



Morphett Vale

Catholic Parish Bulletin

Our Parish Vision:

“The people of Mary Help of Christians Parish will seek to know and love God, and serve God by nurturing and sustaining our whole community.”

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

20th September 2020

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR
Retired Priest : Fr Marian Szablewski CR

Parish Office: 3 Venning Street, Morphett Vale SA 5162
Office Open: **Monday; Wednesday;** Closed
Tuesday; Thursday; Friday; 10.00am - 3.00pm

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Mary Help of Christians Church: Corner Bains and Main South Roads, Morphett Vale

Cana Chapel: Hay Street, Happy Valley **MacKillop Chapel:** Todd Street, Woodcroft

Antonio School: Bains Road Morphett Vale Phone 8384 7633

Emmaus School: Todd Street, Woodcroft Phone 8322 7211

Weekend Masses

Saturday	MHC	6.00pm Vigil
Sunday	MHC	9.30am
Sunday	MHC	12Noon - Polish
Sunday	MHC	5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday	9.15am	MHC
Tuesday	9.15am	MHC
Wednesday	9.15am	MHC
Thursday	9.15am	MHC
Friday	9.15am	MHC

Please Note:- Booking for attendance at Sunday Masses is now necessary!

Thank you!

Reconciliation: 11.30am-12noon Saturday or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays - 10.00am to 4.00pm; Fridays 7.30pm

Rosary: 7.30pm Monday at Mary Help of Christians and after 9.15am Mass each day

Divine Mercy Devotion: 1st Sunday at 3.00pm - MHC Church

Devotion to Mary: Mass 1st Saturday of month - Mass - 10.30am

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: 1st Friday of month, Mass 7.30pm; Exposition; Benediction.

Baptisms: 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Enquiries please ring the Parish Office.

Marriages: Six months notice is requested. Phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2020	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2020
First Reading	Isaiah 55:6-9	Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading	Philippians 1:20-24, 27	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-6	Matthew 21:28-32

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is near to all who call Him.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
To listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, 'You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage', So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. He said to them, 'You go into my vineyard too.' In the evening the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.' So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it but grumbled at the landowner. 'The men who came last,' they said, 'have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat.' He answered one of them and said, 'My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

- ◆ *In the early Church there was sometimes a jealousy between those who had believed in the Risen Christ from the earliest days and thus suffered persecution for their faith and those, especially Gentiles, who came to belief later on.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

ROSARY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS WITH MARY AND THE SAINTS

Every Wednesday after morning Mass we pray the Rosary for all priests, especially Fr. Roman and Fr. Marian. *Come and join us!*



DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. *All welcome!*

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 1st October - 9.15am Mass will be offered for an increase in vocations to the priestly and religious life and for the sanctification of families.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 2nd October - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 3rd October - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 4th October at 3.00pm in MHC Church

LATIN MASS

Sunday 11th October at 10.30am in St Mary's Church. *A booking is essential.*

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 21st September	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST - FEAST
Tuesday 22nd September	St Maurice - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 23rd September	St Pio of Pietrelcina - <i>Memorial</i>
Thursday 24th September	Our Lady of Walsingham - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 25th September	Bl Herman the Cripple - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 26th September	Sts Cosmas & Damian - <i>Martyrs - Optional Memorial</i>

OP SHOP

Will be closed from Tuesday 29th September until Thursday 8th October for school holidays and re-open on Tuesday 13th October.

CEMETERY WORKING BEE

Saturday 26th September starting at 9.00am. Finish lunchtime. General clean up. Morning Tea will be served. Everyone very welcome. Please bring gloves; hats; and protective eye wear if needed. *Please remember to keep social distancing requirements. Thank you!*



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish
is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.

Our Child Safe Contact Person is: Kathleen Gaffney - 8326 1555

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Elizabeth Horne, Eileen McGreevy, Julie Gamble, Helen Ottaway, Jenny Messent, Marie Higgins,

Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Baughan, Phillip Horne, Beryl Lyne, Maureen Green, Kazimierz Pawlowski

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Vince & Phyllis Conlon, John Shelley, Joseph Kappil, Michael O'Sullivan, Betty Gaffney, Elikutty Antony, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Members of the Dahdah, Arnawiete, Awker & Nemer Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Paul Zadey, Ron & Pat Bruton, Sr Marie Teresa Lyne, Charles, Doris, Ken & John Lyne, Jack Horne, Gerry Thiele, Billy Keenan, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Tony & Pat Murphy, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Sheila Hayes, Val Kelly, Robert FitzPatrick, Eva Issa, Najibe & Rada Khoury, Ted & Debby Issa, Fr Boulos Issa, Peter Khoury, Aileen & Robert FitzPatrick, Derek Ferrier, Eva Pivac

Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!

PRAYER LIST POLICY:

If you wish the names of your loved ones to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries, then please contact the Parish Office.

These will be listed for 4 consecutive Sundays in the parish bulletin.

Names can be re-listed on request from the family to the Parish Office.

FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7.30pm in Mary Help of Christians, concluding with Benediction.

1st Friday	Devotion to the Sacred Heart - Mass & Adoration
2nd Friday	Adoration Night (Polish)
3rd, 4th & 5th Friday	Adoration Night (English)

Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

or

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Information Night

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

at **6.00pm** in the **Parish Hall.**

Please direct all enquiries to Rebecca Baxter
via phone 8326 1555 or email mvparishre@internode.on.net



Anyone interested in learning and understanding the beauty and depth

ALL parishioners MUST register to attend **SUNDAY MASS**

either by phoning the parish office - 8326 1555

or email - mvparish@internode.on.net.

Bookings close for the weekend ahead at 3.00pm on a Friday.

WEEKDAY MASSES:- please ensure that you sign in by printing your full name and telephone number on the sheets provided. Thank you!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- ◆ A **two square metre** per person rule applies
- ◆ You must **hand sanitise** on entering and leaving the Church.
- ◆ Ensure you maintain **social distancing** both inside the Church and as you gather before and after Mass.
- ◆ Sit only in the designated area in the Church marked with an **X**.
- ◆ **NO** congregational singing
- ◆ A **COVID Marshal** is required during religious services and ceremonies, community meetings , functions and prayer groups.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS:-

Couples:- sit in the side pews and leave a pew between the people in front and behind you or sit as singles in the centre pews.

Families:- use the balcony—if possible—where there is ample space to ensure social distancing is maintained sitting in alternate pews.

Single people:- use the centre pews and sit only behind the **X**.

"I BELIEVE LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH!" - MARK 9:24

Looking for an answer to your current situation? Looking to deepen your faith?

The **Neocatechumenal Way** invites you to come to listen to a series of talks that can help you to give an answer to this challenging times. Don't let the current fears drive you away from God and the people around you. Have courage! Come to listen to a word of hope. Beginning Monday 7th September at 8.00pm and continuing throughout September and October every Monday and Thursday at the Emmaus Catholic School Hall, 2 Todd St, Woodcroft.

(Enter via Pimpala Rd)

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Victorian Catholics are back in lock-down, deprived of access to Mass and the Sacraments. We, as a parish are spiritually sponsoring the following Resurrection Fathers and their parishes by including them in the Universal Prayer at Sunday Mass and the Rosary prayed daily after the morning Mass.

If you cannot attend Mass please unite your prayers at home for this intention!

Fr Miroslaw Knap CR St Joseph & St Bernadette Parish, Boronia;

Fr KKazimierz Trawicki CR Good Shepherd Parish, Wheelers Hill;

Fr Andrej Madry CR St Joseph Parish, Wheelers Hill

"CHATTER IS A PLAGUE MORE AWFUL THAN COVID!"

Pope Francis at the Angelus on Sunday 13th September considered what happens when we choose to gossip about a member of the community, rather than follow the path of fraternal correction.

"When we see a brother or sister make a mistake or with a defect, the first thing we do is go tell others about it. We gossip." Gossip, he added, closes a person's heart to the community and hurts the Church's unity, since the devil is the great gossiper who seeks to sow discord. *"Please, brothers and sisters, let us make an effort not to gossip,"* added the Pope. *"Chatter is a plague more awful than Covid!"*

POSITION VACANT - MORPHETT VALE PARISH SECRETARY

We are seeking a part-time (15 hours per week) parish secretary.

Applications close **Friday 2nd October 2020** at 5.00pm.

Please see notice board for full details.

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE AUGUST 2020

Pledged:	\$ 9756.15	Received:	\$ 9310.15
		Loose Plate:	\$ 666.35
		Priest's Collection:	\$ 2487.45
St Vincent de Paul Society		Poor Box Collection	\$ 358.95
		Winter Appeal	\$ 250.00



Catholic
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2020 APPEAL

September is Catholic Charities month!

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941.

Please support the Catholic Charities 2020 Appeal – pick up a brochure from the Church foyer, or make a donation online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au or via Catholic Charities Appeal Envelope, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

For information please call Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities on 08

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN 2020

Help Save Mothers & Babies!



The 40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Vigil & Public Witness runs from 8.00am to 5.00pm daily from Wednesday 23rd September to Sunday 1st November, outside Mareeba Abortion Clinic, 21 Belmore Tce, Woodville. All welcome. Campaign Launch 6.00pm, Monday 21st September at St Nectarious Church Hall, 81 – 93 Regency Road, Croydon Park. Speaker Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas. Enquires:- Alan & Helen Tyson - 8364 4516 or 0412 389 875 or itm54au@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide

SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:-

MIGRANT REFUGEE SUNDAY - *Multicultural Mass* on Sunday 27th September

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM - "Come & See"

INTERCESSION SEMINAR - Saturday 26th September

LITURGY, PRAYER, PASTORAL CARE & PANDEMICS - Monday 13th October

FORCED MARRIAGE WEBINAR - Tuesday 6th October

ALIVE IN CHRIST - Commencing Thursday 15th October