



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.”

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

27th 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 - **NO MASS**

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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

| | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2020 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020 |
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| First Reading | Ezekiel 18:25-28 | Isaiah 5:1-7 |
| Second Reading | Philippians 2:1-11 | Philippians 4:6-9 |
| Gospel | Matthew 21:28-32 | Matthew 21:33-43 |

PSALM RESPONSE: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
My sheep listen to My voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow Me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, 'My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not go', but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man went and said the same thing to the second who answered, 'Certainly sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first,' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Did You Know?

- ◆ The 'chief priests and elders' are the leaders of the Jewish religious community. They were the ones with training and were learned in the Scriptures. They should have known and recognised what is from God but they are like the son who says 'yes' and fails to carry out God's will.
- ◆ Prostitutes and tax collectors are often bracketed together because both were considered 'sinners': prostitutes for their sexual behaviour and tax collectors because they cooperated with the Roman authorities and cheated their own people.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The point of this text is that it is not the 'conventionally religious', who mouth all the right words and go through the rituals, who will enter the kingdom. Instead it is the ones who, by their actions, carry out God's will and so will become the sons and daughters of God. John the Baptist, like Jesus himself, not only preached righteousness, he lived it. Jesus describes him as 'a pattern of true righteousness' and it was the broken people, the tax collectors and prostitutes, who accepted what he had to bring. They believed in him, repented and experienced a change of heart and life.

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!

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| Monday 28th September | St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions - <i>Martyrs - Optional Memorial</i> |
| Tuesday 29th September | STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS - <i>FEAST</i> |
| Wednesday 30th September | St Jerome, <i>Doctor of the Church - Memorial</i> |
| Thursday 1st October | St Therese of the Child Jesus, <i>Doctor of Church - Memorial</i> |
| Friday 2nd October | The Holy Guardian Angels - <i>Memorial</i> |
| Saturday 3rd October | St Theodore Guerin - <i>Optional Memorial</i> |

FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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| 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!

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:

Elizabeth Horne, Eileen McGreevy, Julie Gamble, Helen Ottaway, Jenny Messent, Marie Higgins, Barbara Penglase, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Jake, Ruben Lapada, John Davies
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, Carol Williamson, Ivanka Jenko, Isolina D'Aloia
May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

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!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Gilbert & Nocy Bautista

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.

PRAYER

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart.
You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart.

St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels

ALL parishioners MUST register to attend SUNDAY MASS

either by phoning the parish office - 8326 1555

or email - mvdparish@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**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Fr Roman will be on Retreat
from Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October 2020 inclusive.

*With only 1 retired priest in the parish we need to make a change
to our Weekday Mass timetable in order to assist Fr Marian.*

Please note the following change:-

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

9.15am Morning Mass is cancelled.

First Friday Mass and Adoration at 7.30pm **ONLY**.

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 Nectarios 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" - Wednesday 14th October
LITURGY, PRAYER, PASTORAL CARE & PANDEMICS - Monday 12th October
FORCED MARRIAGE WEBINAR - Tuesday 6th October
ALIVE IN CHRIST - Commencing Thursday 15th October

ORDINATION OF BISHOP OF PORT PIRIE

Bishop-elect Karol Kulczycki SDS will be ordained in Poland on Monday 29th September 2020, prior to his installation as Bishop of Port Pirie Diocese on Wednesday 28th October. The Ordination Ceremony will be live streamed on the following website: <https://www.sdsau.com/bishop/>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

'A Beautiful Relationship is a journey from *me* to *we*.'

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Australia invites couples and priests for the

OP SHOP

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

Spring Cleaning? The Op Shop is looking for good clean Bric-a-Brac to re-stock their shelves.



PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE AUGUST 2020

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| 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
Charities

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 8210 8157 or visit Catholic Charities pages on the website:

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Holy Father declared that this year the Peter's Pence Collection, which traditionally takes place around the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, would be transferred throughout the world to the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time on 4th October, Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world.

POSITIONS 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.

TRANMERE PARISH:- WHS / Finance Officer

ALBERT PARK/PENNINGTON PARISH:- Maintenance & WHS Co-Ordinator

TRANMERE PARISH:- Parish Secretary

Please see notice board for full details.