



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.”

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

4th October 2020

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

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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

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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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2020
First Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7	Isaiah 25:6-10
Second Reading	Philippians 4:6-9	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-26
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43	Matthew 22:1-14

PSALM RESPONSE: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from My Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, but they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.' So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants, who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?"

I tell you then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Did You Know?

- ◆ *Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.*
- ◆ *A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.*
- ◆ *The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.*

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!*

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.*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 5th October	St Faustina Kowalska - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 6th October	St Bruno - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary - <i>Memorial</i>
Thursday 8th October	St Pelagia the Penitent - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 9th October	St John Leonardi - <i>Optional Memorial</i> Sts Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 10th October	St Patricain, Bishop - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

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!

**Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will make reparation
for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.**

“Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus
and be ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world.

Let your adoration never cease.”

(Pope St John Paul II, Dominicæ Cenæ)

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:

Helen Ottaway, Jenny Messent, Marie Higgins, Barbara Penglase, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Ruben Lapada, John Davies, Sue O'Dwyer, Katie Land, Julie Gamble, Elizabeth Horne

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kazimierz Pawlowski, Carol Williamson, Ivanka Jenko, Isolina D'Aloia, Maria Barbara, Jake McMahon

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert FitzPatrick, Eva Issa, Najibe & Rada Khoury, Ted & Debby Issa, Fr Boulos Issa, Peter Khoury, Aileen & Robert FitzPatrick, Derek Ferrier, Eva Pivac, Robert Hehir, Members of the Dahdah, Arnawiete, Awker & Nemer Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Paul Zadey, Sheila Hayes, Val Kelly, Phillip Horne, Beryl Lyne, 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,

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.

Guardian Angels

Invoke your Guardian Angel who will enlighten you.

God gave you your Guardian Angel for this reason.

So make use of your Angel's service.

Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels



OCTOBER

the month of the Rosary.

The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, inviting the faithful to rediscover the beauty of this ancient prayer.

The Rosary is a 'one-size-fits-all' Prayer

It's hard to image a more versatile prayer than the Rosary, and maybe that is part of its enduring popularity over so many centuries. It is often the go-to prayer for groups and families, perhaps because it bypasses group dynamics and even young children can take turns at leading the Hail Mary and the Lord's Prayer.

The Rosary is useful for other reasons too:

- * It suits beginners as well as experienced rosary prayers, since you don't need to know all the traditional prayers, which can be read out.
- * There is no creativity involved, no thought required except for a gentle calling to mind of the mystery being prayed.
- * It is a vocal as well as a mental and contemplative prayer. It can be spoken or sung, it suits people at any level of prayer and who are comfortable with very different ways of praying.
- * It engages the senses. It includes visual, auditory and tactile elements; the images you call to mind or look at in a booklet or on a screen, or statues, the sounds of the prayers, and the counting off of the beads.

"The rosary is a contemplative and Christ-centred prayer, inseparable from meditation of the Sacred Scripture. It is the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, following Jesus, preceded by Mary," Pope Benedict XVI

The Rosary is prayed in our parish:-

- ◆ Monday Night at 7.30pm
- ◆ Each Day after 9.15am Mass
- ◆ Each Friday Night (except First Friday) during Adoration at 7.30pm

October

The Month of the Holy Rosary

“All generations will call me blessed”: “The Church’s devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship”. The Church rightly honours “the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honoured with the title of ‘Mother of God’, to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs ... This very special devotion ... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the Incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration”. The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the Rosary, an “epitome of the whole Gospel”, expresses this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church #971)

The Rosary, or Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus “the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centred on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ’s life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother. The value and efficacy of this prayer have often been attested by saintly Bishops and those advanced in holiness of life”.

The Rosary is essentially a contemplative prayer, which requires “tranquillity or rhythm or even a mental lingering which encourages the faithful to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord’s life”. Its use is expressly recommended in the formation and spiritual life of clerics and religious.

(Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy #197)

The Blessing of Rosary Beads indicates the Church’s esteem for the Rosary. This rite emphasises the community nature of the Rosary. In this rite, the blessing of Rosary beads is followed by the blessing of those who meditate on the mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Our Lord so as to establish a perfect harmony between prayer and life.

(Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy #198)

Fifteen Promises of the Rosary



1. Whoever recites the Rosary shall receive singular graces.
2. I promise special protection to those who recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of those things that are eternal.
5. The souls of those who recite the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Those who recite the Rosary devoutly shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise them in His justice, they shall not perish by an un-provided death; if they are just, they shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful in the recitation of the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

ABORTION REFORM COMING TO SA

Abortion up to Birth - Are you OK with this?

Exclusion Zones have been passed around Abortion Clinics

A bill to create censorship zones around abortion centres has passed the SA Parliament's lower house. The legislation will now head to the upper house. We pay sincere tribute to MP David Speirs who valiantly attempted to at least preserve the right to pray near abortion clinics: [<https://familyvoice.org.au/news/sa-mps-reject-silent-prayer-in-abortion-censorship-zones>]

He almost succeeded, with MPs narrowly rejecting his amendment (24:20).

As the bill now moves to the Legislative Council for consideration, I urgently encourage you to contact one or more upper house MPs (since each South Australian is represented by all 22 members of the Legislative Council). The narrowness of the margin rejecting the prayer amendment in the lower house gives us real hope that if a sufficient number of concerned people politely raise the issue with upper house members, they could pass that crucial amendment.

Simply phone and leave a message asking MPs to preserve life and the rights of people who wish to sensitively pray or support people outside abortion clinics.

This is only the start of the attack on our culture as we know it, next will be the presentation of the **ABORTION REFORM BILL**.

This Bill will seek to **remove all gestational limits and allow abortion of viable babies right up to the time of their birth**. The most vulnerable among us, viable babies not yet born need us to make a stand for their lives. If every Christian contacted their local MP there is great hope to stop this inhumane law. Five states in our nation have already legalised abortion up to birth. This agenda of death is sweeping Australia and South Australia has the opportunity to stop it, there is hope. It is vital we all do what we can and make it clear to our elected members of Parliament that SA does not want abortion up to birth and we expect them to vote to the conscience of their electorate.

The Covid-19 crisis has held off this legislation but the Attorney General Vickie Chapman has stated her intent that she will present her abortion up to birth bill this year. Our hope is our unity and love for both mother and baby.

In the Church Foyer you will find a Letter Template for you to take home and write your letter to your member of parliament regarding the Abortion Reform Bill - Member for Morphett Vale is Ms Natalie Cook PO Box 158, Woodcroft SA 5162. On the reverse side of that letter template you will find the Upper House MP contact details to express your objection to the Exclusion Zones around Abortion Clinics .

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**.

DEACON PAT LOPRESTI'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please join in celebrating the Ordination of Deacon Pat Lopresti to the Priesthood at **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral** on **Saturday 24th October** at **10.30am**. Bookings to attend the Mass are limited due to density restrictions but can be made via www.trybooking.com/BLVCR. For those who are not able to attend, the Mass will be live streamed. This is a significant event for our Archdiocese and we ask that you keep Deacon Pat in your prayers in his journey to his Ordination.

Faith makes one know God,
but **TRUST** makes one find Him.

Words of Jesus to Luisa Piccarreta

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. Cam

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:-

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM - "Come & See" - Wednesday 14th October

An invitation to share with those who may be interested in joining the Ministry Formation Program in 2021. For further information contact Suzanne Horan E: shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 82661.

LITURGY, PRAYER, PASTORAL CARE & PANDEMICS - Monday 12th October

FORCED MARRIAGE WEBINAR - Tuesday 6th October

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

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

From Friday 9th October at 6.30pm to Sunday 11th October at 3.30pm.

Visit www.wwme.org.au or contact Mercy & James on P: 0409 183 676

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien this course will look at why the **RCIA** was brought back after the Second Vatican Council to allow participants to discover a new understanding of their own baptism and faith. **Commencing Thursday 15th October from 7.00pm to 9.00pm**, the course runs for 6 weeks in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Parking available in cathedral carpark. Cost—\$50.00.

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 SEPTEMBER 2020

Pledged:	\$ 9756.15	Received:	\$ 7290.70
		Loose Plate:	\$ 717.65
		Priest's Collection:	\$ 2265.15
St Vincent de Paul Society		Poor Box Collection	\$ 307.95
		Winter Appeal	\$ 300.00

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE

Leaving Collection on 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.

LEBANON CRISIS

The Catholic Church in Lebanon is suffering tremendously, especially the Beirut Diocese where Church buildings and institutions were damaged, some severely, in the recent explosion. 16 Catholic schools also sustained substantial damage. The Melkite and Maronite Catholic Churches in Australia have established a joint fund called "**Help for Lebanon**" to assist the wounded Catholic Church in Lebanon to get back on its feet. The Commonwealth Bank account details are BSB - 062-784; Account Number - 100012570; Account Name - Melkite Catholic Eparchy Charity Account. Archbishop O'Regan has asked that this fund be publicised. *Thank you for your support!*

NEW DIRECT GIVING APP

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App has been upgraded to allow you to contribute to the First and Second Collections and Special Collections held throughout the year, via a credit or debit card. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish (Second Collection) and for the support of the clergy (First Collection) If you have any inquiries contact: cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au
See Notice board!