



# *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.”*

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**18th October 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.

## **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2020</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2020</b>
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6	Exodus 22:20-26
<b>Second Reading</b>	Thessalonians 1:1-5	Thessalonians 1:5-10
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 22:15-21	Matthew 22:34-40

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
You are offering it the Word of Life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what He said. And they sent their disciples to Him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied: 'You Hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for Me? Let Me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed Him a denarius, and He said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.'

### **Did You Know?**

- ◆ The Herodians are mentioned only three times in the New Testament as a group within Jewish society (Mk 3:6; Mk 12:13, Mt 22:16). In all 3 texts they are aligned with the Pharisees in trying to entrap Jesus. They may have been supporters of the rule and policies of Herod Antipas, ruler of Galilee during Jesus' lifetime.
- ◆ The first 'Caesar' was Gaius Julius Caesar, a Roman general, who emerged from the civil wars as the sole ruler of the Empire in 45 BC. After his murder the following year, his grand-nephew Octavian (Augustus) took over as ruler and adopted the name Caesar. From then onwards all rulers of the Empire were known as 'Caesar'. The Caesar during Jesus' public ministry was Tiberias.

### **SYMBOLS & IMAGES**

At first reading, we may be tempted to think that Jesus is separating religious behaviour from political or economic behaviour. A closer reading, shows that this is not the case. While Jesus gives due weight to civic and political duties, His instruction to '*Give to God what is God's*' reminds us that there is no aspect of human life or activity that can be considered apart from God.

# 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.

## ROSARY

Monday 19th October at 7.30pm in MHC Church.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 23rd October at 7.30pm in MHC Church.



## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 1st November at 3.00pm in MHC Church.

## PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 5th November - 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 6th November - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 7th November - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions

## LATIN MASS

Sunday 8th November at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

*A booking is essential.*

## FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 19th October	St Paul of the Cross - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 20th October	St Irene - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 21st October	St Laura Montoya Upegui - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 22nd October	St John Paul II, Pope - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 23rd October	St John of Capistrano - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 24th October	St Anthony Claret, Bishop - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

**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:**

Barbara Penglase, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Ruben Lapada, John Davies, Sue O'Dwyer, Katie Land, Julie Gamble, Elizabeth Horne, Shirley Mahar, Rosanna Carli, Frank LaForgia, Jenny Messent, Triss Roberts

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

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Ivanka Jenko, Isolina D'Aloia, Maria Barbara, Jake McMahon, Christopher Valente, Nouhad Awkar, Margaret Castle

*May God have mercy on their souls!*



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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, Adrian Clark, Stefan Orłowski, John & Eileen O'Sullivan, Jeffrey Bell, Denise Williams, George & Rita Hill, Fouad Awkar, Habib Asmar, Peter & Joseph Khoury, Marie Maroon, Members of the Issa Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Douglas & Raymond Dawson

*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.*

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much to all my parish family  
for all the prayers and Holy Masses offered for me recently.

I am so grateful. Eileen McGreevy

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

either by phoning the parish office - 8326 1555

or email - [mvparish@internode.on.net](mailto: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](http://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.

### **PORT PIRIE BISHOP'S INSTALLATION**

Fr Karol Kulczycki SDS, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Port Pirie, will be installed on **Wednesday 28th October** at St Mark's Cathedral, Port Pirie. His installation Mass will be live streamed at [www.pp.catholic.org.au](http://www.pp.catholic.org.au)



# HOLY COMMUNION

“Be perfect, therefore,  
as your Heavenly Father is perfect.”

*Matthew 5:48*

*But how can I, a sinner, reach perfection, at least in this life?*

Padre Pio’s assurance: “The Holy Eucharist is a great means through which to aspire to perfection. But we must receive It with the desire and intention of removing from the heart all that is displeasing to Him with Whom we wish to dwell.”

“As soon as you are before God in the Blessed Sacrament, devoutly genuflect. Once you have found your place, kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to Him, along with those of others. Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best.”

“Never neglect to satiate yourself with the food of the angels. The temptations you will receive from the enemy will be many, for he is not unaware of the benefit your soul receives from this Food. But you must not be frightened. Jesus promises that He will not cease to assist you.”

Lord, draw me as often as You will to Holy Communion.  
Through this Sacrament, through your Presence within me,  
I can reach perfection.

Amen.

*Excerpt from “Padre Pio’s Words of Hope”*

## **PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE SEPTEMBER 2020**

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

## **PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

The Priest's Retirement Foundation is an important new initiative established to meet the growing need for provision of support for the sick and retired priests of our Archdiocese.

The Foundation will ensure all priests receive the accommodation, health care and general assistance they need in their retirement.

All donations are tax deductible.

**Please pick up a brochure from the Church foyer today!**



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**MISSION**

*Reach out. Give life.*

October Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by Nehemiah 8:10, ***"for the joy of the Lord is your strength"***. This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Cambodia, reaching out to those who have been affected by disability, whilst supporting work in over 1100 dioceses worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. Please support Catholic Mission via

## **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](mailto:itm54au@gmail.com), [www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Adelaide)