



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.”

The Baptism of the Lord - Year B

10th January 2021

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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 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.

READINGS FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR B

	The Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2021	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th January 2021
First Reading	Isaiah 55:1-11	Samuel 3:3-10, 19
Second Reading	1 John 5:1-9	1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Gospel	Mark 1:7-11	John 1:35-42

PSALM RESPONSE: You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
This is the Lamb of God who take away the sins of the world
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, "Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. No sooner had He come up out of the water than He saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on Him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on You."

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ The word "Baptism" comes from the Greek word meaning 'to plunge'. In the early centuries of the Church, baptism was normally for adults and it was practiced by full immersion, that is, being plunged totally under water.
- ◆ In early churches, baptismal fonts were often small, deep pools where the catechumens descended steps to full immersion and then ascended steps on the other side. This symbolized entering the tomb of death and rising to new life with Christ. After emerging, they were clothed with a white robe to symbolized this new life.
- ◆ In ancient times, the Jordan River was the border that separated the land of Israel from its eastern neighbours. It was the last river to cross before the Chosen People entered into the Promised Land after their escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the desert.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

- * Like Jesus, every Christian enters the water of Baptism (or has it poured over them). The imagery is that of the tomb - entering the depths and rising again to new life in Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit and acknowledged as sons and daughters of 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.



DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP will resume on **Wednesday 3rd February 2021**

LATIN MASS

Sunday 10th January at 10.30am in St Mary's Church. **A booking is essential!**

ROSARY

Monday 11th January at 7.30pm in MHC Church

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 11th January	St Alexander of Fermo - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 12th January	St Bernard of Corleone - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 13th January	St Hilary of Poitiers, <i>Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 14th January	St Felix of Nola - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 15th January	St Paul the Hermit - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 16th January	St Joseph Vaz- <i>Optional Memorial</i>

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Tammy Kohler, Pam Smith, Lorraine Hatcher, Dave Randell

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Lowther, Connie Stewart, Gertrude Spiteri-Staines, Victor Muscat, Bill Collotti
May God have mercy on their souls!

ANNIVERSARIES:

Carmen Base, Antolin Base, Sangwean Satchar, Graham Stewart, Peter Khoury, Members of the Khoury, Issa and Maroon Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Gerry North, Members of the Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Paul Zadey, Members of the Dahdah, Arnawiete, Awker & Nemer Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carmel Eglinton, Charles, Doris, Ken & John Lyne, Sr Marie Teresa Lyne RSM, John & Beryl Lyne, Ken Lyne, Ron & Pat Bruton, Jack Horne, Phillip & James Horne, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Billy Keenan, Tony & Pat Murphy, Gerry Thiele,
Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!