



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.”

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

17th July 2022

Parish Priest: Fr Roman Palma CR

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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
Thursday 9.15am MacKillop - NO Mass
Friday 9.15am MHC

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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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th July 2022	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2022
First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10	Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading	Colossians 1:24-28	Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-13

PSALM RESPONSE: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to Him speaking. Now, Martha who was distracted with all the serving, said "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me." But the Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."

- What causes you to "worry and fret?" Is this a distraction from God?
- What happens when you do take time to be still and attentive to the voice of God?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.
- Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

In this text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of His criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!

'TOGETHER ON THE WAY' GATHERING IN PARISH

Sunday 17th July at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Come and join other parishioners as we work together to choose 3 recommendations from the Diocesan Assembly, we think are important for our parish to implement, and 3 recommendations that we think are the highest priorities for the Archdiocese to address.

If you cannot attend and wish to express your views please return the 'Together on the Way' workbook you received last Sunday with your feedback to Kathleen at the parish office. Thank you! Your feedback will shape the program for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly in October. For more information visit the website:- www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/resources or contact Sarah Moffatt or Peter Bierer on 8210 8210.

OP SHOP NEWS!

Please be advised that the Op Shop will be closed due to school holidays and reopen on Tuesday 26th July. **A volunteer is urgently needed for Tuesdays.** If you can assist please contact Grace at the parish office.

PLEASE SEE THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD

FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Virtual Weekend - 19th—21st August
- ◆ **St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**
- ◆ **Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care Seminar** via Zoom - starting 30th July
- ◆ **Music in the Liturgy** - starting Thursday 18th August.
- ◆ **Transformed by Christ's Presence Retreats**

TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST'S PRESENCE RETREATS

Presented by Fr Simon Cleary, LC

The Joy of Being Catholic	Friday 29th July - For the Youth
Real Men before the Real Presence	Saturday 30th July Men's Day Retreat
Christ Our Life	Sunday 31st July - Family Day
Women Transformed in Christ	Saturday 6th August Women's Day Retreat

An opportunity not to be missed! *See notice board for full details!*

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

Our Child Safe Contact Person is: Grace Juanta - 8326 1555

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Nevan Bennett, John Horne, Elizabeth Horne, Francis Klein, Mario Villa, Carmelita Lapada, Christine Benz, Mary Oleschenko, Cletmetine Otieno, Dawn Graham, Robert Zienko

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Sheila Molloy, Peter O'Dwyer, Helmut Orminski, Ivan Pivac, Louie Saab

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Anna Orlowski, Marcelo Panimdim, Emerenciana Panimdim, June Collinson, Charles & Doris 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, Arnaweetie, Awker, Dahdah & Nemer Families, Marwon Khoury, Boutros Hanna, Louisa Hanna, Obayed Family, Agnes Liston, Carly James, Ivy Radich, Amira Saba, George Adam, Moussa Adam, Adam Adam, George Adam, Zadey, Adam, Khoury, Hanna & Saba Families, Peter Khoury, Khoury, Issa & Maroun Families.

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 Universal Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Death 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.

TWO WILLS - HIS AND MINE

Continuous prayer will bring fortitude
and fortitude will bring perseverance,
perseverance will bring Hope and that hope will not be in vain.

Mother Angelica

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

ROSARY

Monday 18th July at 7.30pm in MHC Church.



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 19th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

ALL DAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 20th July after 9.15am Mass concluding at 4.00pm.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

NO Meeting on Wednesday 20th July!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 22nd July at 7.30pm in MHC Church.



CEMETERY WORKING BEE

Saturday 23rd July from 9.00am. Finish lunchtime. Morning Tea will be served

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Thursday 4th August - 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 5th August - Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition & Benediction.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday 6th August - Mass at 10.30am followed by Rosary & Confessions
The First Saturday Mass in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be replaced by the Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

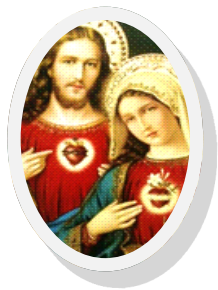
Sunday 7th August at 3.00pm in MHC Church.

LATIN MASS

Sunday 14th August at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 18th July	St Simon of Lipnica - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 19th July	St John Plessington - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Wednesday 20th July	St Apollinaris of Ravenna - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 21st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi, <i>Doctor of the Church</i> - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene - <i>Memorial</i>
Saturday 23rd July	St Bridget of Sweden - <i>Optional Memorial</i>





X WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Below are a selection of reflections used in Catechesis No 3 for the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome, 22nd to 26th June 2022.

“NAZARETH: RENDERING LOVE NORMAL”

The Humbleness of Nazareth

In observing Jesus’ family, with Mary and Joseph, every family can rediscover its own call, and can begin to understand itself a little better, to orient itself on life’s journey and feel drawn to the joy of the Gospel.

It is important not to forget that the Son of God, who became Man, lived for many years within a normal and humble human family. It is precisely in the humble and normal realities that the Lord longs to become part and establish Himself.

Today, our humble and normal existence, following the model of little Nazareth, made up of one shop, four homes or so, a tiny village, can become the place chosen by God for His Son Jesus to dwell. No one should feel excluded from this great and amazing gift!

Jesus was born in a family. Jesus’ path was in that family. Each Christian family can first of all - as Mary and Joseph did - welcome Jesus, listen to Him, speak with Him, guard Him, protect Him, grow with Him, and in this way improve the world. Each time there is a family that keeps this mystery, even if it were on the periphery of the world, the mystery of the Son of God, the mystery of Jesus who comes to save us, the mystery is at work.

*“When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, **they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.** The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon Him.*

Each year His parents went to Nazareth for the Feast of Passover, and when He was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem but His parents did not know it. Thinking that He was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for Him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. After 3 days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers. When his parents saw Him,

*they were astonished, and His mother said to Him, ‘Son, why have You done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for You with great anxiety’. And He said to them, ‘Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what He said to them. He went down with them and **came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them**, and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favour before God and man. “*

In Nazareth, it does not recount miracles or healing or preaching—He did none in that period—or of crowds flocking; in Nazareth everything seemed to happen “normally”, according to the customs of a pious and hardworking Israelite family. The mother cooked, she did all the housework. The father, a carpenter, worked, taught His son the trade.

Rendering Love Normal

The time when Jesus lived in Nazareth, within the Holy Family, **illuminates the life of each of our families** in a new way: the daily routine of everyday life, apparently insignificant and meaningless, can become a new way of fulfilling the specific call of the family **to render love normal**. Do we ever think about it?

Everything we experience every day at home, at work, at school, even if it doesn’t seem directly related to the task of passing on the faith, is actually our way of “*seeking to make love and not hate normal, making mutual help commonplace, not indifference or enmity*”. Just as occurred during those thirty years in Nazareth, so too can it occur within our own families and living environments.

Making Room for Jesus

Fulfilling our calling and rendering love normal can only be done by making room for Jesus, it means learning to **find Jesus in the faces of others, in their voices, in their pleas**.

Our relationships are always auspicious and favourable occasions to live out our relationship with Christ, they represent for us the possibility of encountering *His face, His voice, His pleas*.

By rendering love normal, **each of our families can make an irreplaceable contribution to the world**, so that we can grow in true love and in the authentic solidarity. No other school can teach authentic, genuine, trustworthy, and credible love the way a family can.

