



# *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.”*

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**22nd January 2023**

*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;** Closed

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***Mary Help of Christians Church:*** Corner Bains and Main South Roads, Morphett Vale

***Cana Chapel:*** Hay Street, Happy Valley ***Mary MacKillop Chapel:*** Todd Street, Woodcroft

***Antonio School:*** Bains Road Morphett Vale Phone 8325 4500

***Emmaus School:*** Todd Street, Woodcroft Phone 8322 7211

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***Weekend Masses***

***Weekday Masses***

Saturday	MHC	6.00pm Vigil	Monday	9.15am	MHC
Sunday	MHC	9.30am	Tuesday	9.15am	MHC
Sunday	MHC	12Noon - Polish	Wednesday	9.15am	St Mary's Church
Sunday	MHC	5.30pm	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 10.00am - 11.00am

***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 9.15am; 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd January 2023	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th January 2023
First Reading	Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23	Matthew 5:1-12

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom,  
And healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth He went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of the Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; On those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began His preaching with the message 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee He saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother, Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And He said to them, 'Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed Him. Going on from there He saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and He called to them. At once leaving the boat and their father they followed Him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ When Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the 12 tribes descended from the 12 sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- ⇒ The town of Capernaum stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee on the border of the areas given to these two sons of Jacob.

**PARISH OFFICE** will re-open on Tuesday 31st January 2023.

**OP-SHOP** will re-open on Tuesday 31st January 2023.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

### ROSARY

Monday 23rd January at 7.30pm in MHC Church.

### ALL DAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 25th January after 9.15am Mass concluding at 4.00pm.

### DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

will resume on Wednesday 1st February

### FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 23rd January	Bl Nikolaus Gross - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday 24th January	St Francis de Sales, <i>Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church - Memorial</i>
Wednesday 25th January	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE - FEAST</b>
Thursday 26th January	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>
Friday 27th January	Sts Timothy & Titus, <i>Bishops &amp; Martyrs - Optional</i>
Saturday 28th January	St Thomas Aquinas, <i>Doctor of Church - Memorial</i>

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

MHC Church will be locked after morning Mass during the week and after Adoration on Wednesdays during the school holidays. If you wish to make a visit to the Church during this time, contact the parish office - 8326 1555.  
*We apologise for this inconvenience!*

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

### SICK:

Elizabeth Horne, Mark Ferguson, Carol,  
*Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*May God have mercy on their souls!*

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Habib Asmar, Edith Ferguson, Sr Marie Teresa Lyne RSM, Charles, Doris, John, Beryl & Ken Lyne, Ron & Pat Bruton, Jack, Phillip & James Horne, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Billy Keenan, Tony & Pat Murphy, Gerry Thiele, Robert FitzPatrick, Josef Mikulcic, Arnaweetie, Awker, Dahdah, Nemer & Obayed Families, Amira Saba, George Adam, Moussa Adam, Adam Adam, George Adam, Zadey, Adam, Houry, Hanna & Saba Families, Chaptini, Awker, Obeid Families,  
*Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!*

