



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

**14th January 2024**

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**Office Hours:** **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday** Closed  
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**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH:** Corner Bains and Main South Rds, Morphett Vale

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**ANTONIO SCHOOL:** Bains Road Morphett Vale Phone 8325 4500

**EMMAUS SCHOOL:** Todd Street, Woodcroft Phone 8322 7211

**ANNIE'S OP SHOP:** **CLOSED** - will re-open on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday 8.00am  
Sunday 9.30am  
Sunday 11.00am - Polish

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.15am  
Wednesday 10.00am - Polish  
6.00pm  
Thursday 9.15am  
Friday 9.15am  
Saturday 9.00am

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday following 9.00am Mass or by appointment.

**ADORATION:** Every Friday following 9.15am Mass until 12Noon.

**PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK:** Contact Parish Office or Fr Christopher

**BAPTISM:** All enquiries through the Parish Office

**MARRIAGE:** Six months notice requested.  
Phone the Parish Office for appointment

## **READINGS FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th January 2024</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st January 2024</b>
First Reading	1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel	John 1:35-42	Mark 1:14-20

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at Him and said, 'Look, there is the Lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' He replied; so they went and saw where He lived, and stayed with Him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' -meaning Rock.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- ◆ Part of the celebration of the Passover festival was the ritual sacrifice of many lambs so that the Jews could eat the Passover meal. In the story of Exodus, the blood of the lamb was shed so that it could be daubed on doorposts and thus enable the people to escape the angel of death. John recognizes that Jesus will be the one to give His life for the sake of all.
- ◆ 'Messiah' is a Hebrew word which mean 'anointed one'. 'Christ' is the Greek word meaning the same thing.
- ◆ A disciple is a person who follows a particular teacher & shares his or her views.

We have had a request from an elderly parishioner who needs a cleaner to dust, vacuum and mop her home once a week. Very light work. If you can help our parishioner, please contact the office and we will give provide the contact details.

# Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.  
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep."

So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."

Then Eli UNDERSTOOD that the Lord was calling the YOUTH. So he said to Samuel, "Go to SLEEP, and if you are called, REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord, for your SERVANT is listening." When Samuel went to sleep, the LORD came and REVEALED his presence, calling out as BEFORE, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel ANSWERED, "Speak, for your servant is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

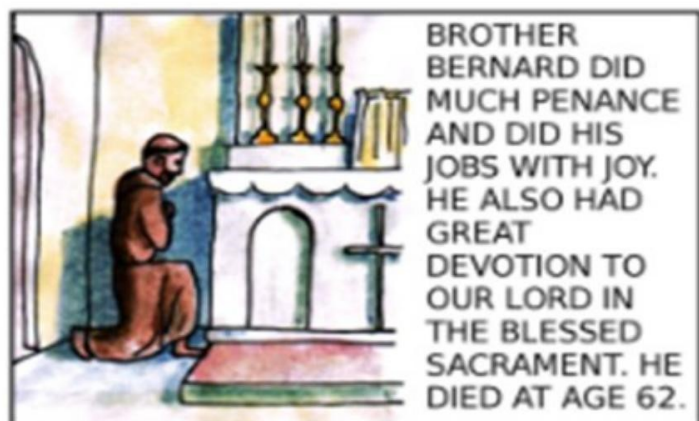
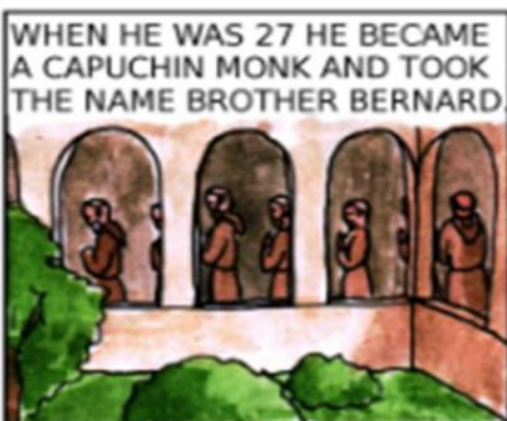
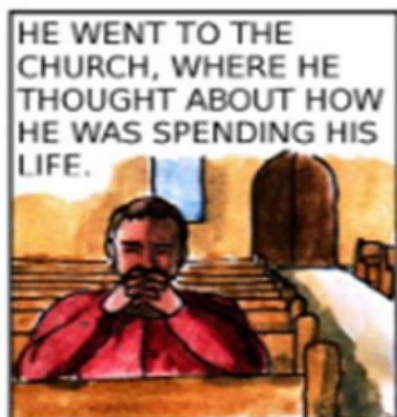
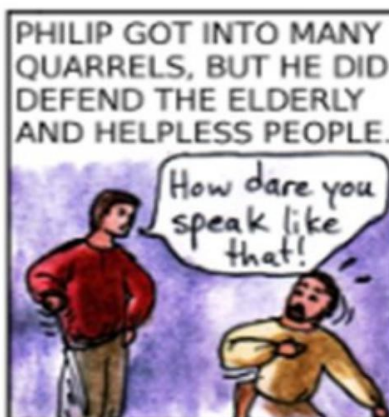
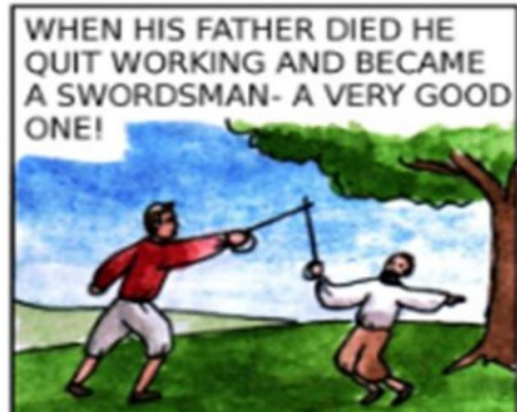
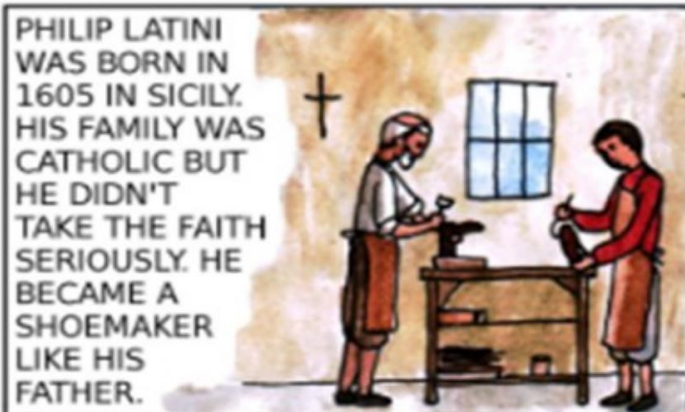
*What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling?  
It was*





# Saint Bernard of Corleone

## January 12



SAINT BERNARD WAS POSSIBLY THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN IN SICILY, BUT WHEN HE FELT THAT GOD WANTED HIM TO BECOME A MONK, HE DIDN'T LET HIS FAME STOP HIM FROM SERVING GOD. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT? DOES IT HELP YOU SERVE GOD OR DOES IT GET IN THE WAY?

## **FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday 17th January - **St Anthony of Egypt , Abbot - Memorial**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**SICK:** Andrew Lyon, David & Beryl Kerrigan

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph Muscat, Lydia Harrington, Yvonne Camilleri, Tony & Pat Murphy, Gerry Thiele, Scully, Haran, Carey & McGreevy family members

*If you wish the names of your family members to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries please contact the Parish Office.*



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

### **MORNING TEA - POLISH**

**Sunday 14th January** following 11.00am Polish Mass

### **ROSARY**

**Monday 15th January** at 7.30pm in MHC



### **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETINGS**

Formation meetings for new Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in 2024. Dates yet to be organised!



### **WALK FOR LIFE**

**SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2024** - starting at **10.00am**  
at **Pennington Gardens** (*Opposite St Peter's Cathedral*)

More information can be found at:- [loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)

### **DONATIONS / COLLECTIONS OPTIONS**

First Collection Priests of the Adelaide Archdiocese

2nd Collection Running of parish and it's pastoral and charitable works

#### Bank Transfer

A/c Name: Morphett Vale Catholic Parish  
BSB: 085 005 Account: 17000 5867  
Reference Surname (*if you wish*)

Planned Giving - forms in Church foyer

Tap n Go (credit cards / mobile phone)  
located in Church foyer

Good Giving App QR Code  
(computer or mobile) - >





# Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



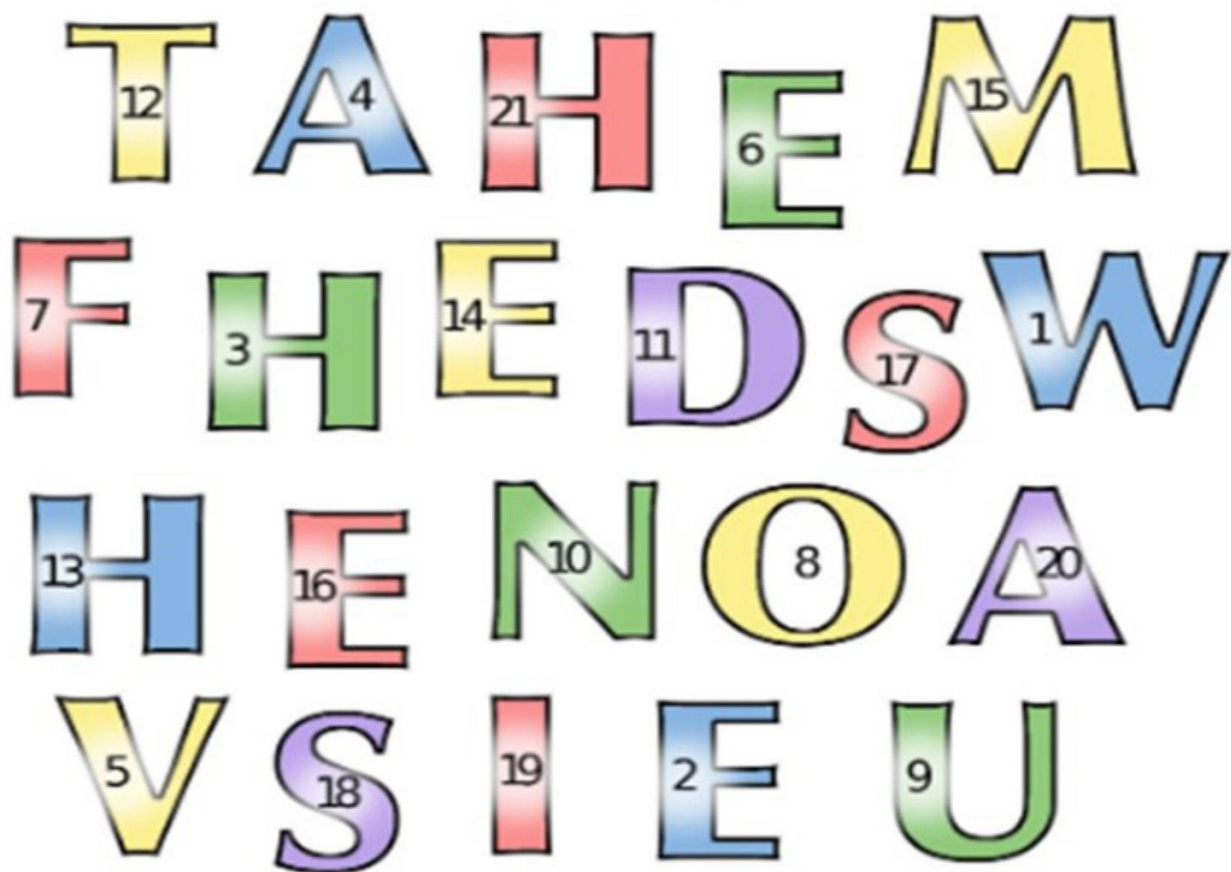
Answer to front page: We have found the Messiah!  
Answer to Cross-Word: his vocation.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th, 2024



*What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?  
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!*

