



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

21st January 2024

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OFFICE RE-OPENS - 30th January 2024

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

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 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th January 2024

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

PSALM RESPONSE: Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
 The Kingdom of God is near:
 Believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There He proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' He said 'and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News'.

As He was walking along by the Sea of Galilee He saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them 'Follow Me and I will make you into fishers of men'. And at once they left their nets and followed Him.

Going on a little further, He saw James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after Him.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Wednesday 24th January - **St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor- Memorial**

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) - >



2024 SACRAMENT PROGRAM

This program is especially for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church, and receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, followed by the **Sacraments of Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion**.

The Sacrament Program will be held fortnightly on **Tuesday** evenings **from 6.00pm to 7.00pm** in our Parish Church .

Enrolment Forms can be obtained from:-

Church foyer

Parish Office during office hours

Parish website :- <https://mhocsa.org.au>

Email:- admin@mhocsa.org.au



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK: Andrew Lyon, David & Beryl Kerrigan and Trisha Kaukas

RECENTLY DECEASED: Therese Jackson, Roman Bebnowski & Marianna Kalmus

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth, Jack, Phillip & James Horne, Alf, Ellie & Rom Bennett, Billy Keenan, Peter, Annissee Khoury, Laure Issa, Khoury, Issa, Maroun, Anich, Arida & Chyna Families, Habbib Asmar

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 : - Sunday 28th January following 9.30am Mass

ROSARY:- Monday 22nd 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)

Come, follow Me...



If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would you be ready to drop everything and follow? In today's Gospel reading that's exactly what happened to Simon and Andrew and James and John.

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



Do you know how you can best follow Jesus? When you're young the best way to be like Him is to be kind to everyone and honour and obey your parents like the

Child Jesus did. Also, you can already start praying that when the time comes you will be know how to follow Our Lord in the way that you can serve Him best.



Answer to front page puzzle: I will make you fishers of men.
Answer to True or False puzzle: 1. True.
2. false. 3. false. 4. true. 5. false. 6. true. 7. true.

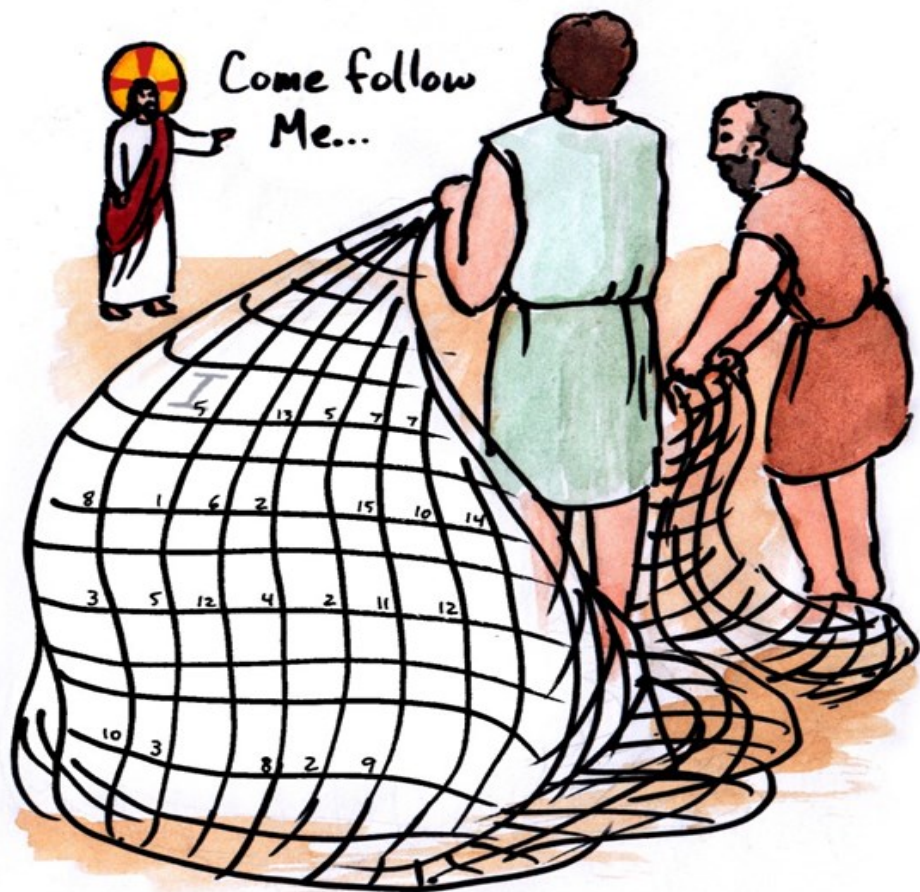
The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21st, 2024

What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?

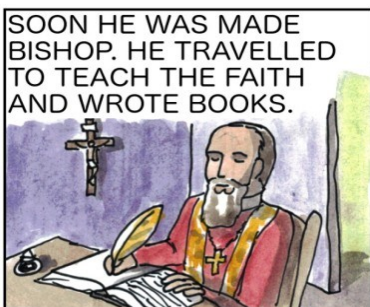
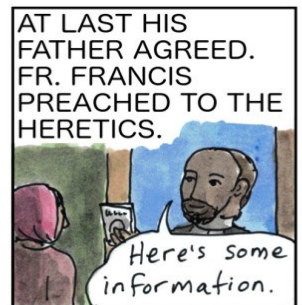
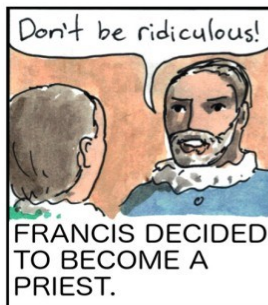
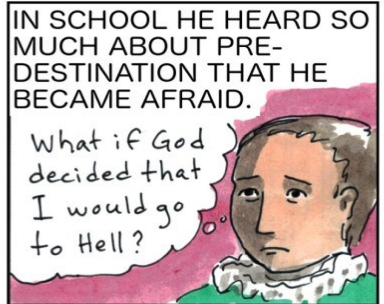
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net and find out!



A	E	F	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	R	S	W	U	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Saint Francis de Sales

January 24



BEFORE HE BECAME A PRIEST, ST. FRANCIS WORKED AT TRYING TO BE HOLY IN ORDINARY LIFE. HE TRIED TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT HOLINESS IS NOT JUST FOR RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN BUT FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. FRANCIS TO HELP YOU BE HOLY IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH: TRUE OR FALSE?

*How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story?
Which of these are true and which are false?*

1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown. True or false?

