



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

28th 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 (Exposition after Mass)
Saturday 9.00am (Confessions after Mass)

ROSARY:	Monday 7.30pm in MHC
ADORATION:	Every Friday following 9.15am Mass until 12Noon.
PASTORAL CARE - SICK:	Contact Parish Office or Fr Christopher
BAPTISM:	All enquiries through the Parish Office
MARRIAGE:	Six months notice - enquiries to the Parish Office
FIRST FRIDAY MASS:	Sacred Heart of Jesus: - Mass at 9.15am
FIRST SATURDAY MASS:	Immaculate Heart of Mary: - Mass at 9.00am
FIRST SUNDAY:	Divine Mercy Devotion : - 3.00pm
Friday 2nd February:	PRESENTATION OF THE BABY JESUS - FEAST

READINGS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st January 2021	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th February 2021
First Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 7:32-35	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel	Mark 1:21-28	Mark 1:29-39

PSALM RESPONSE: If today you hear His voice harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
A people in darkness have seen a great light:
A radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And His teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, He taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said, 'and with authority behind it: He gives an order even to unclean spirits and they obey Him.' And His reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2024 -

starting at **10.00am**
at **Pennington Gardens**
(Opposite St Peter's Cathedral)



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 time to be advise in the near future.

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: Trisha Kaukas, Wachira Satchar

RECENTLY DECEASED: Shirley McNeale Roman Bobnowski

ANNIVERSARIES: Mona & Jack Boyne, Panimdum family, Moussa, Adam, Zadey and Khoury Families

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.

A Lenten program will be held in the church hall on A Thursday afternoon from 130 pm till 3 pm starting on 15 th of February .

We will be following a booklet which needs to be bought @ \$10. Expression of interest to the office please by February 5th so booklets can be purchased .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

MORNING TEA :- Sunday 28th January following 9.30am Mass

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!

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY -"OUR CHURCH" 9th March 2024—Cardijn College
Regional Assemblies are a continuation of the 2021-2022 diocesan Assemblies.
Further details please see notice board—
9.30am to 4.30pm followed by a Family Mass lunch Provided

Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

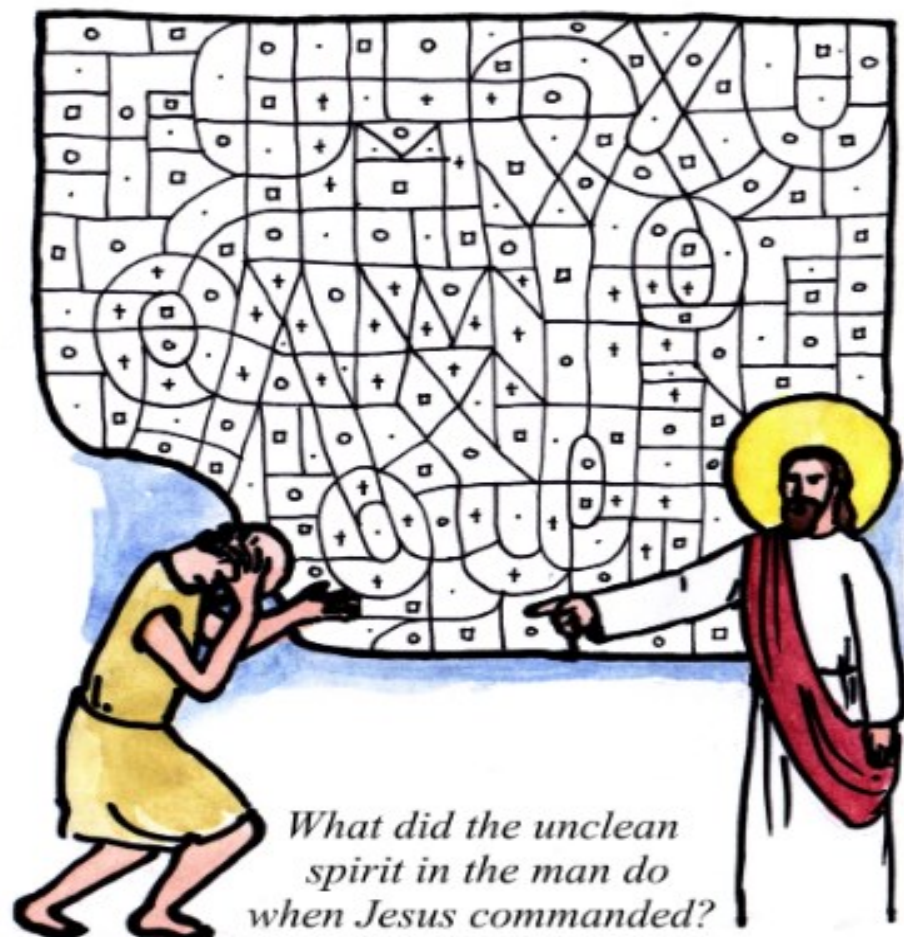
Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



Answer to front page: it came out
Answers to Unscramble: man, Jesus,
destroy, holy, come, spirit, voice, they,
saying. AUTHORITY

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28th, 2024



*What did the unclean
spirit in the man do
when Jesus commanded?*

*Colour in only the spaces that have crosses
to find out what it did.*

SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE

FEBRUARY 1

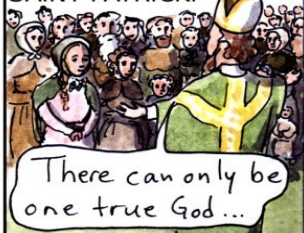
SAINT BRIGID WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 450 IN IRELAND. HER MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN SLAVE AND HER FATHER WAS A PAGAN CHIEFTAIN.



BRIGID WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND GAVE AWAY HER FATHER'S FOOD.



SHE WAS INSPIRED BY THE TEACHING OF SAINT PATRICK.



BRIGID DEDICATED HER LIFE TO GOD AND RECEIVED THE VEIL FROM SAINT MEL.

SHE WAS SOON JOINED BY MANY OTHER YOUNG WOMEN.



SOON SHE WAS THE ABBESS OF TWIN MONASTERIES: ONE FOR MEN AND ONE FOR WOMEN.



SAINT BRIGID ENCOURAGED LEARNING, AS WELL AS POETRY, ART AND MUSIC. SHE WAS VERY SENSIBLE AND REGARDED BY MANY AS A SAINT EVEN DURING LIFE.

SAINT BRIGID IS HELD IN GREAT HONOUR, ESPECIALLY IN IRELAND, WHERE SHE HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE COME TO GOD. AND YET ALL SHE DID WAS WHAT SHE OUGHT TO HAVE DONE- SHE SHARED FOOD, TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY AND MOST OF ALL LOVED GOD. CAN YOU DO THE SAME?

Unscramble: Jesus Casts out a Demon

Sort out the letters to fill in the blanks.

Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the last row of boxes.

And immediately there was in their synagogue a
__ __ (NMA) with an unclean spirit; and he cried
out, "What have you to do with us,
__ __ __ __ (ESSJU) of Nazareth? Have you come
to __ __ __ __ __ __ (YDSETRO) us? I know who
you are, the __ __ __ (OYLH) One of God."

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and
__ __ __ (MEOC) out of him!"

And the unclean __ __ __ __ __ (TRSIPI),
convulsing him and crying with a loud
__ __ __ __ (IOCEV), came out of him.

And __ __ __ (YEHT) were all amazed, so that
they questioned among themselves,
__ __ __ __ __ (YSNIAG), "What is this? A new
teaching!

With he commands
even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

