



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

4th February

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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 and after weekday Masses
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
MORNING TEAS:	2nd Sunday after 11.00am Mass—Polish Last Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass

READINGS FOR THE 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th February 2024	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th February 2024
First Reading	Job 7:1-4. 6-7	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45

PSALM RESPONSE: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told Him about her straight away. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding around the door, and He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; He also cast out many devils, but He would not allow them, to speak, because they knew who He was.

In the morning, long before dawn, He got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of Him, and when they found Him, they said, 'Everybody is looking for you', He answered 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And He went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 14th February 2024

Masses

9.15am - MHOC

10.30am - MHOC (Polish)

11.45am - Emmaus School

6.00pm - MHOC

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent,
the Stations of the Cross will be held in
MHC Church at 7.00pm

Come and join us as we walk with Our Lord
on His way to Calvary;
and to make reparation to Him
for all He has suffered for each one of us!

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, Pauline Parkinson

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sean Greene, Connie Taylor, Mathew Winter, Edward Burnat

ANNIVERSARIES: Moussa, Adam, Zadey, Saba & Khoury families, Milagros David Garcia, Phillip John McCormack

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 Thursday afternoons from 130 pm till 3 pm starting on 15th 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:-

WALK 2024 LIFE- SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2024
at Pennington Gardens - starting at 10.00am

NEXT WEEKEND -SPECIAL COLLECTION DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

POLISH MORNING TEA IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER 11.00AM 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.

Spending Time with God



In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house, where He spent the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. But early the next morning before the sun came up He went away into the wilderness to pray.

At first we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God, after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. And that is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him.



Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His truths, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, take a few minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top:5, 2, middle: 4, 6, bottom:1, 3.

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4th, 2024



At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach.

Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

Saint Jerome Emiliani

February 8

JEROME EMILIANI WAS BORN TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY ITALIAN FAMILY IN 1481. HE BECAME A SOLDIER AND DIDN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT GOD AT ALL.



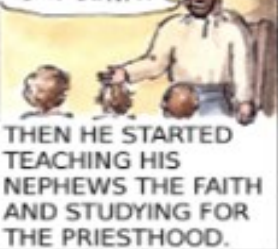
BUT WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED AND THROWN IN A DUNGEON HE TURNED TO GOD.



HE ESCAPED AND PUT HIS CHAINS IN A CHURCH TO SHOW HIS THANKS FOR BEING FREED.



A good soldier is a saint.



THEN HE STARTED TEACHING HIS NEPHEWS THE FAITH AND STUDYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

WHEN A PLAGUE CAME JEROME CARED FOR THE SICK AND DYING.



HE BEGAN A RELIGIOUS ORDER THAT HELPED THE ORPHANS, AND HE STARTED HOSPITALS AS WELL.



WHEN HE WAS 56, JEROME CAUGHT AN ILLNESS FROM THE PEOPLE HE WAS CARING FOR, AND DIED.

AT FIRST SAINT JEROME ONLY FOUGHT FOR HIS OWN GLORY. THEN HE CAME TO SEE THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER, BIGGER FIGHT: TO CONQUER HIS OWN WILL AND TO LOVE OTHERS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO OVERCOME OUR SELFISHNESS AND CARE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND US WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Sort-out-the-Pictures:

An Evening and Morning with Jesus

*What happened in today's Gospel reading?
See if you can sort out the order of these pictures
by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.*

