



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

18th February

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Corner Bains and Main South Rds, Morphett Vale

ANNIE'S OP SHOP:	Open Tuesday and Friday	10.00am to 3.00pm
ANTONIO SCHOOL:	Bains Road Morphett Vale	Phone 8325 4500
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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
FEAST:	WEDNESDAY 21ST—ST PETER, APOSTLE

READINGS FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

1st Sunday of Lent 21st February 2021

First Reading Genesis 9:8-15
Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Mark 1:12-15

2nd Sunday of Lent 28th February 2021

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31-34
Mark 9:2-10

PSALM RESPONSE: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth,
to those who keep Your covenant.

GOSPEL: The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and He remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after Him.

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.'

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!

Annie's Op Shop opening hours have changed—as of the 20th February
The shop will be open Tuesday's and Friday's from 10.00am to 3.00pm

Project Compassion - 17 & 18 February

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations*.

Please donate to Project Compassion: - donation boxes and envelopes available at the back of Church or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion



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: Sue Clarke

RECENTLY DECEASED: Denis Whiston

ANNIVERSARIES: Khoury, Issa, Maroun, Annich, Arida & Chyna families, Brian Cox, Lyne, Briton, Kinnane families and Sr Marie Terese Lyne

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. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission

PARISH GROUNDS WORKING BEE

Saturday 24th February starting at 9.00am.

Please bring gloves; hats; and protective eye wear if needed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

NEXT WEEKEND—SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

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

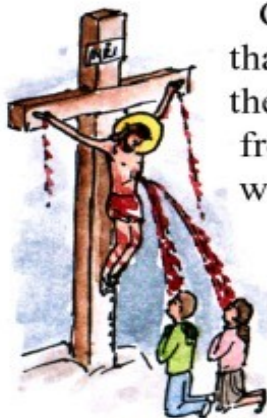
Regional Assemblies are a continuation of the 2021-2022 diocesan Assemblies. Further details please see notice board— 9.30am to 4.30pm followed by a Family Mass
lunch Provided

God Washes Away our Sins

In the time of Noah, the people had forgotten about God. They only cared about themselves. They didn't care if they sinned against God or against each other. Only Noah and his family still remembered God and tried to do what was right.



God let a flood destroy all the people other than Noah's family. He wanted to wipe out the sins of the world and give people a fresh start at living in peace with Him. He washed the sins away with the great flood.



But the people still sinned, just like we do even after we have been baptized. So Jesus did something that would have the power to take away all the sins that are ever committed. He died on the cross, letting His blood wash away our sins. Now all we have to do is be sorry and turn to God and accept the forgiveness that He is waiting to give us in Confession.

BLESS ME,
FATHER...



Answers: Front page: Noah's ark
Inside: He was tempted by the devil.

The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent

February 18th, 2024

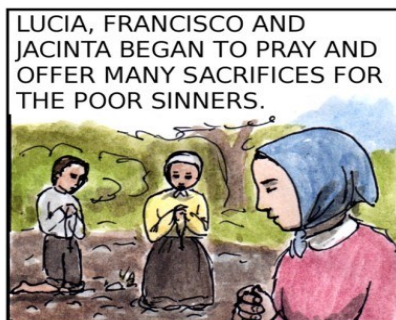
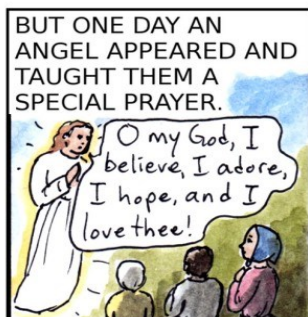
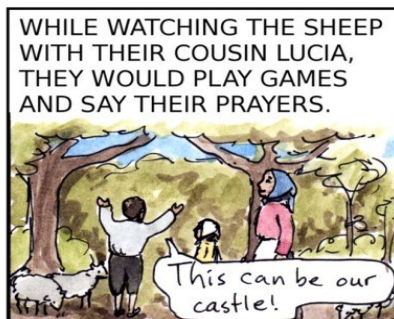
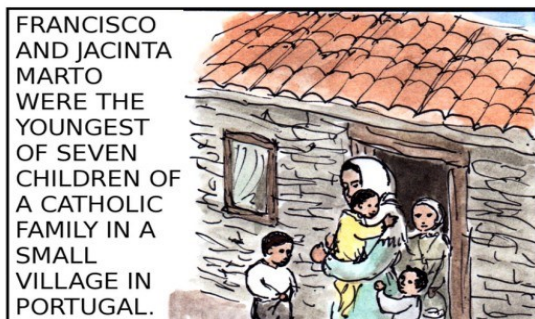


What was the story mentioned in today's first reading that talks about God washing away the sins of the world and making a covenant with His people?

Connect the dots to find out what the story was about!

Saints Francisco and Jacinta

February 20

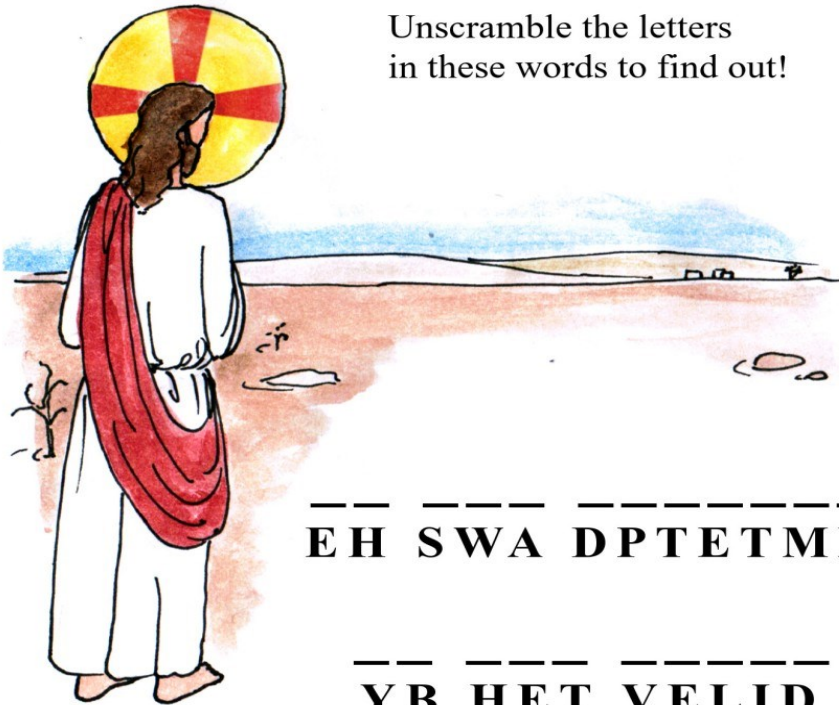


SAINT FRANCISCO AND SAINT JACINTA KNEW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO PRAY AND DO SACRIFICES TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM HELL. THEY WOULD GIVE UP THEIR LUNCHES AND WEAR KNOTTED ROPE AROUND THEIR WAISTS TO SUFFER FOR SINNERS. WHAT IS A LITTLE SACRIFICE THAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP SINNERS?

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was like us except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?



Unscramble the letters
in these words to find out!

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