



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

25th 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

FEAST:

READINGS FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

	2nd Sunday of Lent 25th February 2024	3rd Sunday of Lent 3rd March 2024
First Reading	Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18	Exodus 20:1-17
Second Reading	Romans 8:31-34	1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel	Mark 9:2-10	John 2:13-25

GOSPEL: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence He was transfigured: His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. “Rabbi”, he said, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah”. He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, “This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him”. Then suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no-one with them anymore but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain He warned them to tell no-one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what “rising from the dead” could mean.

On SATURDAY 2nd March, the annual WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service will be held in the CHURCH OF CHRIST, Beach Road , Noarlunga Centre (next to the police station) at 10 am. Tea, coffee/ biscuits to follow. All welcome.

Christmas Hamper Thank You.

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul Society Conference at Morphett Vale and those families who are struggling to make ends meet, we'd like to thank the Parish and you, our parishioners, for the very generous support you gave to our 2023 Christmas Hamper Appeal. We also thank the staff and communities of Antonio and Emmaus schools for their support and the Mini Vinnies students who did all the toy packing for us.

With your help we were able to provide food hampers to 120 households. Thank you too, to those who continue to place donations in the St Vincent de Paul Poor Box throughout the year. This is used to support those needing assistance during the year.

Fr Marian Sazablewski CR update: Fr Marian has left the Archdiocese of Adelaide permanently to be care for in an Aged Care Facility in Lomianki, Dolne near Warsaw, Poland. We thank Fr Marian for his 46 years of service and contribution to the Archdiocese of Adelaide and to this parish. We also take this opportunity to thank Fr Roman Palma CR for his constant care and support of Fr Marian.



Please keep Fr Marian in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK: Sue Clarke, Stephen Van Eyk

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jozef Malczyk

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Cox, Raymond Valentine

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

Project Compassion - 24 & 25 February

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi.



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

THIS 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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024 - DATES WILL BE ADVISED VERY SOON.

Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus.

Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes; He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25th, 2024



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Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we

build



: one for You, one for Moses and

one for Elijah?" Then a



came over them, and a

voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son.

Listen to Him." Then only



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*Use the pictures to help read the story
from today's Gospel reading!*

Saint Oswald

February 28

OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.

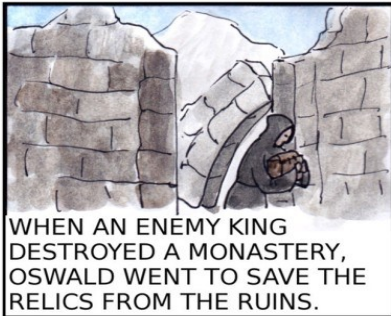


WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.



OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.

HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.



WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.



KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith.
He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God? _____
3-3=_____

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son,
or did he stop him?

He _____ and _____ a
3+4=_____ 6+4=_____ 5-1=_____

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5-3=_____ 1+5=_____

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| 0 YES | 4 SENT | 8 BURNED |
| 1 NO | 5 KILLED | 9 SWORD |
| 2 SHEEP | 6 INSTEAD | 10 HIM |
| 3 COW | 7 STOPPED | |

