



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B**

**3rd March 2024**

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**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH:**  
**Corner Bains and Main South Rds, Morphett Vale**

<b>ANNIE'S OP SHOP:</b>	<b>Open Tuesday and Friday</b>	10.00am to 3.00pm
<b>ANTONIO SCHOOL:</b>	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)

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<b>ROSARY:</b>	Monday 7.30pm and after weekday Masses
<b>ADORATION:</b>	Every Friday following 9.15am Mass until 12Noon.
<b>PASTORAL CARE - SICK:</b>	Contact Parish Office or Fr Christopher
<b>BAPTISM:</b>	All enquiries through the Parish Office
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Six months notice - enquiries to the Parish Office
<b>FIRST FRIDAY MASS:</b>	Sacred Heart of Jesus: - Mass at 9.15am
<b>FIRST SATURDAY MASS:</b>	Immaculate Heart of Mary: - Mass at 9.00am
<b>FIRST SUNDAY:</b>	Divine Mercy Devotion : - 3.00pm
<b>MORNING TEAS:</b>	2nd Sunday after 11.00am Mass—Polish Last Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass
<b>FEAST:</b>	

**READINGS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B**

	3rd Sunday of Lent 3rd March 2024	4th Sunday of Lent 10th March 2024
First Reading	Exodus 20:1-17	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:22-25	Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel	John 2:13-25	John 3:14-21

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, He gave us His Only Son,  
that all who believe in Him might have eternal life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

**GOSPEL:** Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple He found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, He drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning My Father’s house into a market.’ Then His disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up’. The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But He was speaking of the sanctuary that was His body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words He had said.

During His stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in His name when they saw the signs that He gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust Himself to them: He never needed evidence about any man; He could tell what a man had in him.

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

In the event of an emergency, please follow the directions of the parish priest or chief warden who will take control of the emergency response.

When directed to evacuate the Church:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly
- Proceed to assembly area on the Church lawns and await further instructions
- Do not re-enter the building

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**SICK:** Stephen Van Eyk, Sue Clark

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Moussa, Adam, Zadey, Saba & Khoury families and Don Liston, Keith Gore, Kenneth Triplow, Michael John Courtney, Urszula & Stansilaw Zielonka, Bajor, Kepka, Gradziel, Babula 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. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.*

## **Project Compassion - 2nd & 3rd March**

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](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Thank you to the many wonderful parishioners who attended last weekend's working bee. Efforts were concentrated on the Garden in the south west corner of the Church grounds and in front of St Mary's Church.



The whole garden now looks a lot tidier than previously and everyone is to be commended for their efforts. We particularly like to thank John Linsell who trimmed the hedge both the sides and the top, on the corner of Bains Road and Main South Road.

## **MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

All are invited to join the Neocatechumenal Community for Morning Prayer each **Monday to Friday** during Lent at 6.30am in St Mary's Church.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

PLEASE NOTE: - **regular** Parish masses and events are on the front page

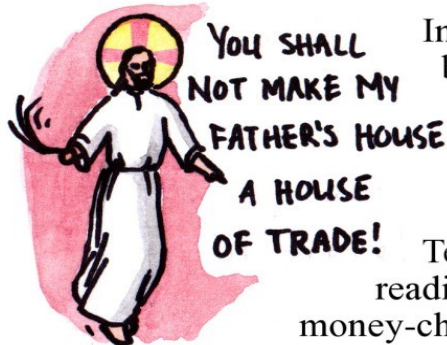
## **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETINGS**

Formation meetings dates to be advised shortly.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024 - DATES WILL BE ADVISED VERY SOON.**

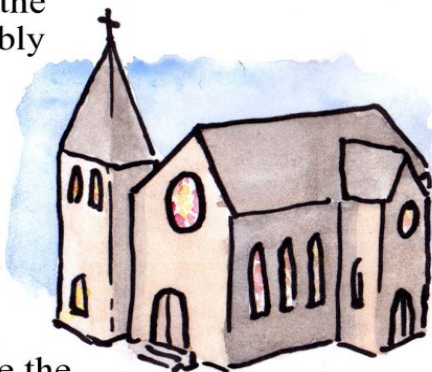
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—EVERY FRIDAY AT 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH DURING LENT**

# Sacred Places



In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is

necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2. Answer to Word-find: the Temple (or) His Body.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3rd, 2024



*Here are the  
Ten Commandments  
that God gave to Moses for His  
people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong  
order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?*



# Saint Dominic Savio

## March 9

DOMINIC SAVIO WAS BORN IN 1842 TO A PEASANT FAMILY IN ITALY. HE BECAME AN ALTAR BOY WHEN HE WAS ONLY FIVE.



DOMINIC LOVED GOD AND WANTED TO BECOME A PRIEST.



WHEN HE WAS 12 DOMINIC LEFT HIS FAMILY TO GO TO ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL.



WHEN HE SAW SOME BOYS LOOKING AT BAD MAGAZINES HE TOOK THEM AND TORE THEM UP.



DOMINIC FELL SICK WHEN HE WAS 14 AND WAS SENT HOME.



WHEN DOMINIC DIED, SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CANONIZED. BUT THE HOLY FATHER KNEW THAT BEING YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE HOLY ENOUGH TO BE A SAINT. HOW OLD ARE YOU? ARE YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE A SAINT? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT DOMINIC TO HELP YOU!

# Jesus at the Temple

## Word-Find



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P	S	U	L	E	E	H	H	L	R
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M	O	N	E	Y	I	U	S	I	X
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B	O	D	S	H	E	E	P	D	Y

*Find all the words in CAPITALS and then  
use the letters that are left over  
to fill in the blanks at the end.*

Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP making my FATHER'S house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.