



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**14TH APRIL 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) and 6.00pm  
Thursday 9.15am  
Friday 9.15am  
Saturday 9.00am (Confessions after Mass)

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### **REGULAR PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS**

**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

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

	<b>Sunday of Easter</b> <b>14th April 2024</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>21st April 2024</b>
<b>3rd First Reading</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19	Acts 4:8-12
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 2:1-5	1 John 3:1-2
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 24:35-48	John 10:11-18

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, let your face shine on us.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking all about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



**Tap n Go**  
(located in Church  
foyer)

**We have had a request for a lift to 9.30 mass on Sundays' from an elderly Parishioner. If you are able to help could you please contact the office.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**SICK:** Peter Bartolo

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Angela Cantley

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Habbib Asmar, Chunilal Sahota

*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.*



We are delighted to host a volunteer brunch on April 20th at 11.am, to appreciate and thank all the amazing volunteers who contribute so much to our parish community. We welcome everyone to join us in celebrating and acknowledging the wonderful things that happen here.

Also, we will be commemorating the 1st anniversary of Fr. Christopher's arrival to our Parish. No matter what your role is, we would love to have you with us on this special occasion.

To help us make the necessary arrangements, please send us an email to [admin@mhocsa.org.au](mailto:admin@mhocsa.org.au) or leave a note in the collection basket.

**PARISH WORKING BEE**

**Saturday 27th April** starting at **9.00am**. Finish lunchtime.

*Please bring own gloves and any necessary protective gear.*



General clean up. Morning Tea will be served. Everyone welcome.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**April 20th—Volunteer Thank you brunch - 11am**

Marian Procession—Sunday 19th May 2024 at 2.00pm

Celebration of the 50th Priestly Ordination of Fr Roman Palma  
10.30am Mass followed by lunch.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pennington—28th April 2024



# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2024

*When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.*

*To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?*



*Colour the spaces using this code to find out!*



grey x  
skin colour .

colour in the blank  
spaces any colour!

# Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

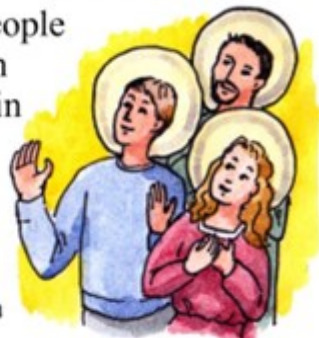
When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At



the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.

Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!

*Alleluia!*

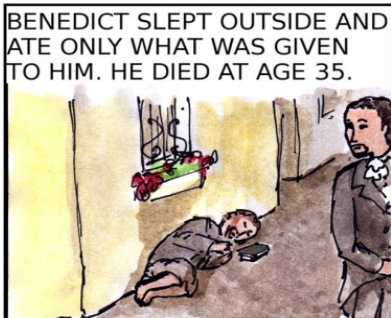
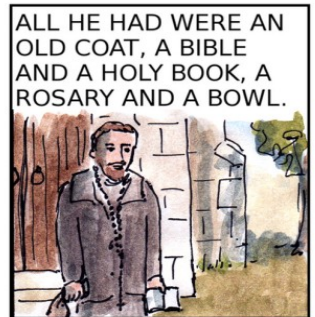
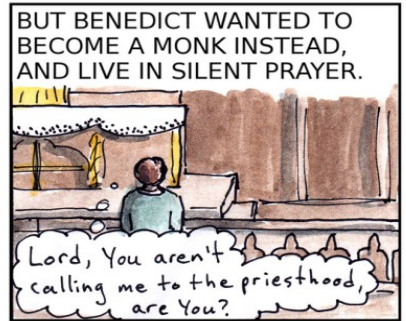
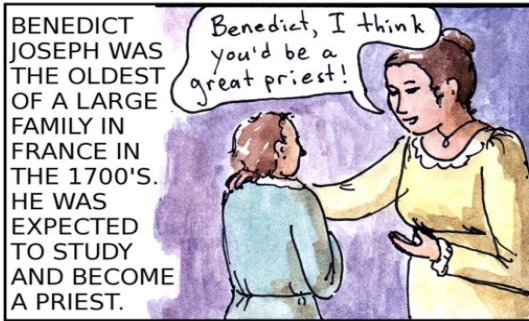


Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem, WITNESS.



# Saint Benedict Joseph Labre

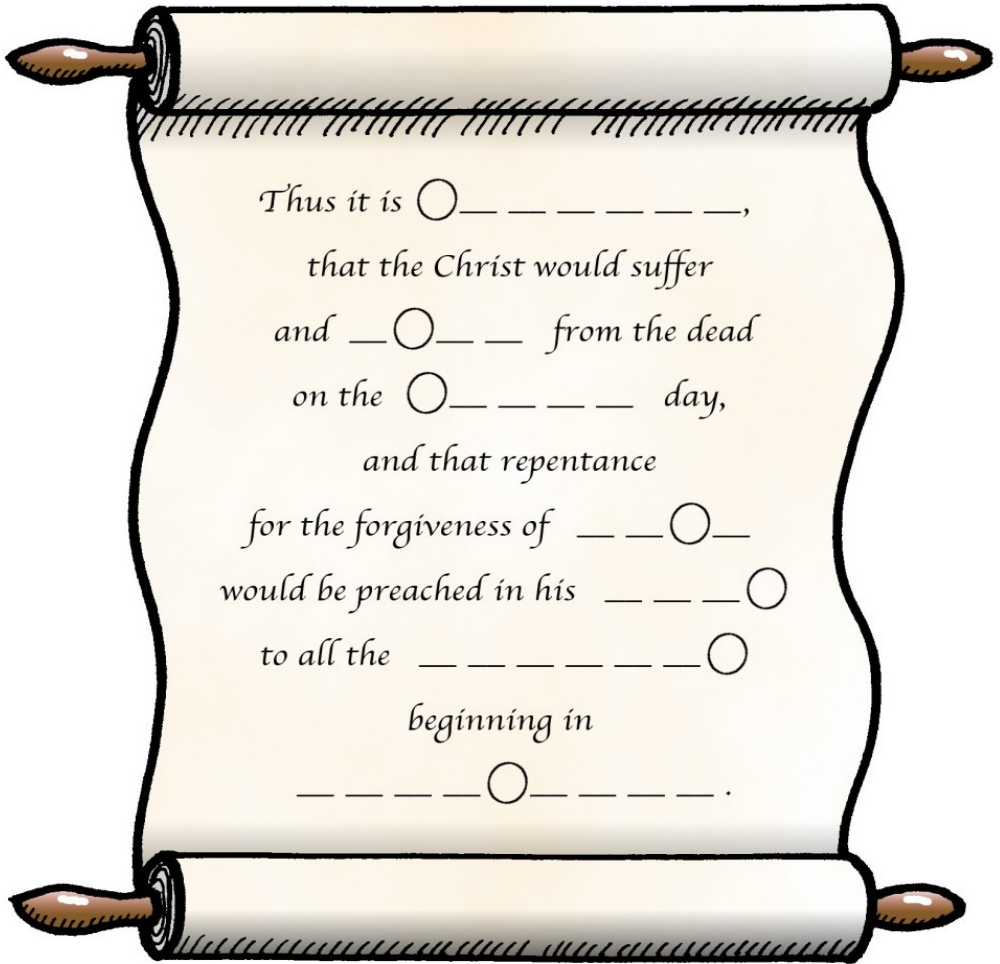
## April 16



SAINT BENEDICT SEEMED LIKE A VERY STRANGE MAN- HE WAS RAGGED AND DIRTY AND SMELLED BAD, BUT ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO BE WITH GOD. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PERSON WHO LOOKED LIKE ST. BENEDICT? GOD LOVES THAT PERSON VERY MUCH. YOU CAN PRAY THAT THEY BECOME A SAINT TOO!

# An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks.  
Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the world!

JERUSALEM      THIRD      NAME  
WRITTEN      NATIONS      SINS      RISE