



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST 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
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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  
4th Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass  
**FEAST:** **ST MARK, EVANGELIST**

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

	4th Sunday of Easter 21st April, 2024	5th Sunday of Easter 28th April, 2024
First Reading	Acts 4:8-12	Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading	1 John 3:1-2	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel	John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the corner stone.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know Me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves Me because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father".

This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our Vocations Prayer:

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**SICK:** Peter Bartolo

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Khoury, Issa, Maroun, Annich, Arida & Chyna families, Peter Khoury, Laure Issa, Annissee Khoury, Wendy Harris, Salem, George & Zena families, Josephine Fenech, Wendy Harris.

**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.

**Project Compassion - 2024**

If you have any boxes and envelopes could this be returned as we need to finalise by the 30th April 2024 . They can be placed in the collection bags.



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 NOTE**

**REGULAR PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS ARE NOW ON THE FRONT PAGE VERY WEEK**

**MORNING TEAS:** 2nd Sunday after 11.00am Mass - Polish

: 4th Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**NEXT WEEKEND - SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS AND CANDLES**

Fr Christopher is on annual leave from the 29th of April to 4th June 2024

Fr Noe Navarrete will be celebrating Masses for our Parish and Fr Roman or Fr Jack will be celebrating Polish Masses on the weekends ONLY.

If Fr Noe is unavailable for weekday Masses there maybe a prayer service or the Rosary in the church.

There will be NO Polish Mass in our parish on Sunday the 5th May.

Polish Mass and celebration of the 50th Priestly Ordination of Fr Roman will be at Ottaway.

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



# Parishioner Update Form

Today we have included a form in the bulletin to help us keep our records current.

We would greatly appreciate if you could let us know if:

- you are new to our parish,
- have moved,
- got a new phone number,
- changed an email address,
- moved homes,
- any significant changes to your household
- or would like to join or continue to be a part of our planned giving program. Details are on the back. If you wish to use our envelope system, please complete the back of this form so that we can order the necessary envelopes.

We do try to keep up, but sometimes the only person to tell us about these changes is you.

There are pencils available today to complete today or return the form next week

Forms can be placed in the collection plates or the basket at the back of the church.

*Thank  
You* 

# The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
April 21st, 2024



*Help the sheep  
find the Good Shepherd  
and stay away from the hungry wolf!*

# Our Good Shepherd



This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.



Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



Answer to word-find: Follow Jesus

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# Good Shepherd Word-Find



F O C O N C E R N L M  
 S C A T T E R S G L A  
 F J T L A Y S N O T N  
 A E C S O W H W O L F  
 T S H E P H E R D E W  
 H U E E A I E U M A O  
 E S S S Y R P N I V R  
 R J L I F E E S N E K  
 S K N O W D U S E S S

**Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.**

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRED MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.

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