



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28TH APRIL 2024

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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)

REGULAR PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS

ROSARY: Monday 7.30pm and after weekday Masses
ADORATION: Every Friday following 9.15am Mass until 12 noon.
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: STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

	5th Sunday of Easter 28th April 2024	6th Sunday of Easter 5th May 2024
First Reading	Acts 9:26-31	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Second Reading	1 John 3:18-24	1 John 4:7-10
Gospel	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17

PSALM RESPONSE: I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let Me live in you, says the Lord;
My branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that bears no fruit He cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already by means of the word I have spoken to you. Make your home in Me as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me, with Me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from Me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in Me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be My disciples.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK: Paul Fisher, Elsy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colin Pulbrook

ANNIVERSARIES: Salem, Georges & Zena families, Leila Kubicki, Darcie Newell

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.

Parishioner Update Form

In the foyer there are more forms if you still haven't completed the update 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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

It is that time again for the S.V.D.P winter appeal it is being launched on May 11th. With the cost of living forever rising, the need for assistance is constantly increasing, so if you are able, please give generously to our appeal. Envelopes will be available in the foyer thank you and God Bless. (Brenda dos Santos Morphett Vale president).

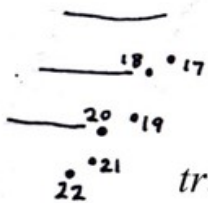
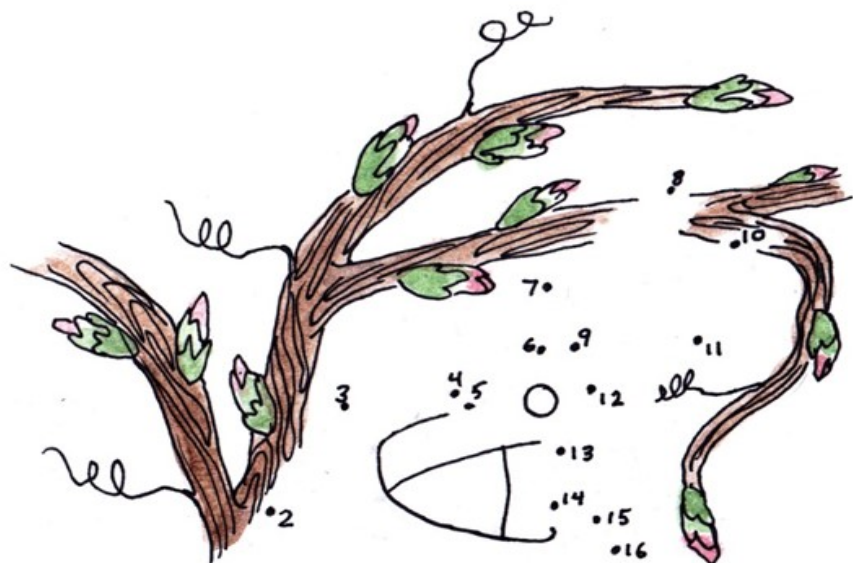
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Marian Procession—Sunday 19th May 2024 at 2.00pm

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28th, 2024



Jesus tells us
that He is the
true vine and we
are the branches.

But something needs
to be done to the branches so
that they will bear good fruit.
Follow the dots to find out what
it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit.



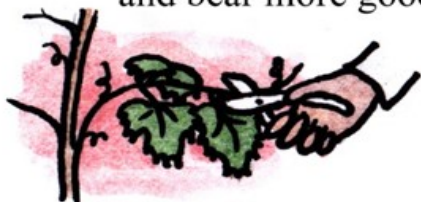
Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.



Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are

suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!



Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.true
3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

Saint Zita

April 30



SAINT ZITA IS THE PATRON SAINT OF HOUSEKEEPING. WHEN THE OTHER SERVANTS OR THE FATINELLIS WERE MEAN TO HER, SHE OFFERED UP HER SUFFERINGS TO GOD. WHEN THEY BEGAN TO RESPECT HER, SHE WORKED JUST AS HARD AND REMAINED HUMBLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO WORK WELL, FOR GOD!

SAINT PAUL: TRUE OR FALSE

*How much do you know about Saint Paul
when he first became a Christian?*

1. Saint Paul's name used to be Saul. True or false?
2. Before his conversion, Saint Paul hated the Christians. True or false?
3. The disciples in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul when he first came. True or false?
4. Barnabas told the other Christians that Saint Paul had seen our Lord on the way to Damascus. True or false?
5. It took a long time before Saint Paul began to speak about Jesus in public. True or false?
6. When Saint Paul told some people about Jesus, they tried to kill him. True or false?
7. The other disciples would not let Saint Paul travel around to preach about Jesus. True or false?

*Don't forget to check
your answers on the
back page!*

