



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD JUNE 2024

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

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| ANNIE'S OP SHOP: | Open Tuesday and Friday | 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
Saturday 9.00am (Confessions after Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 10.00am (Polish) and 6.00pm
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

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
CENACLE Wednesdays from 1-3pm in the Parish Hall - *All Welcome*

READINGS FOR THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June 2024

First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

PSALM RESPONSE: Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited His people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: With the coming of evening, Jesus said to His disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side'. And leaving the crowd behind they took Him, just as He was, in the boat; and there were other boats with Him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But He was in the stern, His head on the cushion, asleep. They woke Him and said to Him, "Master, do You not care? We are going down!" And He woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then He said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey Him."

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th: Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist - Solemnity

Friday 28th: St Irenaeus - Bishop and martyr - Memorial

Saturday 29th: Saints Peter and Paul - Apostles - Solemnity



**BRINGING
COMMUNION
TO THE SICK**



We are seeking parishioners to take Holy Communion to people within the parish community who are sick and/or homebound. The experience of bringing the Body of Christ to others who cannot attend Mass due to illness or other limitations, is truly a gift from God. Please see Fr Christopher or contact the office if you are able to help.

This experience can be as often/or when you are able.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Salem, Saba, Georges and Zena 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.

PARISH WORKING BEE: THANK YOU

A very big thank you for all those who attended the working bee yesterday. Also many thanks again to the ladies for providing a wonderful morning tea.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the purchase of candles and flowers for our parish.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: - There are still a few packs of GREEN envelopes in the foyer to be collected. **Thank you to all who have collected their envelopes.** PLEASE remember that as of the 30th June some numbers will have changed, so please do not use the blue envelopes after June. The new envelopes begin the weekend of the 6th and 7th of July. Thank you.



If there isn't a packet of envelopes for you or if you would like some, please contact the office. We also have envelopes available if anybody would like to make offerings on an irregular basis.

AIR-CONDITIONING IN MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH: the air conditioning units in the Church have been serviced and have been set to work at the best level for the space. **PLEASE DO NOT** alter the units or the remote controls in any way unless approved by Fr. Christopher. Thank you.

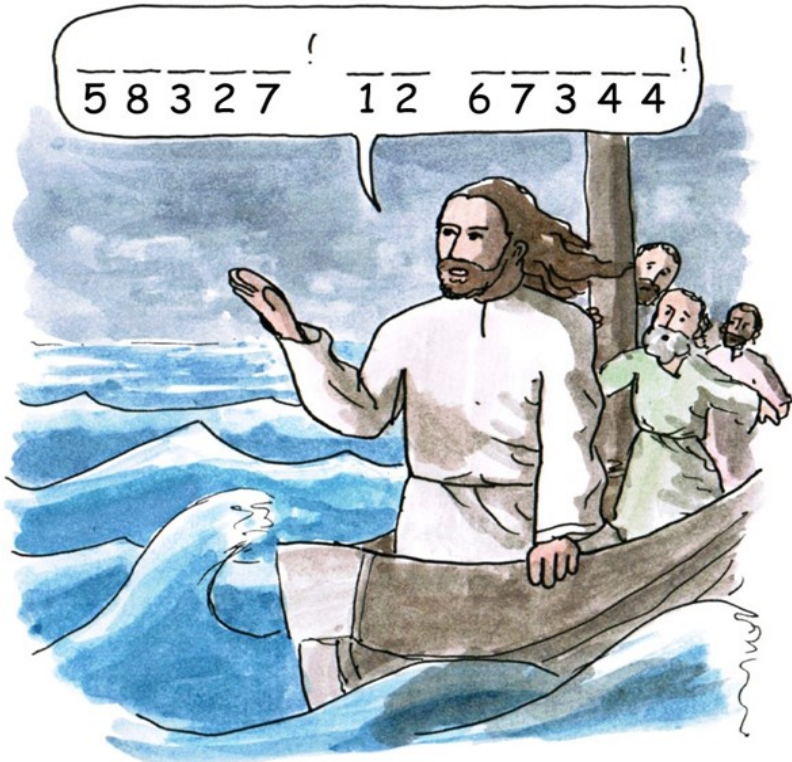


TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

SA Water continue to work on upgrading the water main on Venning Street. There maybe some issues around accessing the Church and the carpark. Please take extra care.

The Kids' Bulletin

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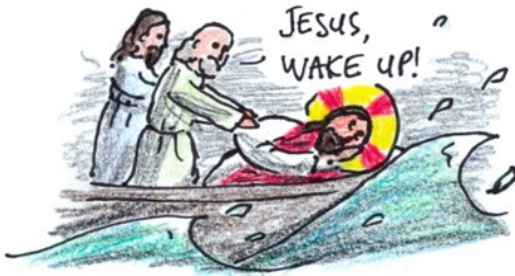


In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

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Trust in God



In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink.

Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.



If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!



Here's an easy prayer you can say:
Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to front page: Quiet! Be Still!
Answer to Psalm 107 Puzzle: ships, waters, waves,
rescued, breeze, stilled, give, children, TRUSTING

Saint Josemaria Escriva

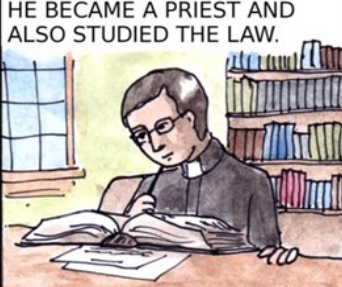
June 26

JOSEMARIA WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1902 TO A DEVOUT FAMILY. WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER HE REALIZED THAT GOD HAD A PLAN FOR HIM.




Bare feet in this cold! I must be able to offer something to God too!

HE BECAME A PRIEST AND ALSO STUDIED THE LAW.



WHEN HE WAS 26, ST. JOSEMARIA STARTED OPUS DEI, WHICH MEANS WORK OF GOD.



God wants everyone to be holy, not just priests...

The everyday work you do is participating in God's creation.




OPUS DEI IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS LAYPEOPLE BE HOLY IN THE WORLD.

DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR MANY PRIESTS WERE KILLED, BUT FR. JOSEMARIA SURVIVED.



Lord, protect me and other priests!

MANY BISHOPS BEGAN TO ASK HIM TO LEAD RETREATS FOR PRIESTS.



Yes, I will come! Which week works best for you?

I've heard the new hospital is excellent!



Me too! Have you read Fr. Josemaria's book, "The Way"?

SOON OPUS DEI WAS OPENING SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS. ST. JOSEMARIA WROTE TO MANY PEOPLE TO GUIDE THEM TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE IN THE WORLD.

SAINT JOSEMARIA DIED IN HIS WORK ROOM WHEN HE WAS 75. HE HAD SPENT HIS LIFE TRAVELING AND WRITING TO TELL PEOPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN BECOME HOLY AND HAPPY IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PRIEST OR A NUN TO BE A SAINT. YOU CAN BE A SAINT WITH AN ORDINARY JOB!

Psalm 107 Word Puzzle

*Unscramble the missing words
and use the letters in boxes to fill the blanks at the end.*

They who sailed the sea in ___ ___ (HSPIS)
trading on the deep ___ ___ (SRTAWE)
These saw the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the abyss.

His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its ___ ___ (VWESA) on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight.

They cried to the Lord in their distress;
from their straits
he ___ ___ (UCESRED) them.
He hushed the storm
to a gentle ___ ___ (EBERZE)
and the billows of the sea
were ___ ___ (LSTILDE)

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them ___ (VGIE) thanks to the Lord
for his kindness
and his wondrous deeds to the
___ ___ (RNECLDIH) of men.

This is a story of sailors 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **in God.**