



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH:**  
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**ANNIE'S OP SHOP:** Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**ANTONIO SCHOOL:** Bains Road Morphett Vale Phone 8325 4500  
**EMMAUS SCHOOL:** Todd Street, Woodcroft Phone 8322 7211

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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

**Feast Days:** Tuesday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Saturday 10th August St Lawrence, deacon & martyr

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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 11 am  
**PASTORAL CARE - SICK:** Contact Parish Office or Fr Christopher  
**BAPTISM:** Enquiry forms available from the Parish website  
**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 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

### **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4th August 2024**

First Reading Exodus 16:-2-4, 12-15  
Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
Gospel John 6:24-35

### **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11th August 2024**

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** When the people saw that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus there. When they found Him on the other side, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered: "I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for Me because you have seen signs, but because you had all the bread that you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you. For on him the Father, God himself, has set His seal." Then they said to Him, "What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?" Jesus gave them this answer, "This is working for God: you must believe in the one He has sent." So they said, "What sign will you give us to show that we should believe in You? What work will You do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as Scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Jesus answered: "I tell you most solemnly: it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you bread from heaven, the true bread, for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. "Sir", they said, "give us that bread always." Jesus answered, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never be hungry; he who believes in Me will never thirst.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**SICK:** Dean O'Brien, Maureen Dempsey, Casey (Kees) Dempsey

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rufino Miradores, Kathleen Cain, Anthony Kaukas

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Norman, Paul & Luke Zadey, George & Moussa Adam, Adam Adam, Saba, Khoury and Hannah families and Miriam De Gabrielle

*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.*

## For your diary

**HONOURING GOD OUR FATHER:** Concludes today (Sunday) with Consecration at 2:00pm, followed by Divine Mercy and afternoon tea.

**CWL ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION:** Tuesday 6th August, between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm in Cathedral Hall.

**MORNING TEA:** Next Sunday after 11:00 am Polish Mass

As a welcoming community, we are continuing to improve our communication. As new parishioners join our parish, how do we share the many wonderful things that happen here at Morphett Vale?

Are you already a part of a group (e.g. St Vincent de Paul) or have any other gatherings or special events that you think others would like to participate in?

Please drop us an email or put a note in the collection basket so we can continue to improve welcoming and communication and in our parish. Thank you to the groups who have already responded.



**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: August 4th to August 11th.** This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. During the week we will affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God. We acknowledge the Single Life, Married Life and Family Life, as well as all Lay Ministries within the Church.

**FUNDRAISING LUNCH TO SUPPORT CENTACARE COOLOCK HOUSE:** Saturday 24th August from 1pm at Hallett Cove Civic Centre. Cost is \$25pp. Hosted by Rima's Luncheon raising funds to help eliminate domestic violence and homelessness. To book : contact: Rima 0403723932; go to Humanitix, or visit Rima's Facebook page. Entertainment, lucky door prizes, silent auction lunch and more.

**WHAT IS A CENACLE GROUP:** This group meets in the Parish Hall every Wednesday at 1:00 pm. Praying the Rosary is followed by a reading from the Marian Movement Book, a book of messages given by the Blessed Mother to Fr Stefano Gabbi between 1973 & 1997 (approved by the Church). Discussion of the reading and what the Blessed Mother is saying to us is followed with an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like more information please contact Virginia - 0466366775.

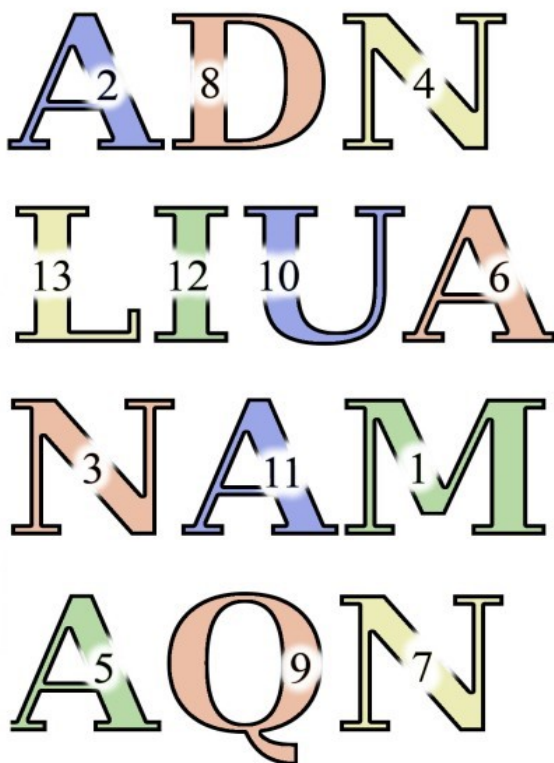
**SPECIAL LEAVING COLLECTION:** There will be a special leaving collection after each Mass next weekend for National Vocations Awareness Week.



# The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4th, 2024



*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15*

*In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God*

*He sent them food. What was it?*

*Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

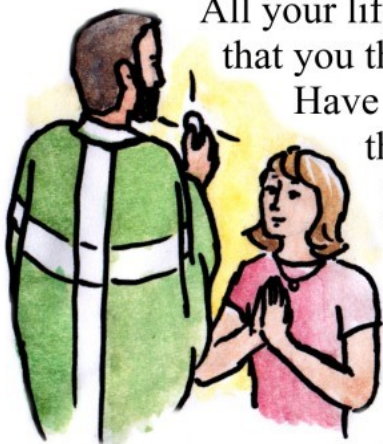
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# We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.



All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy.

Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.


Answers to the front page: 'Manna and quail.  
Answers to word puzzle: ate, food, life, we, God,  
believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, Bread of Life.



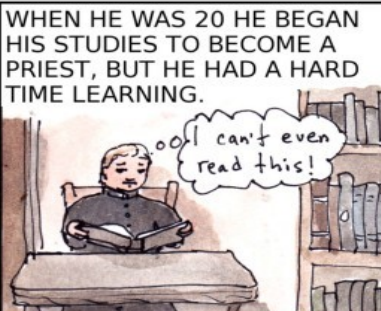
# Saint Jean Marie Vianney

## August 4

JEAN MARIE VIANNEY WAS BORN IN 1786 IN FRANCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE LOOKED AFTER HIS FATHER'S SHEEP. HE LOVED TO PRAY OFTEN.

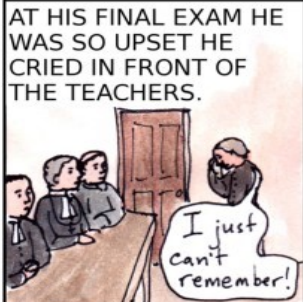


WHEN HE WAS 20 HE BEGAN HIS STUDIES TO BECOME A PRIEST, BUT HE HAD A HARD TIME LEARNING.



I can't even read this!

AT HIS FINAL EXAM HE WAS SO UPSET HE CRIED IN FRONT OF THE TEACHERS.



I just can't remember!

I don't have time for Mass.

JEAN WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ARS, WHERE MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T GO TO MASS.



♪ Ding dong ♪

FATHER JEAN PRAYED AND SACRIFICED FOR HIS PEOPLE TO CHANGE.

Have mercy on my people, Lord!



grumble

GRADUALLY THE PEOPLE CAME BACK TO CHURCH, STOPPED SWEARING AND STOPPED WORKING ON SUNDAY.

Found time for Mass?

Yeah. Father is right.



Bless me, Father... I haven't confessed in 40 years...

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN COMING FROM EVERYWHERE TO GO TO CONFESSION TO FR. JEAN. HE HELPED MANY TO COME BACK TO GOD. HE WORKED IN ARS FOR 42 YEARS.



SAINT JEAN MARIE VIANNEY OFTEN SPENT 16 HOURS A DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS. THINK OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HE HELPED COME BACK TO GOD, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT VERY GOOD IN SCHOOL. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU FIND HARD TO DO? DON'T LET IT STOP YOU FROM BRINGING PEOPLE TO GOD!

# God Provides Bread

word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words.

Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you  <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the  <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_ that lasts for eternal  <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_." The people asked, "What can \_\_\_  <sup>11</sup> do to do the works of \_\_\_  <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you  <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What \_\_\_  <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_ can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat." So \_\_\_  <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my  <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_ gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the \_\_\_  <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_." So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this \_\_\_  <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the

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