



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 9:00am
Saturday 6:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday 9:30am
Sunday 11:00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9:15am
Wednesday 10:00am - Polish
Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday 9:15am
Friday 9:15am

REGULAR PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS

RECONCILIATION After Saturday 9:00 Mass or contact Fr. Christopher
ROSARY: Monday - 7:30pm and after weekday Masses
ADORATION: Every Friday following 9:15am Mass until 11am
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: First Sunday at 3:00pm
SACRED HEART OF JESUS: First Friday Mass at 9:15am
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: First Saturday Mass at 9:00am
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
FUNERALS: Contact Fr Christopher or text Parish Mobile
PLAYGROUP: Thursdays - 10am—12noon - Parish Hall
MORNING TEAS: 2nd Sunday after 11am Polish Mass
4th Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass
CENACLE: Wednesdays 1pm-3pm in the Parish Hall - *All Welcome*

READINGS FOR THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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| | 1st September 2024 | 8th September 2024 |
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| First Reading | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 | Isaiah 35:4-7 |
| Second Reading | James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 | James 2:1-5 |
| Gospel | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 | Mark 7:31-37 |

PSALM RESPONSE: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Father gave us birth by His message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of His creation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus and they noticed that some of His disciples were eating with unclean hands; that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked Him, 'Why do Your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?'

He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture; This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

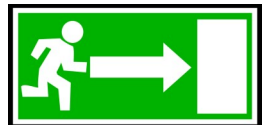
He called the people to Him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge; fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency, please follow the directions of the parish priest or chief warden who will take control of the emergency response.

When directed to evacuate the Church:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run.
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly.
- Proceed to assembly area on the Church lawns and await further instructions.
- Do not re-enter the building.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK: Corey Hatcher, Antone, Pauline, Moses,

ANNIVERSARIES: Norman, Paul & Luke Zadey, George & Moussa Adam, Adam Adam, members of the Saba, Khoury and Hannah 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.

THANK YOU: to all who helped with the Parish grounds working bee last weekend. The general tidy up has made a difference to the appearance of the parish area. Thank you also to the ladies who provided the delicious morning tea which kept everyone going.



DAILY MASS BOOK 2025: As an alternative to the Missal, this book contains all the texts for Sunday and Weekday Masses. The book runs from Advent 2024 through to Advent 2025. It has an easy-to-follow layout printed in two colours. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy. The price will be \$28.00 per copy.

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.

CAN YOU HELP?: We have parishioners who would like to attend Mass but are unable to drive. If you could help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office, thank you.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: If you know of anyone who is ill and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let Father Christopher know, thank you.



**Location: 3 Venning Street, Morphett Vale in the MHOC Parish Hall
(dark green building near car park)**

Commencing THIS Thursday - 5th September 2024

Time: 10am until 12pm

We would love to welcome you to our new weekly playgroup at Mary Help of Christians (MHOC) Catholic Church, Morphett Vale. The playgroup will be an opportunity to meet other mums/dads in a relaxed and safe location, have a coffee or tea, a play and a chat.

For information & enquires please contact Lisa Cudbertson on 0403 431 814

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

MORNING TEA:

Morning tea will be held after the 11:00 am Polish Mass **next Sunday.** Everyone is welcome.



WEEKLY SMILE :)

How many people went into the ark before Noah?

The Kids' Bulletin

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September 1st, 2024

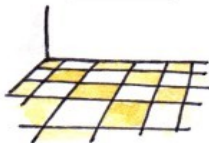


Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

*The Jews knew that it was important to keep their
bodies and their dishes clean.
But Jesus told them that something else was more
important. What was it?*

Match the letters from the top pictures with the things
they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is
the most important thing to keep clean!

Your _____ !



Keeping Clean



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the Pharisees that having your soul clean from sins is more important than keeping your body clean!

But that doesn't mean that we should be dirty! God wants us to keep our bodies and our souls clean.

We keep our bodies clean when we wash our hands or take a bath. Do you know how we keep our souls clean?



When someone does a big sin he or she needs to go to confession to get cleaned up. Confession cleans away our little sins too. Other things that take away

small sins are going to Holy Communion, praying, and blessing ourselves with holy water.



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


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Weekly smile answer: Three - the Bible says that Noah went forth. (Genesis 8:18)

Saint Teresa of Calcutta


September 5

AGNES GONXHA BOJAXHIU WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1910. HER FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 8. AT AGE 12 SHE KNEW GOD WANTED HER TO BE A MISSIONARY.



Lord, You want me to work for You, don't You?

WHEN SHE WAS 18 AGNES BECAME A NUN AND TOOK THE NAME TERESA. SHE TAUGHT AT A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS IN INDIA.



ON A TRAIN WHEN SHE WAS 36, SR. TERESA FELT GOD CALL HER TO SERVE THE VERY POOR.

I want you to serve Me in the poorest of the poor.



Today we will start learning how to read!

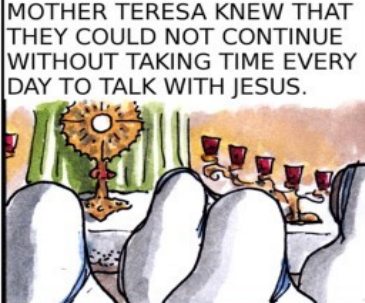


SHE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE A NEW HABIT AND START A SCHOOL FOR POOR CHILDREN.


SOON OTHER WOMEN JOINED MOTHER TERESA TO HELP THE POOR AND DYING.



MOTHER TERESA KNEW THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT TAKING TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK WITH JESUS.



Governments should also work to protect the poor and the unborn.

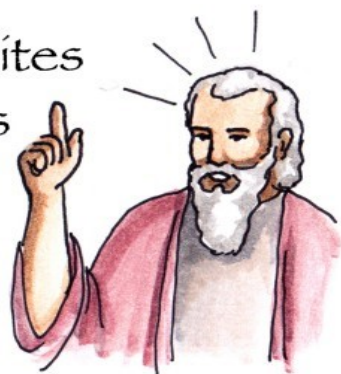


IN 1979 MOTHER TERESA WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SHE STAYED HUMBLE AND USED EVERY CHANCE TO TELL THE RICH AND POWERFUL PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK.

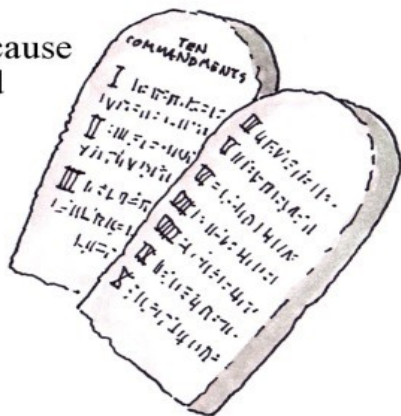
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

*How much do you know about God's
commandments for the Israelites?
See if you know which of these are true
and which are false:*



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8