



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

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MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH:

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ANNIE'S OP SHOP: Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00am to 3:00pm
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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 & 6:00pm
Thursday 9:15am
Friday 9:15am

REGULAR PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS

RECONCILIATION: After Saturday 9:00am Mass or contact Fr. Christopher
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Contact Parish Office or Fr. Christopher
ROSARY: Monday - 7:30pm and after weekday Masses
ADORATION: Every Friday following 9:15am Mass until 11am
CENACLE: Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm in the Parish Hall - *All Welcome*
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
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 - 10:00am - 12noon in the Parish Hall
MORNING TEAS: 2nd Sunday after 11:00am Polish Mass
4th Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass

READINGS FOR THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd September 2024	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2024
First Reading	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20	Numbers 11:25-29
Second Reading	James 3:16-4:3	James 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord upholds my life.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the Gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: After leaving the mountain Jesus and His disciples made their way through Galilee; and He did not want anyone to know, because He was instructing His disciples; He was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put Him to death; and three days after He has been put to death He will rise again." But they did not understand what He was trying to tell them and they were afraid to ask Him. They came to Capernaum, and when He was in the house He asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So He sat down", called the twelve to Him and said. "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put His arms around him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in My name, welcomes Me; and anyone who welcomes Me, welcomes not Me but the one who sent Me."



To everyone who helped in
any way with the Op Shop
Garage Sale.

It was appreciated.

Prayer Circle



Would you like to join a group of approximately 20 people who pray for others for whatever reason? ? Would you like prayers said for your special intentions by a group of approximately 20 people? All the group needs is a name to pray for - no reason needs to be given. For more information about the group, or to have a name placed on their prayer list, please call Liz 0403462325.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH: David & Beryl Kerrigan

SICK: Anne Marie Green, Corey Hatcher, Katrina Courtney

DEATH: Margaret Vial

ANNIVERSARIES: Janine Maciuszko, Lino Caruana, Eva Pivac, Maria Bar-Bara, members of the Salem, Georges & Zena families.

If you wish the names of your family members to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries or other special intentions, 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE: Please could the parishioner who uses **ENVELOPE NUMBER 74** contact the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you.

CEMETERY WORKING BEE: will be held NEXT Saturday 28th September from 9:00am. Please bring your gardening tools with you. Everyone is welcome. Morning tea will be supplied to help keep up your energy levels.

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a Leaving Collection after the Masses next week for the purchase of flowers and candles for our Church. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2024 APPEAL: The appeal is supporting the Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools, Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (The Overway Centre) and Centacare Family Services. Envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SA: The state conference will take place on Saturday 12 October between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm at Saint John the Baptist Primary School, Anzac Highway, Plympton. There is a poster with more details in the foyer of the Church.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for possible inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be in writing and handed in to the Parish Office by 2:00pm on Tuesdays. All effort will be made to include your notice, but please realise that, due to space, we may need to edit it.

STAMPS: Do you still receive 'real' letters with stamps on them? If you could save your stamps and bring them to the 9:30am Mass or leave them with the Parish Office in a labelled container Liz Shelley would really appreciate it. The stamps are sold at auction and all proceeds are used to support missionary work in Peru undertaken by the Sisters of St Joseph and other groups. So far \$500,000 has been raised.

DON'T FORGET!!!! Morning Tea this Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass. Everyone is very welcome.



SUNDAY SMILE
Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

The Kids' Bulletin

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September 22nd, 2024

*What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?
Look at this page in the mirror to find out!*

Whoever receives one
such child in my
name receives
me; and who-
ever receives
me, receives
not me but
him who
sent me.



Mark 9:30-37



SUNDAY SMILE ANSWER:

Samson - he brought the house down!



Who is the Greatest?



In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?



What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?




Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4.sacrifice, 5.God, 7.hear, 9.offer, 10.life, 11.not, 12.words, 14.save, 15.to. DOWN: 1.prayer, 2.might, 3.me, 5.goodness, 6.defend, 8.risen, 10.Lord, 13.set.

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

SEPTEMBER 26

COSMAS AND DAMIAN WERE TWIN BROTHERS IN THE 200'S AD. THEIR FATHER DIED WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. THEY WERE RAISED BY THEIR MOTHER WHO WAS A CHRISTIAN.



Time for Mass, boys!

BOTH BROTHERS WERE VERY GOOD STUDENTS. THEY BECAME GREAT DOCTORS.



THEY HEALED PEOPLE'S BODIES



God will give you strength!

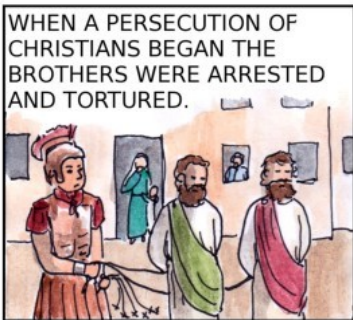


AND CARED FOR THEIR SOULS TOO.

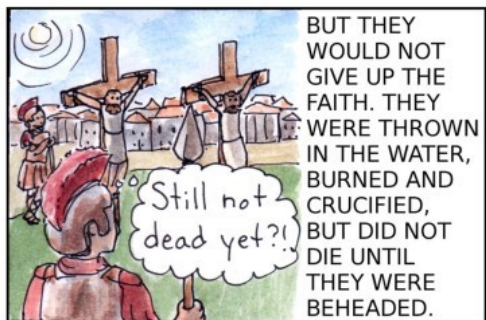
COSMAS AND DAMIAN WOULD NOT TAKE ANY PAY FOR THEIR WORK.



WHEN A PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS BEGAN THE BROTHERS WERE ARRESTED AND TORTURED.



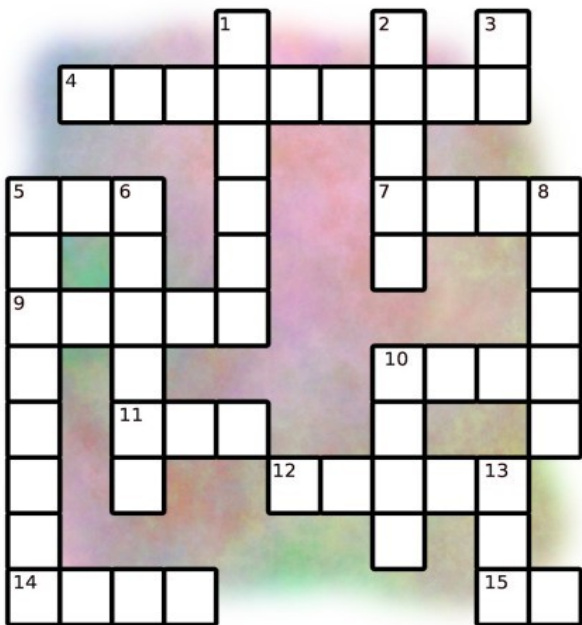
BUT THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE FAITH. THEY WERE THROWN IN THE WATER, BURNED AND CRUCIFIED, BUT DID NOT DIE UNTIL THEY WERE BEHEADED.



Still not dead yet?!

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN IMITATED JESUS IN HIS CARE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE. THEY ARE PATRON SAINTS OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM TO CARE FOR OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID. WE SHOULD ALSO IMITATE THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN THE FAITH IN SPITE OF PERSECUTION.

Psalm 54 Cross- Word



Unscramble the words in today's
Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.
a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.

O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPRA 1d);
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.

Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);
I will praise your name, O Lord,
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).

