



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH OCTOBER 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 & 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 from 10:00am in the Parish Hall
MORNING TEAS: 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:00am Polish Mass
4th Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass

READINGS FOR THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October 2024	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October 2024
First Reading	Genesis 2:18-24	Wisdom 7:7-11
Second Reading	Hebrews 2:9-11	Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-30

PSALM RESPONSE: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?" They were testing Him. He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" "Moses allowed us," they said, "to draw up a writ of dismissal and so divorce." Then Jesus said to them, "It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. That is why a man must leave his father and his mother, and the two become one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide." Back in the house the disciples questioned Him again about this, and He said to them, "The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too."

People were bringing little children to Him, for Him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this He was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child, will not enter it." Then He put His arms around them, laid His hands on them and gave them His blessing.

November Masses for the Holy Souls: In November, beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints on the 1st and the Feast of All Souls on the 2nd, we remember and pray for our deceased family and friends. In this bulletin, and over the next few weeks, there is a brief explanation of why we pray and why we might donate money for November Masses. Due to the number of November Mass requests that are received, be assured that each request will be celebrated, not necessarily during November but definitely during the coming year. Envelopes are now available in the foyer of the Church, expressly for the November Masses for the Holy Souls.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS: Shaji and family

SICK: Anne Marie Green, Corey Hatcher

RECENTLY DECEASED: Denis Cash, Martin Cash, Trevor Fuller, Andrzej Sokolowski, Abraham

ANNIVERSARIES: Stephan Olver, Wladyslaw Maciusko, Jeffrey Bell, Norman, Paul & Luke Zadey, George and Mousa Adam, Adam Adam, members of the Aboud, Saba, Khoury, Farchahk and Hannah families, Elisha and Clementine & family.

If you wish the names of your family members to be included on the Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office. Due to privacy laws, names cannot be published in the bulletin without prior permission of the person or family involved.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: will be hosting an 'On-Line Discovery' session on Wednesday 9th October via Zoom for anyone interested in volunteering - enquiries to 0422 427 567, thank you.

PUBLIC ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE: Come to The Esplanade at Christies Beach at 2:00pm on Saturday 12th October and join a nation-wide chain of people praying the Rosary for World peace. For more information please contact Eileen - 8384 2230. Please bring a chair.



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

MORNING TEA: after the 11:00 am Polish Mass next Sunday.

PLAYGROUP: will return to the Parish Hall **AFTER** the school holidays on Thursday 17th October at 10:00 am.

PARISH OP SHOP: will be open as usual during the school holidays on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.



OP SHOP

END-OF-SEASON SALE

Tuesday 15th October

Between 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

Come in and grab a few bargains.

Editor's Apology: Last week I wrote that Clem & Jean Kelly recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was actually their **60th**. My apologies - I really thought they looked **far too young** for a 60th!!!!

Sunday Smile: On the topic of marriage: What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?



Praying for the Deceased

As we draw closer to November we will look at why we pray for the deceased, particularly around observances like the Solemnity of All Saints Day and the Feast of All Souls' Day.

Praying for the deceased provides a profound opportunity for reflection, connection, and healing. This practice resonates on personal, communal, and spiritual levels, offering comfort and a sense of continuity in the face of loss. Whether deeply engrained in tradition or personal belief, prayer serves as a meaningful way to honour the memories of those who have died.

Why do people donate money for prayers and Masses, especially during November? There are several meaningful reasons., and today we look at two of those.

1. Commemoration of the Deceased

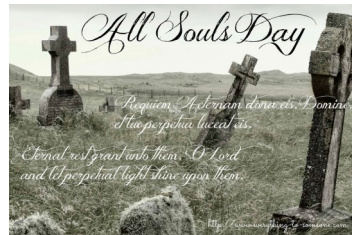
All Souls' Day: November is marked by observances like All Souls' Day and Remembrance Day, where many remember and pray for loved ones who have died. Donations support Masses specifically offered for these souls.

2. Spiritual Beliefs

Intercession: Many believe that financial contributions can enhance the effectiveness of prayers offered during Mass, helping the deceased on their spiritual journey.

Eucharistic Grace: In Catholic traditions, attending Mass and offering donations is seen as a way to share in the sacramental grace that benefits both the living and the deceased.

Next week we will look at two more reasons to pray for the deceased.

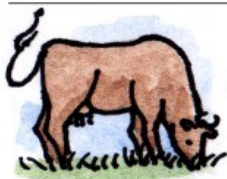


Fill In The Missing Words!



Use the words at the bottom
to fill in the blanks

The man gave _____ to all the cattle, all
the _____ of the air, and all wild _____;
but none of them proved to be the suitable
_____ for the man.



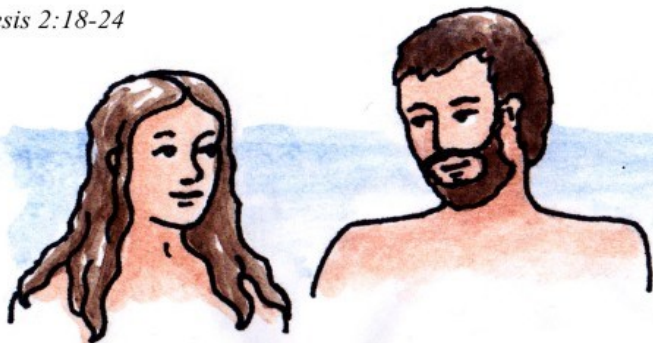
So the Lord God cast a deep _____
on the man, and while he was asleep,
he took out one of his ribs and closed
up its place with flesh. The Lord _____ then built
up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the
man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:
"This one, at last, is _____ of my bones and flesh
of my flesh; this one shall be called '_____',
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."



PARTNER **NAMES**
BONE **GOD**
WOMAN **BIRDS**
ANIMALS **SLEEP**



Genesis 2:18-24



What is Marriage all About?

Mark 10:2-12



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was telling the people about God's idea of marriage.

You know that marriage is what happens when a man and woman get married. But did you know that it is a sacrament? God gives special graces to people who get married so they can love each other well and raise good children.

Do you know what marriage is for? God made husbands and wives so that they could help each other to get to Heaven. But that's not all. When people get married, they are also starting a new family. Together with the father and mother, God brings new children into the world. He gives the parents all the help they need to raise their children.



Answers to front page:
Let the children come to me!

Answers to inside page:
names, birds, animals, partner, sleep,
God, bone, woman

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Sunday Smile Answer: He was Ruthless :)