



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

23RD FEBRUARY 2025

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REGULAR PARISH MASSES

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 9:15 am
Friday 9:15am

REGULAR PARISH DEVOTIONS 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
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
CENACLE: Wednesday 1pm - 3pm in the Parish Hall - *All Welcome*
PLAYGROUP: Thursday 10:00 am - in the Parish Hall

READINGS - YEAR C

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2025

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd March 2025

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He Himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'



IS THERE MORNING TEA AFTER MASS TODAY????? For the past couple of years morning teas have been held after the 9:30 am Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. It has not been advertised for this Sunday as the parish office has not been advised if it will happen. If morning tea after Mass is something that we would like to continue, more help is needed. If you would like to help please let the parish office know, thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Corey Hatcher and all who are mentioned in our Mass Intention Schedule below.

If you would like 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: You are invited to attend the **World Day of Prayer service** prepared by the women of the Cook Islands, on **Thursday 6th March at 10.00 am** at the **Church of Christ, Beach Road Noarlunga Centre**. Light refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome to come.'

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND POLAND INFORMATION NIGHT: Wednesday 19th March, in the Church after 6:00 pm Mass,. The information night is for **anyone** who might be interested, or has already booked for the September Pilgrimage, or may be interested in future pilgrimages. Colleen from Harvest Journeys will talk about the proposed Pilgrimage in September, booking procedures will be explained, details of the itinerary will be given, and any questions will be answered. Brochures for the September Pilgrimage are still available in the Church foyer, and the information is also posted on the windows at the rear of the Church. Final cost will be dependant on the number of pilgrims and will be confirmed as soon as that has been settled. Come along, listen and then register with Harvest Journeys: 1800 819 156 (free call) and quote PV25103 - or contact them via email: info@harvestjourneys.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS COMING WEEK

24th FEBRUARY - 2nd MARCH

Mon 24			For the parish - the living and the dead
Tues 25		9:15 am	XDA: Dariusz Kotomski
Wed 26		10:00 am	D: Family & friends of the Piwko Family
		6:00 pm	GB & GH: Shaji family
Thurs 27		9:15 am	GH: Michael
Fri 28		9:15 am	All Souls
Sat 01		9:00 am	All Souls with no-one to pray for them
		6:00 pm	D: Family & friends of Martin FitzPatrick
Sun 02	8th Ordinary Sunday	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for blessings of Juliet, Loy, Lionel, Larson Goveas
		9:30 am	XD: Ellen Ferrier
		11:00 am	XDA: Lidia Holownia, Bek & Majchrzak families

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WEDNESDAY

5th March 2025

Mass Times

9:15 am - MHOC

11:00 am - MHOC (Polish)

**2:00 pm - Mary MacKillop Chapel,
Emmaus School, Todd St., Woodcroft**

6:00 pm - MHOC



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust
you shall return.*

Ecclesiastes 3:20

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent,
beginning on Friday 7th March,
in
Mary Help of Christians Church
at 7.00pm



Join us as we walk
with Our Lord
on His way to Calvary;
and make reparation
to Him
for all He has suffered
for each one of us!

On the Friday of the Passion of the Lord,
Stations of the Cross will be held in
Mary Help of Christians Church at 10:00 am
and in St Marys Church at 10:00 am in Polish

The Kids' Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2025

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*What was Jesus telling us to do in
today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble
the letters!*

Being Merciful

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

YOU'RE SHARING
WITH ME EVEN
THOUGH I WAS
MEAN TO YOU?



Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Answer to Front page: BE MERCIFUL.
Answer to Word-find: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

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David and King Saul Word-Find

S O L D I E R S L H O H
T S O I V E E S L H O H
A L N S W A S U M Y R
R E G R K I L O R K I
T E P L E C O U R C E N N G
D I O L H U S E F T O A
E N V I O U S F O U N D W
A G E T S N F O U L E R A
O I N S T E A D I E S Y

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story of David and King Saul.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVOIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.

