



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

2ND MARCH 2025

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## MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH:

Corner Bains and Main South Roads, Morphett Vale

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

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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 Please refer below  
Thursday 9:15 am  
Friday 9:15am

**THIS WEEK: ASH WEDNESDAY 5th March**

**Mary Help of Christians 9:15am 11:00am (Polish); 6:00pm**

**MacKillop Chapel, Emmaus School 2:00pm**

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## 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

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**    **1st Sunday of Lent**

**2nd March 2025**

**9th March 2025**

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 27:4-7

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Romans 10:8-13

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

Luke 4:1-13

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
You are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Jesus told a parable to his disciples. ‘Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother’s eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,” when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter in your brother’s eye. There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man’s words flow out from what fills his heart.’



## LENT

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** ‘We Journey in Hope’, a set of Lenten Reflections for 2025 is now available in the foyer of the Church.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** Donation boxes and envelopes (for the entire period of Lent rather than each week) are now available in the foyer of the Church.

## 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

**EXIT**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Corey Hatcher, Francesca Canino, and all who are mentioned in our Mass Intention Schedule below.

*Names of family members to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful should be in to the Parish Office by Tuesday afternoon, wherever possible. Emergencies can, of course, be accommodated. Due to privacy laws, names cannot be published in the bulletin without prior permission of the person or family involved.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS COMING WEEK  
3rd March - 9th March**

Mon 3			For the parish: Living & Dead
Tues 4		9:15 am	Good health & God's blessings for Laurinda & Krystina
Wed 5	Ash Wednesday	9:15 am	Repose of the soul of Lauri Price
		11:00 am	Repose of the soul of Leszek Grabowski
		6:00 pm	Anniversary of death: Kenneth Triplow
Thurs 6		9:15 am	Repose of the souls: members of the Salem, Georges & Zena Families
Fri 7		9:15 am	Repose of the souls: members of the Przewor & Urbaniak Families
Sat 8		9:00 am	Repose of the souls: members & friends of the Bozena, & Marian Hoppe families
		6:00 pm	Repose of the souls: family & friends of Margaret Vial
Sun 9	First Sunday of Lent	8:00 am	Repose of the souls: family members and friends of Maria & Edmund Plattke
		9:30 am	Repose of the soul: Derek Ferrier
		11:00 am	Repose of the souls: Weronika & Jan Garula

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE:** is this **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 am** at the **Church of Christ, Beach Road Noarlunga Centre**. Light refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT: Wednesday 19th March**, after 6:00 pm Mass, for **anyone**. Details of the itinerary and booking procedures will be explained, and questions will be answered. Brochures are still available and information is also posted on the windows at the rear of the Church. 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](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!:** Our wonderful and extremely dedicated cleaners have asked that we be mindful of food that is taken into the Church for our children, especially food that melts easily - such as chocolate. Unfortunately such food is very difficult to remove from the carpet.



ASH  
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**



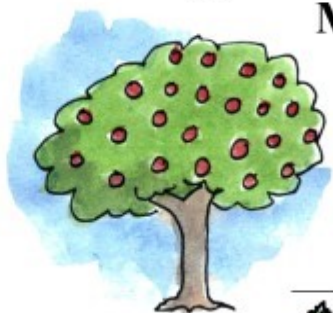
Join us as we walk  
with Our Lord  
on His way to Calvary;  
and make reparation  
to Him  
for all He has suffered  
for each one of us!

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2nd, 2025



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees.*

*What did He say?*

*Use the code to find out!*



Leaf icons: A B D E F G I N O R S T U

# Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.



It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.

What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?

Answer to From Page: No good tree bears bad fruit; nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.  
Answers to Psalm 92 Unscramble: thanks, name, love, night, palm, grow, house, God, fruit, green, rock

# Psalm 92 Unscramble

*Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!*

It is good to give \_\_\_\_\_ (KNSHTA) to the Lord,  
to sing praises to thy \_\_\_\_\_ (MNAE),  
O Most High;  
to declare thy steadfast \_\_\_\_\_ (OVLE) in the morning,  
and thy faithfulness  
by \_\_\_\_\_. (HGNTI)  
The righteous flourish  
like the \_\_\_\_\_ (LMAP) tree,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (ORGW)  
like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ (UOESH) of the Lord,  
they flourish in the courts  
of our \_\_\_\_\_ (DGO).  
They still bring forth \_\_\_\_\_ (UFIRT)  
in old age,  
they are ever full of sap

and \_\_\_\_\_, (ERGNE)  
to show that the Lord is upright,  
he is my \_\_\_\_\_, (KCRO)  
and there is no  
unrighteousness in him.

