



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

16<sup>th</sup> 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 10:00am - Polish & 6:00pm  
Thursday 9:15am  
Friday 9:15am

### Feast Days this week:

Monday 17th : St Patrick  
Wednesday 19th : St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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

### **2nd Sunday of Lent**

**16th March 2025**

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Second Reading Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Gospel Luke 9:28-36

### **3rd Sunday of Lent**

**23rd March 2025**

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord is my light and salvation.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard;  
this is My Beloved Son hear Him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Jesus took with Him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As He prayed, the aspect of His face was changed and His clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there taking to Him: they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of His passing which He was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw His glory and the two men standing with Him. As these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



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

**PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT: This Wednesday (19th March)** after the 6:00 pm Mass, for anyone. Itinerary details and booking procedures will be explained, and questions will be answered. Brochures are still available from Father Christopher, and information is also displayed 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)

**MORNING TEAS AFTER 9:30AM MASS:** It might happen next Sunday, but ??? We do thank those who have offered to help, but we really need someone to 'take charge' - to be responsible for the key to the hall, and co-ordinating helpers. Please contact the Parish Office during Office Hours and offer your organisational skills :)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** the repose of the souls of Ellen Zucchi & Philip O'Neil, and all who are mentioned in our Mass Intention Schedule below.

*Names cannot be published in the Bulletin without prior permission of the person or their family. Names will be published for **2 weeks**. Names can be re-listed at the request of the person or their family. Names should be given to the Parish Office by Tuesday afternoon. Emergencies can, of course, be accommodated.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL AND MASS INTENTIONS:** We hope that you understand, but names **will not** be read out during the Mass - just referred to as 'listed in our Bulletin'. This is to ensure that no-one can be offended by the mis-pronunciation of names. Envelopes for specific Mass Intentions are available in the foyer of the Church. They can be filled in (please print clearly) and either handed to Father after Mass or placed in the Offering bowl.

### Mass Intentions for this **COMING** Week - 17th - 23rd March

Mon 17	St Patrick		For the parish: Living & Dead
Tues 18		9:15 AM	Repose of the soul of Nathan Foot
Wed 19	St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00 AM	Repose of the souls of Majchrzak, Koscielniak, Fransciszczak, &
		6:00 PM	God's blessings & good health for Gosia & Tomek
Thurs 20		9:15 AM	Repose of the soul of Emerenciana Panimoim
Fri 21		9:15 AM	Repose of the soul of Christine Edgar
Sat 22		9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass for Aleena Aneesh
		6:00 PM	Repose of the soul of Victor Vial
Sun 23	Third Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Repose of the souls of members of the Goodrick family
		9:30 AM	God's blessings & good health for the Linsell family
		11:00 AM	Repose of the soul of Jozefa Rawinska

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# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent

**6:30pm - St Mary's Church in Polish**  
**7.00pm - Mary Help of Christians Church**



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 10:00am  
and in St Marys Church at 10:00am in Polish

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES**

**THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**6:00 PM**

Adoration in Mary Help of Christians Church until 10.00pm

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**10:00 AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
CHURCH**

**10:00 AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS in POLISH - ST MARYS CHURCH**

**3:00 PM - LITURGY OF THE PASSION WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

**5:00 PM - LITURGY OF THE PASSION WITH HOLY COMMUNION IN  
POLISH**

**HOLY SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**FROM 9:00 AM - THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**11:00 AM AND 12 NOON - BLESSING OF THE FOOD**

**THE EASTER VIGIL MASS - 7.00PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**MASS AT 8.00AM AND 9.30AM**

**MASS AT 11.00AM - POLISH**

**OP SHOP END OF SEASON  
SALE**

**Tuesday 18th &  
Friday 21st March**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Great Bargains on  
Clothing, bric-a-brac, books,  
DVDs, CDs, puzzles & games,  
some furniture items.

No reasonable offer refused

**CEMETERY  
WORKING  
BEE**

**Next Saturday, March 22,  
9:00am to 12 noon.**

Please bring your gardening  
tools , your hat and sunscreen.  
Morning tea will be available to  
refresh the spirits.

**Hot Weather Policy:**  
If the forecast  
temperature is greater  
than **35°C** there will be  
**NO working bee.**

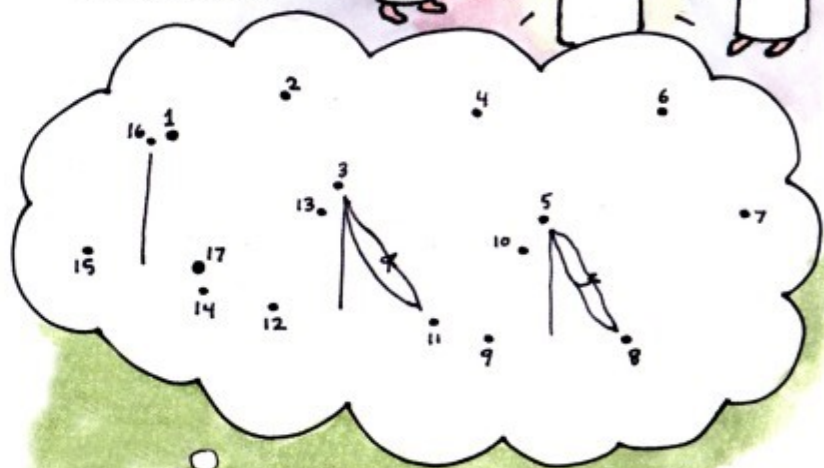
# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16th, 2025

*Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.*

*Luke 9:28-36*



*Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?*

*Connect the dots to find out!*

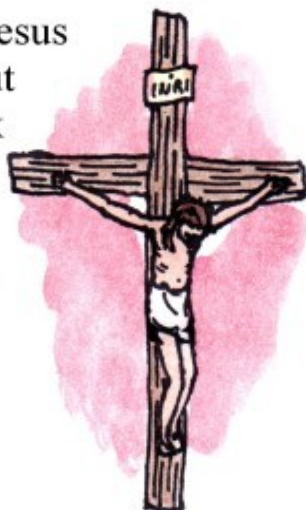
# Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle:  
1.E 2.F 3.D 4.C 5.B 6.A

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# St. Joseph Puzzle

## March 19

*The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man.*

*What did he do?*

*Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.*

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby \_\_\_

2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife \_\_\_

3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town \_\_\_

4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus \_\_\_

5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him \_\_\_

6. While Jesus was growing up \_\_\_

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.

