



# Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C SUNDAY 11TH MAY 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  
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### PARISH MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF 12TH - 18TH MAY

Monday 12th May	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 13th May	9:15am
Wednesday 14th May St Matthias	10:00am - Polish <b>ONLY</b>
Thursday 15th May	9:15 am
Friday 16th May	9:15am
Saturday 17th May	6:00pm Vigil Mass <b>ONLY</b>
Sunday 18th May	8:00am; 9:30am; 11:00am - Polish

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### REGULAR PARISH DEVOTIONS AND EVENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** After Saturday 9:00am Mass  
**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Contact Parish Office  
**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 -  
**PLAYGROUP:** Thursday 10:00 am - Parish Hall - school terms

## READINGS - YEAR C

### **4th Sunday of Easter 11th May 2025**

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Second Reading Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17  
Gospel John 10:27-30

### **5th Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025**

Acts 14:21-27  
Apocalypse 21:1-5  
John 13:31-35

**PSALM RESPONSE:** We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

**GOSPEL ACCL:** Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know My sheep and mine know Me.  
Alleluia!



**GOSPEL:** Jesus said: "The sheep that belong to Me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from Me. The Father who gave them to Me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."

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### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:**

Today, Sunday 11th May is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for all who are considering a vocation as priest, deacon, sister or brother.

#### **Vocations Prayer:**

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kevin 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 of those who are unwell will be published for **2 weeks**, but 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. Please note that specific names are no longer read out during the Prayers of the Faithful.*

**SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS:** These are now listed in our Bulletin (see below), and will be referred to as such in the Prayers of the Faithful. **Special Mass Intention** envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church. They can be filled in (please print VERY clearly) and either handed to Father after Mass or placed in the Offering bowl. Please be aware that Father may not be able say a Mass for your special intention on the date you request, as most Special Mass Intentions are for anniversaries of births, deaths and marriages, and are booked well in advance.

Mass Intentions for this COMING Week - 12th - 18th May			
Mon 12			<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues 13		9:15 am	Repose of the souls of members of the Boryszewski, Lowczak, Kozlowski, Kasprzyk, & Szewczyk Families
Wed 14	St Matthias	10:00 am	
		6:00 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thurs 15		9:15am	Repose of the soul of Anne Gertrude FitzPatrick
Fri 16		9:15am	Repose of the souls of members of the Haralt, Rita, and Philipsen, Families
Sat 17		9:00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
		6:00 pm	Repose of the souls of Franz & Elizabeth Ormianski
Sun 18	5th Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	Repose of the souls of members of Madeleine Zadey’s Family
		9:30 am	Repose of the souls of members of the Mignone, Taddeo & Zarella Families
		11:00 am	Repose of the souls of Krystyna & Boleslaw Pawlikowscy, Maria Kujawiak

**CEMETERY WORKING BEE DATE CHANGE:** The next Cemetery working will be held **NEXT Saturday 17th May**, from 9:00am. We apologise if this inconveniences you, but it is unavoidable. Thank you.



**MARIAN PROCESSION:** This will be held on Sunday 18 May, commencing at 2:00pm. Beginning at Victoria Park, the procession will continue up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.—All are welcome and for more information please contact the Archdiocesan Events on 82108220. The office is also seeking volunteers on 17th and 18th May to support the procession - please contact them to offer your help.

**FATHER CHRISTOPHER'S LEAVE:** Father Christopher is on leave. For anything **URGENT** please **TEXT the parish mobile: 0494 082 837**. The office is open, as usual, on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please check the bulletin for alterations to the schedule of Masses. Thank you.

**PROJECT COMPASSION AND HOLY LAND DONATIONS:** can still be returned to the church. Thank you for your generous support.

**ROSTERS:** We will soon be calling for volunteers for the next roster BUT it will be a little different. We are going to trial a quarterly roster—July, August & September - as we think this might allow a little more flexibility to plan for those fortunate ones who get to go on holidays, and to bring new volunteers in (almost) as soon as they volunteer. This time around, EVERY PROSPECTIVE & CURRENT VOLUNTEER will need to fill in a new form - one form per person, thanks. The new forms will be available soon. Thank you for considering being a volunteer.

#### **WHAT OUR DONATIONS ARE FOR**

**First Collection:** This collection is for the Priests of the Adelaide Archdiocese.

**2nd Collection:** This collection is for the running of our parish and our pastoral and charitable works.

**Last Sunday of the Month:** This collection is for the purchase of flowers and candles for our parish.

**Other Special Collections:** happen throughout the year for various purposes.

#### **WAYS TO DONATE**

##### **Bank Transfer:**

A/c Name: Morphett Vale Catholic Parish  
BSB: 066 782 Account: 1000 00 371  
Reference: Surname *and your ID (if you wish)*

##### **Planned Giving:**

New forms will be available in the Church foyer soon. In the meantime, please contact the Parish Office

##### **Good Giving App QR Code :**

for your mobile device  
or computer



#### **OR YOU COULD USE 'TAPPY'**

'Tappy' is the EFTPOS machine just by the foyer door in the Church. It is a simple, secure, fast and touch free way of donating to our parish and is an alternative to donation by envelope or direct debit. It can be used with your credit card or your mobile phone app (just like at the supermarket). If the card you use has four wavy lines on it - it's all ready to use. If you want to use your smart phone, you will need to add your card number to your phone's wallet app.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2025



*John 10:27-30*

*In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.*

# The Sheep and the Shepherd

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know who His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?



Answer to Word Puzzle: GOOD SHEPHERD

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# Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.

Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>4</sup>.

*John 10:27-30*

"My sheep hear my voice;

I \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>3</sup> them

and they \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>7</sup>

I give them eternal life;

and they shall never \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

and no one can take them out of my \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>12</sup>.

My Father, who has \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them to me,

\_\_\_\_\_○<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than all,

and no one can take \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

out of the Father's hand.

The \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>11</sup> one."

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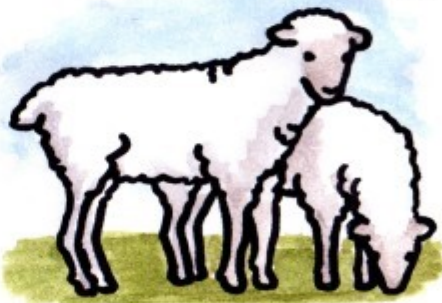
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