



MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Information on our parishes & our communities



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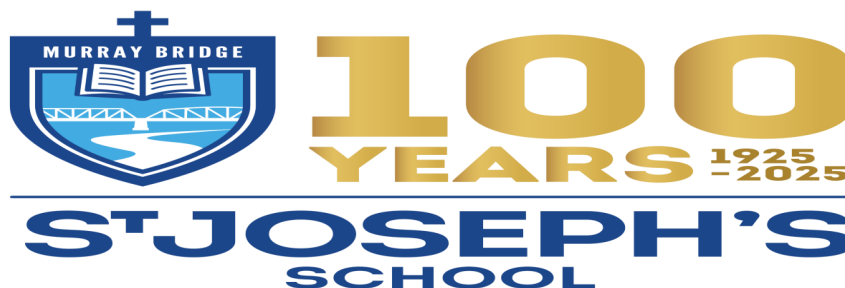
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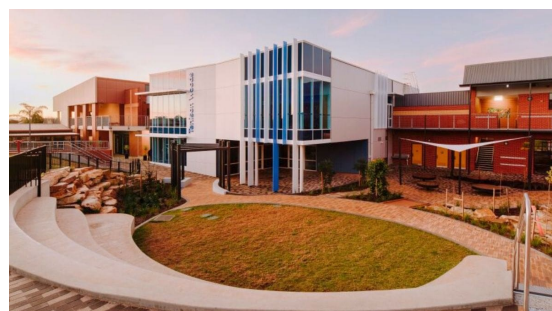
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9th February 2025



## St Joseph's School celebrates a CENTURY

One hundred years ago, the Sisters of Saint Joseph arrived in Murray Bridge to begin the foundations of St Joseph's Catholic School. Now more than 470 students are enrolled at the Catholic primary school on Mannum Road, from reception to year 9.



On February 7th, the school will hold their centenary celebration, with guided school tours, a gala dinner held at the Racecourse and an open day, a parish mass on Sunday at 11am at Most Holy Redeemer Church,

It was in January 1925 that a house on Mannum Road was turned into a convent school which catered to both primary and secondary students, marking the beginning of St Joseph's rich 100-year history.

In 1934 the school expanded into two stone classrooms which now serve as the administration building.

Eventually, in 1963, secondary classes were discontinued and a new convent was built to accommodate growing enrolments.

In the late 20th century, the school started to significantly expand with the addition of the Edwards Building, performing arts centre, an overpass to the church oval, car parks and a two-story classroom block.

We congratulate Mrs Ros Oates (Principal) all the students, teachers and families of St Joseph's School on their Centenary celebrations. **HAPPY 100TH**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C**

**First Reading**      **Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8**

**'Here I am: send me'**

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'  
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:  
'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'  
I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8**  
***In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.***

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.    **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul.    **R**

All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'    **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.    **R**

**Second Reading**      **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**I preached what the others preach, and you  
all believed**

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly

established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

**Gospel Acclamation**      **Lk 2:32**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers  
of my people.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**      **Luke 5:1-11**  
**They left everything and followed him**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

## **A PROMENADE (DEACONS' CROSS)**

For a number of years, whenever a deacons' conference has been held in a particular place, a cross, expressly designed for the National Association of Deacons, has been installed at the conference location for its duration. This year's conference will be held in the Adelaide area Hahndorf, from Feb 27<sup>th</sup> to Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, the organising committee would like to take the cross on a pilgrimage through some of the parishes that have, or have had, deacons actively involved in ministry within the parishes. It's also our opportunity to say thank you for the generous donations.

**Murray Bridge Parish (01/02 February);**  
Greenacres/Walkerville Parish (08/09 February);  
Cathedral Parish (15/16 February);  
Glenelg Parish (22/23 February)

## **The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Are you feeling a bit down or challenged with ill health or just plain loaded with heavy burdens in life, and needing a bit of help from the Lord The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those wishing to receive it on these dates;

Saturday (8 Feb) after the 4pm Mass at **Mannum** (c/ Fr Peter Sheedy)

Saturday (15 Feb) after the 6pm Mass at **Murray Bridge** (c/ Fr Philip Marshall)

Sunday (16 Feb) after the 9am Mass at **Tailem Bend** (c/ Fr Philip Marshall)

Sunday (16 Feb) after the 11am Mass at **Murray Bridge** (c/ Fr John Vildzius)

Sunday (16 Feb) after the 2.30pm Mass at **Pinnaroo** (c/ Fr Philip Marshall)

Sunday (23 Feb) after the 9am Mass at **Meningie** (c/ Fr John Vildzius)

## **JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

**JUBILEE OF ARTISTS** The Jubilee of Artists rejoices with gratitude at the creative insights artists bring to human life. The service of beauty is a pathway into the divine and helps us dream of new horizons for the common good. The Jubilee invites artists to contribute to the work of the Church in bringing about a New Creation where people can live in peace and justice.



**World Day Of Prayer** - This year it is The Cook Islands. Friday 7th March hosted at MHRC. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who come together for prayer and cation for peace and justice. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Free Workshops available for 2025: BOOK NOW!**

Registrations are open for a variety of Liturgical and Pastoral workshops offered by the Community Life & Worship team for your parish. Please find the list of workshops on offer and contact [worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 8210 8130 to arrange for a member of the team to visit your parish.

**Lefevre Catholic Community – Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the Philippines**  
**Sunday February 16, 4pm to 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Parish, 253 Military Road, Semaphore.**  
Fr Julian Tenison Woods, a pioneer Australian scientist and priest, integrated faith and science in his life and ministry. Fr Roderick O'Brien will present an overview of Fr Julian's three voyages to the Philippines For enquiries, call Sr Marie on 8449 6378.

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15 <sup>th</sup> Feb Saturday	Mannum (Vigil Mass) - Fr Philip	4pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (for the Priests of the Archdiocese)	\$759.55	\$293.00
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb Saturday	Murray Bridge (Vigil Mass) - Fr Philip	6pm			
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sunday	Meningie (LWHC)	9am	2nd Collection - for the Parish (Loose Plate)	\$473.85	\$175.00
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sunday	Murray Bridge (Mass) - Fr Philip	11am			
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sunday	Tailem Bend (Mass) - Fr Philip	9am	2nd Collection - for the Parish (Planned Giving Envelopes)	\$780.00	\$95.00
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sunday	Pinnaroo (Mass) - Fr Philip	2.30pm			
Tuesday (LWHC)	Murray Bridge	9.30am	Baptisms/Funerals	\$	
Wednesday (LWHC)	Murray Bridge	9.30am	Appeals	\$	
Wednesday (LWHC)	Mannum	11am			
Friday (Adoration)	Murray Bridge		<i>Thank You!</i>		
Friday (Mass)	Murray Bridge (funeral mass)	11am			

**Please pray for the sick:**

Eda Abbondandola, Luigino Antonello, Thomas Arnold, Marion Ayres, Lyn Ayunon, Greg Baily, Simon Boyce, Kathy Broster, Jim Byrne, Joan Carey, Alyn Catipay, Kathalia Celestine, Jackie Clarke, Peter Connolly, Pat Connolly, John Cooper, Cynthia Crosley, Kathleen Daniel, Eugenia Delena, Pat Duxbury, Shona Edwards, Kevin Glancy, Niall Glancy, Lottie Grabski, Alex Gregory, Angela Groves, Nilda Guadagnin, Cynthia Harbour, Duane Henness, Helen Hogan, Vin Hollis, Carol Hunt, Roger & Raylene Hurle, Maureen Johnson, Adriana Lai, Lorraine Ledgard, Anita Lindner, Ann Loughran, Ashley Mason, Sam May, Bernard McInerney, Lillian Nagy, Mick Nearmy, Virgie Nicholls, Arturo & Ronda Jean Nigro, Raelene O'Driscoll, Pat Pfeiffer, Maria & Vince Rocca, Liz Rossiter, Ron Scannell, Robin Scott, Yvonne Shillabeer, Charlotte Tottman, Isobel Turner, Abby Vivian, Bernadina Wassenner, Jan Winter, Nucileide Jesus Da Silva, Colleen Buchan, Janita Nearmy, Bill Allam

**Anniversaries:** Celia Hull, Sean Robert Brophy, Robert John Brophy, John Uren, Clem & Dorothy Roades

**Deaths:** Sister Carita Higgins RSJ, Coral Henry, John Kiely


**Appeals—Collection this weekend February 8th & 9th. Day of the Unborn Child.** A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. Thank you for your donation

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
(16th Feb 2025) Yr C.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Rdg:** Jeremiah 17:5-8  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg:** Corinthians 15:12,16-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:17,20-26

**Tailem Bend**

The AGM for PPC and PFC will be held on Sunday 2nd March 2025. Please submit all nominations to Mr Peter Nearmy or Mrs Victoria Gazzola. Thank you to all current and past volunteers to our church.

We offer our deepest condolences to Miriam Henry & family on the death of her mum, Mrs **Coral Selma Henry**, whose funeral will be Friday 14th Feb at 11am at MHR. RIP 

**Reminders**

M/B - PFC meeting will be held on Thurs 13th Feb at 4pm.

Sunday 16th Feb - M&Ms planning day & cuppa.

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday 6pm Mass

Sunday 9th March - BFG hosting cuppa after mass

**Plan Giving Murray Bridge.** The report of giving to the end of December 2024 is available for collection at church.

There will not be lunch on Friday 14th February due to a funeral being held at MHRC.

**Next Week's Roster**

Church	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	Tailem Bend
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	15th February 6PM	16th February 11AM	16th February 9AM
Commentator	Helena Williss	Meradith O'Loughlin	Pat Duxbury
Lector 1	Michael Gates	Trudy Shirvington	Anne Henry
Lector 2	Mark Scott	Lynn Ayunon	Liz Connolly
P.O. Faithful	Erin Eckermann	Theresa Maranan	Pat Duxbury
Euch. Ministers	Carol Giles	Deb Holland	Peter Nearmy
Welcoming 1	Jo Hancock	Di Howson	Victoria Gazzola
Welcoming 2	Rosie Scott	Miriam Henry	Music - Edwin P
Offertory			Pat & Peter N
POF Writer	Mark Scott		
Grounds Maintenance (MB)	Michael Callery & John Berger		