



MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Information on our parishes & our communities



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Habemus papam!
We have a new Pope.



Pope Leo XIV

11TH May 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YR C

First Reading Acts 13:14,43-52

'We must turn to the pagans'

Paul and his friends carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 99(100):1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

**The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to
springs of living water**

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:27-30

I know my sheep and they follow me

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.'

M&M's Family Group

Their next outing will be on Thursday 29th May, cost \$25. 00 Meeting in Mannum by 10:15am for a 1 ½ cruise on the Mayflower. More details to follow later. Any one interested in joining us is most welcome but needs to let **Craig** Garrett know by 28th April. Thank you JAN Berger

Children's Liturgy will held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Next session is Sunday 11th May, Sunday 25th May in the parish meeting room.

There will be an anniversary mass for the late Mr **Rocco Fresiello**, on Monday 15th May at 5pm MHRC.

Rite of Election for **Leanne Williams**, Sunday 11th May at 11am Mass MHRC.

CWL raffle at MB

Please support the mothers day raffle the CWL are holding. It will be drawn on Sunday, mothers day at mass. \$1— per ticket.

Prayer for our new Pope

We take this opportunity to pray for our new Pope Leo XIV and for the Universal Church.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope (name), whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect For the Pope, RM p. 1304)

God bless Pope Leo XIV and his ministry of communion. **Archbishop O'Regan**

Vocations Sunday May 11th 2025

Every fourth Sunday of Easter, we observe world day of prayer for vocations. God has called us to serve him in various capacities such as the religious life of celibacy and chastity, married life and single life. All are called to contribute in building the kingdom of God using the various gifts of the Holy Spirit. Today, we mark the 62nd International World Day of Prayer for Vocations. All of us are called to the divine love of God shared through the broken human heart of Christ on the cross and speaks of a deep personal love that touches the deepest longings of every hungry human heart.

All Christians have a common destiny-heaven as pilgrims of hope. We have Jesus as our shepherd who is reminding us of one basic and solid fact of life-eternal life. He is our Good Shepherd calling us to listen to his voice and follow him to eternal life. Let us be conscious of many modern vendors of false, temporary happiness. Be silent and listen to the Good Shepherd leading us safely to eternal life. **Fr George**

International keynote speaker – Tony Alonso

All parish priests and parish volunteers are invited to attend an event with guest speaker [Tony Alonso](#), whose keynote address will focus on the Eucharist and Liturgical Music. To be held at the Glenelg Golf Club on May 20, the event is in collaboration with Catholic Education SA's Religious Leaders Day. See the flyer for registration details ([attached](#)) and RSVP by May 15. Lunch is provided. Enquiries to Community Life & Worship P: 8210 8107 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

May: The Month of Our Lady

Join us this May for a series of enlightening talks on Mary, held every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Parish Hall, 17 Barker Rd, Prospect.

MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER			Weekly Giving	M/B	M/M
17 th May Saturday	Mannum (Vigil Mass) - Fr John	4pm	1 st Collection (for the Priests of the Archdiocese)	\$703.30	\$86.70
17 th May Saturday	Murray Bridge (Vigil Mass) - Fr George	6pm			
18 th May Sunday	Murray Bridge (Mass) - Fr Richard	11am	2 nd Collection - for the Parish (Loose Plate)	\$432.75	\$86.90
18 th May Sunday	Tailem Bend (Mass) - Fr George	9am			
18 th May Sunday	Pinnaroo/Lameroo (LWHC) - Fr George	2.30pm	2nd Collection - for the Parish (Planned Giving Envelopes)	\$669.00	\$70.00
18 th May Sunday	Meningie (LWHC) -	9am			
Tuesday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	9.30am	Baptism/Funeral/hall hire	\$	
Wednesday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (Mass)	Mannum	11am	Special Collection /Easter	\$255.00	
Friday (Adoration)	Murray Bridge	11am			
Friday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	12noon	<i>Thank You!</i>		

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, Kathleen Daniel, Eugenia Delena, Pat Duxbury, Shona Edwards, Kevin Glancy, Niall Glancy, Lottie Grabski, Alex Gregory, Ange a Groves, Nilda Guadagnin, Cynthia Harbour, 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, Robin Scott, Yvonne Shillabeer, Charlotte Tottman, Isobel Turner, Abby Vivian, Bernadina Wassenner, Jan Winter, Nucileide Jesus Da Silva, Colleen Buchan, Janita Nearmy, Bill Allam, Joel Pacanas, Ross and Pauline Pfeiffer, Judith Meaney

Anniversaries: Fortunata Sotelo

Deaths: Pope Francis, Cynthia Crosley

Funeral mass for **Cynthia Crosley** will be held on Friday 16th May at 3pm, At our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Mau St. Mannum

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Book Release for the Jubilee 2025 The Jubilee Catholic Church is a special time of grace and conversion that involves prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance. The Notes on Prayer series – featuring 8 titles, 8 authors, and a preface for each book by Pope Francis – has been created to help celebrate this event. Each booklet in the Notes on Prayer series is a powerful resource, offering spiritual guidance, reflections, and wisdom from Church teachings, Sacred Scripture, and the lives of the saints. Take advantage of the special Notes on Prayer Value Pack today!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: (18th May 2025) Yr C

1st Rdg: Acts 14:21-27

2nd Rdg: Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-33,34-35

Tailem Bend

We invite you to join us in honouring Fr Philip as he celebrates his last scheduled mass at Tailem Bend on Sunday 25th May. This special occasion allows us to express our deep gratitude and dedication to Fr Philip from our community. After mass we will have a morning tea, so can everyone please bring a small plate to share. Please stay and have a cuppa and a chat.



REMINDERS

CWL meeting Tues 20th
May after 9.30am Mass

M&Ms 29th May– Mayflower
cruise at Mannum.

Confirmation Fri 30th May
7pm

**Flores De Mayo – Sunday
25th May**

Next Week's Roster

Church	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	Tailem Bend
Dates & Time	17 th May 6PM	18 th May 11AM	18 th May 9AM
Commentator	Mark & Wayne	Meradith O'Loughlin	Marie Henderson
Lector 1	Michael Gates	Bev Villaver	Tess Brereton
Lector 2	Mark Scott	Therese Maranan	Liz Connolly
P.O. Faithful	Erin Eckermann	Lyn Ayunon	Marie Henderson
Euch. Ministers	Carol Giles	Mary Jimenea	Peter Nearmy
Welcoming 1	Jo Hancock	Kathy Bratkovic	Victoria Gazzola
Welcoming 2	Rosie Scott	Di Howson	
Offertory			Henry family
POF Writer	Mark Scott		
Grounds Maintenance (MB)			