



MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Information on our parishes & our communities



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*18<sup>TH</sup> May 2025*

## ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

We reflect this Sunday on "what is new". The gospel tells us about the new commandment. The one who truly loves his/her neighbour must show interest first and foremost, in those things which concern that neighbour's most important purpose in life, which is their eternal salvation. Unfortunately, there are many people who have remained outside the Church of Christ because the hall-mark of love/charity which Christ said was its distinguishing mark was tarnished or invisible from those inside! Do we truly have selfless, sacrificial love as Christ had for all?

Whenever there is real love, there is real new world because all evil has been destroyed. Will you cooperate with God in making "all things new" for the "former things have passed away."

## **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YR C**

### **First Reading Acts 14:21-27**

**They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them**

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144(145):8-13a**

***I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

***I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

***I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.

***I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

### **Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5**

**A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem,  
the bride of the Lamb**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

### **Gospel Acclamation John 13:34**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

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

**In the Son of Man, God has been glorified**

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

**Children's Liturgy** at MHRC will held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Next session is Sunday 11th May, Sunday 25th May in the parish meeting room with Bev Villaver and another volunteer.

There will be an anniversary memorial mass for the late Mr **Rocco Fresiello**, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm MHRC.

### **CWL raffle at MB**

Winners are: And congratulations and thanks to everyone who supported the CWL.

1st - Michael Callery  
2nd - Jo Hancock  
3rd - Sharon Gregory  
4th - Gorla Mundy

### **Weekday masses**

Please note that Fr George is now offering the celebration of mass on Thursdays at 9.30am. Weekday mass is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am in Murray Bridge.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference – movie fundraiser**

Join the St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference for a movie fundraiser featuring *Penguin Lessons*, starring Steve Coogan. Set in 1976 Argentina, the film tells the heartwarming story of a British teacher who rescues an orphaned penguin. The event will take place on Sunday July 6, at The Regal Theatre, Kensington Park, doors open at 3pm; movie starting at 4pm. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/DAKQE> or contact Grace 0402 181 694, John 0433 465 056 or Silvana 0417 872 513 for cash purchases.

### **Volunteers needed Urgently**

We are in need of more volunteers for our parishes. Maintenance roster, Lectors, commentators etc. Please, if you would like to be part of these rewarding ministries speak to Fr George, Deacon

### **Community Life and Worship Team workshops**

#### **Creating a welcoming parish**

A free workshop presented by the Pastoral Services Team on **Tuesday June 3** from 7-9 pm in the Cathedral Hall. This workshop is suitable for PPC members, hospitality groups, priests, parish staff and anyone interested in providing a welcoming environment within their parish; providing practical strategies and tips in developing a welcoming parish to all who walk through its doors.

Join us online or in person, bookings essential.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBQMD>

For enquiries contact Community Life & Worship on 8210 8130 or [worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



#### **Volunteer Recruitment and Retention**

A free workshop presented by the Pastoral Services Team on **Tuesday June 17** from 7-9pm in the Cathedral Hall. Suitable for PPC members, parish priests, parish staff, and program coordinators in parishes. A practical workshop that explores best practices for recruiting and retaining volunteers within the life of the parish.

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### **MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER**

24 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday	Mannum ( <b>Vigil Mass</b> ) - Fr George	4pm
24 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday	Murray Bridge ( <b>Vigil Mass</b> ) - Fr Richard	6pm
25 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	Murray Bridge ( <b>Mass</b> ) - Fr George	11am
25 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	Tailem Bend ( <b>Mass</b> ) - Fr Philip	9am
25 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	Pinnaroo/Lameroo (LWHC) -	9.30am
25 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	Meningie ( <b>Mass</b> ) - Fr John	9am
Tuesday ( <b>Mass</b> )	Murray Bridge	9.30am
Wednesday ( <b>Mass</b> )	Murray Bridge	9.30am
Thursday ( <b>Mass</b> )	Murray Bridge	9.30am
Wednesday ( <b>Mass</b> )	Mannum	11am
Friday ( <b>Adoration</b> )	Murray Bridge	11am
Friday ( <b>Mass</b> )	Murray Bridge	12noon

### **Weekly Giving**

### **M/B**

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1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (for the Priests of the Archdiocese)	\$777.10	\$290.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - for the Parish (Loose Plate)	\$536.50	\$143.75
2nd Collection - for the Parish (Planned Giving Envelopes)	\$797.00	\$85.00
Donation	\$100.00	
Caritas/Project Compassion	\$496.35	

*Thank You!*

## **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, Bill Allam, Joel Paca-anas, Ross and Pauline Pfeiffer, Judith Meaney

**Anniversaries:** Fortunata Sotelo

**Deaths:** Pope Francis, Cynthia Crosley

## **Walking Together in Unity: harmony and reconciliation**

Earlier this year, we celebrated Harmony Week, recognising the rich cultural diversity that makes Australia so unique. With over 300 ancestries and more than half of us born overseas or with a parent who was, we have wonderful opportunities to enrich and strengthen our parish communities, through recognising our cultural differences and traditions. In our Catholic schools and parishes, Harmony Week reminded us of the importance of creating safe, inclusive environments where everyone, especially children and adults at risk, feel respected, welcomed and valued. As we look ahead to National Reconciliation Week (May 27–June 3), we are invited to reflect on our relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their histories

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** **(25th May 2025) Yr C**

**1<sup>st</sup> Rdg:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg:** Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

Murray Bridge Parishioners - We at **Vinnies Conference** at Murray Bridge, are seeking more volunteers to help with our assistance program. Each Tuesday from 10am until around mid day, we assist people in need of food, clothing etc. We are a small number of volunteers, ( 3 from T/B, 1 from Macclesfield, & only 1 from M/B) Being a M/B Conference we would love to have more local members.

If you are interested in joining us, contact **Liz: 0412381116** or leave your name & number with Trudy at Church office & we will be in touch with you.

### **REMINDERS**

CWL meeting Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May after 9.30am Mass.

Prayer service yr 1, Wed 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am MHRC.

Yr 4 Mass - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am MHRC.

M&Ms 29<sup>th</sup> May– Mayflower cruise at Mannum.

Confirmation Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May 7pm.

**Flores De Mayo – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Next Week's Roster**

Church	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	Tailem Bend
Dates & Time	24 <sup>th</sup> May 6PM	25 <sup>th</sup> May 11AM	25 <sup>th</sup> May 9AM
Commentator	Helena Williss	Lynn Ayunon	Patricia Dxbury
Lector 1	Valerie Scott	Meradith O'Loughlin	Cindy Malone
Lector 2	Mark Scott	Bronny Rossiter	Doris & Peter C
P.O. Faithful	Erin Eckermann	Mary Jimenea	Patricia Duxbury
Euch. Ministers	Sharon Gregory	Rodel Maranan	Sr. Michele
Welcoming 1	Carol Giles	Kathy Bratkovic	Peter Nearmy
Welcoming 2	Jo Hancock	Marian Allam	Music– Edwin P
Offertory			
POF Writer	Carmel Critchley		
Grounds Maintenance (MB)	Greg Hopgood & Jerry Willson		