



MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Information on our parishes & our communities



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4th May 2025

WELCOME FR. GEORGE! *Welcome to the Murray Lands.*



May your priestly ministry
bring us closer to
our Lord Jesus Christ:
to know Him more fully and
follow Him more faithfully.

*Murray Bridge Parish,
Murray Mallee Parish,
& Mallee Border Parish*

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER- YR C

First Reading Acts 5:27-32,40-41

**We are witnesses to all this: we
and the Holy Spirit**

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

**The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches
and power**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and

on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 21:1-14

**Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to
them, and the same with the fish**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

M&M's 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

Laurels Lunch will be on Tuesday 6th May at the Murray Bridge Hotel. All welcome to enjoy delicious food and great conversation.

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.



Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our Catholic community **Alfreda Rameri Luna** daughter of Alfredo & Mitzi, who will be baptised this Sunday 4th May at St Columbkille's Church Taillem Bend. Congratulations

Project Compassion

Please return your filled Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to all churches. These can be put in with the collections or left in the foyer. Thank you for your kind and generous donations given to Caritas Australia for this special appeal.

Church flowers

Hopefully you have all seen the beautiful flower arrangements on the Sanctuary behind the altar. We have a very generous parishioner who has graciously donated them and they will be rotated and refreshed each month. Thank you kindly.

New Aprim at St. Joseph's School

We warmly welcome Mr Evan Wrobel to his new role as Assistant Principal: Religious Identity and Mission (APRIM), at St. Joseph's School. Congratulations

Death of Pope Francis

With profound sorrow, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide joins the universal Church in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis. A shepherd of deep faith, compassion and humility, Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God's people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life.

Public Rosary for Peace – 2nd Anniversary

Join us for the Rosary on the First Saturday of the Month. May 3 marks the second anniversary of our *Public Rosary*—where we step beyond the walls of the church to share and live out our Faith together in the open. We warmly invite you to gather in prayer with Our Lady, as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace—united in hope and devotion. □ **Mary MacKillop Plaza** (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) □ **8:40 AM** — immediately following the **8:00 AM Mass**

Let us continue to be a visible sign of faith and unity in our community. All are welcome. For more information, please contact: **Mr Patrick Greenrod** 0414 769 635 *Legion of Mary*

Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens Tour- Laudato Si' Week Event

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you for a guided tour of the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2025. The event will occur on Saturday May 24 from 1pm-3pm. Places are limited so register early at <https://www.trybooking.com/DADBH>

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop

O'Regan in Sevenhill pilgrimage to the Jubilee pilgrimage site of SAloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. register at the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>

MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER			Weekly Giving	M/B	M/M
10 th May Saturday	Mannum (Vigil Mass) - Fr George	4pm	1 st Collection (for the Priests of the Archdiocese)	\$860.80	\$317.25
10 th May Saturday	Murray Bridge (Vigil Mass) - Fr George	6pm	2 nd Collection - for the Parish (Loose Plate)	\$504.55	\$250.00
11 th May Sunday	Murray Bridge (Mass) - Fr George	11am	2nd Collection - for the Parish (Planned Giving Envelopes)	\$704.50	\$110.00
11 th May Sunday	Tailem Bend (LWHC) -	10am	Baptism/Funeral/hall hire	\$350.00	
11 th May Sunday	Pinnaroo/Lameroo (LWHC) -		Special Collection	\$	
11 th May Sunday	Meningie (Mass) - Fr George	9am	<div><i>Thank You!</i></div>		
Tuesday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (Mass)	Mannum	11am			
Friday (Adoration)	Murray Bridge	11am			
Friday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	12noon			

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, 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 Paca-anas, Ross and Pauline Pfeiffer, Judith Meaney

Anniversaries:

Deaths: Pope Francis

Silent Retreat Day -The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia (SA)

Peace be with you: Bonnevaux, Beauty and Community

At St Luke's Anglican Church, 25 Smart Rd, Modbury on Saturday May 17, 11am-4pm.

With Sandy Andrews, meditator and Group Leader of four groups. Sandy will talk about her time at Bonnevaux and give us a tasting of this experience. Bring your own lunch, your own cup and water bottle. Suggested donation \$15. Please email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com to register, or to find out more information. Bonnevaux is WCCM's international Meditation and Retreat Centre for Peace near Poitiers in France. More information about the retreat centre can be found at <https://bonnevauxwccm.org/>.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: (11th May 2025) Yr C

1st Rdg: Acts 13:14,43-52

2nd Rdg: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Election Statement 2025 'Called to bring hope in the Year of Jubilee'

Our faith calls us to engage in democracy, to build, in the words of Pope St John Paul II, "a civilisation of love" and to contribute "to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom".

This election coincides with the Holy Year of Jubilee, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Pope Francis reminded us that "all of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises unkept, dreams shattered, and hearts overwhelmed by adversity". people of hope.

REMINDERS

Pfc meeting Thurs 15th May at 4pm, M/B

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

Confirmation Fri 30th May 7pm

PPC meeting Friday 7th May at 4.30pm, M/B

Sunday 11th May Mothers Day.

Flores De Mayo – Sunday 25th May

Next Week's Roster

Church	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	Tailem Bend
Dates & Time	10 th May 6PM	11 th May 11AM	11 th May 9AM
Commentator	Helena Williss	Deb Holland	Pat Duxbury
Lector 1	Ann-Marie Garrett	Bronny Rossiter	Mitzie Luna
Lector 2	Chris Law	Ros Oates	Vicki Stevens
P.O. Faithful	Valerie Scott	Trudy Shirvington	Sr. Michele
Euch. Ministers			Peter Nearmy
Welcoming 1	Carol Giles	Kathy Bratkovic	Edwin Pope
Welcoming 2	Marie Scannell	Marian Allam	
Offertory			Leader-Sr. Michele
POF Writer	Sr. Michele		
Grounds Maintenance (MB)	Michael Callery & John Berger		