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# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 17th May 2024**

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**Welcome to all worshipping with us today**

**JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4b-15:**

Jesus here before his death comforts his disciples with an appraisal of the coming role of the Spirit after his own departure. He uses the name 'Advocate' for the Spirit because the Spirit represents believers before the Father, and also presents the directives of the Father and the Son to those who testify for Jesus on this earth. Because Jesus is withdrawing his physical presence it is important they know that they will still be led as they take the testimony of the gospel into the world. Thus the Spirit can convince the world about sin, righteousness and judgment. The disciples could continue in trust that what the Spirit would reveal to them and remind them of would be simply that which Jesus had already achieved and would achieve through them in the future. The Father, Son, and Spirit are in perfect accord in this divine work.

**PRAYER:** Thank you to all the volunteers who work tirelessly in their many and varied roles; without them many events and organisations would cease to exist. Bless them and their work but also be with them as they spend time doing things for themselves.

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 19th May - Pentecost**

*HC Services led by Pastor Paul*

9am Monarto LR  
9am Christ Church (Church) HC  
10.30am Holy Cross HC ~ Baptism  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) LR

**Sunday 26th May - Trinity Sunday**

*HC Services led by Pastor David*

9am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea & trading table after service  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) Family Service ~ morning tea from 10am  
10.30am Monarto HC

**Sunday 2nd June**

*HC Services led by Pastor Paul and Pastor David*

9am Monarto HC ~ morning tea after service  
9am Christ Church (Church) HC ~ Baptism  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) HC ~ morning tea from 10am  
10.30am Holy Cross LR

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

### Readings

Psalm 104; Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27;  
John 15:26,27,16:4b-15

The new roster for Christ Church is being planned (July to October). Please let the Christ Church Office know of any dates you are unavailable. Also let us know if you would like to take on any of the jobs during service times - we are always looking for new helpers. Holy Cross new roster is now available.

### **'The Blessing' Wine Available:** from the offices ~

Lake Breeze Shiraz, Adelaide Hills White Bubbly, Special Blended Tawny Port. \$15 per bottle or \$85 half dozen (can be a mixed half dozen) cash or bank transfer.

**Kiaros #34:** is being held in Mobilong Prison from June 11th - June 14th. The team are in need of people willing to billet team members for this week. They only need a bed and shower. No meals are needed because the team have breakfast at the Base Church and other meals in Mobilong. Each evening they have a debrief at the base Church and a light supper there. If you could help please contact Keith Simmons (Kairos Mobilong Regional Committee rep) on 0407 396 749 ASAP.

#### REG:

**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**  
BSB 704942  
ACC# 101026587

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

**MVLC Mission & Outreach**  
BSB 704942  
ACC#101028369  
Reference: Music Ministry

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

### Diary Dates:

#### May

- Fri 17 6pm Youth @ the Cave  
Sat 18 8am Men's Group @ Mark Stiller's block  
Tues 21 11am Resthaven  
Thurs 23 1-3pm Loss and Grief session @ Owl Drive  
1.30pm Monthly Communion @ Concordia Hall  
Sun 26 2pm Youth - Mini Golf @ Avoca Dell  
Tues 28 4pm Combined Pastoral Assistants Meeting @ Ed Centre

#### June

- Sat 1 8am Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study  
Tues 4 10am Holy Cross and Monarto Care Team @ HC Meeting Room  
Thurs 6 10.30am Lerwin Service with HC  
Fri 7 Time Out @10 @ HC Meeting Room  
6pm Youth in the Cave  
Mon 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Offices Closed**  
Wed 12 1.15pm Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall  
9.30am CC Senior Care Team Meet @ Ed Centre

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

20th Marcus Konitzka	24th Jayden Thomson
Travis Roocke	25th Mona Gerhardy
Lynette Schiller	Fiona Hampel
22nd Addeline Piltz	26th Dawn Schopp
Felicia Piltz	Janet Bensch
23rd Kevin Schrapel	

#### Pray for:

- ✚ Pray especially for Jude & Peter Sacco and other members who are having tests, or who are unwell or are in hospital or recovering at home.
- ✚ Pray for members who have changed living conditions and be with them as they adapt to these changes.
- ✚ Pray for Pastor David back from leave, refreshed and renewed.