

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

22nd May: **Wardens:** Maxine P
29th May: **Wardens:**

Reader: Raelene W
Reader: Terry F

HOLY CROSS

	Sunday 22nd May 11am	Sunday 29th May 11am
GREETERS	T Gogel K Lienert	V Zerk A Pearce
LS SERVERS:	P Welke	L Rosenzweig
LECTOR:	P Welke	A Pearce
PA MM	B Kuchel	T Hanckel
VC:	B Eggers	G Herrmann
USHERS:	B Gerlach G Herrmann	B Kuchel A Pearce
BELL RING- ER:	B Gerlach	B Kuchel
ALTAR GUILD:	L Rosenzweig	D Pfeiffer
MUSICIANS:	J Kuchel H Carroll	J Kuchel
FLOWERS:	Y Patterson	A Pearce
MORNING TEA:	A Pearce F & J Henschke	No Morning Tea Lunch after Service
MINISTRY TEAM	M Woidt	D Steinborner

CHRIST CHURCH

	9:45am Church 22-May	9:45am 29-May
Elder Assist	D Schiller I Kluge	J Traeger J Pohl
Wardens	D&A Hampel	G Pohl
Greeters	S Jericho	J Herrmann R Schrapel
Tea/Coffee	D Borchardt L Penhall	R&M Herrmann
PA	W Taylor	Roger H
Data Projector	J Hage	S Kuchel
Reader	S Jericho	J Pohl
Organist	G Taylor	
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho
Flowers	J Mann	D Hampel
Counter	G Korzeba	G Beauglehall
Grounds Roster	B Zadow	B Zadow
Water & Care	Y Koch	H&I Schulte

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity



Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge
8532 6553

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 22nd May

8.30am Monarto *followed by morning tea*
9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9:15*
11am Holy Cross *cuppa from 10.15am*

Sunday 29th May

9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9:15*
10am Monarto *Lay reading followed by morning tea*
11am Holy Cross *followed by Soup and Sandwich lunch*

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PRAYERS:

- ✠ Pray for Addeline Piltz and her mother Felicia as they are baptised into God's family this Sunday
- ✠ Pray for the new federal government, the ministers and all those elected that they govern wisely
- ✠ Pray that the recommendation of MOU for Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity is passed at the congregational meetings today allowing us to continue to grow as new entity

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Audrey Jaensch, Flo Kerkham, Joan Kluge, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Joyce Pope, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Leo Schulz, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.

Resthaven: Norm Bensch, Lorna Burrett, Leila Koehler, Dot Noller, Murray Piltz

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Eric Kuss, Alice Kowald, Betty Paech, Margaret Jenke

Murray Bridge Hospital: Pat Jenke

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

23rd	Kevin Schrapel	27 th	Harlow Hampel
24 th	Jayden Thomson		Nathanael Mann
25 th	Mona Gerhardy		Toby Walding
	Fiona Hampel		Basil Thiele
26 th	David Hein	28 th	Zoe Altmann
	Dawn Schopp		Alan McLean
	Janet Bensch	29th	Cynthia Dutschke

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

Diary Dates:

22 nd May	Special Congregation Meetings , following each service
25th May	7pm Task Group Meet, Holy Cross
26 th May	1:30pm Thursday Communion Service, Holy Cross
1 st June	2pm Barnabas Group, Lablacks
3rd June	6-8.30pm Youth Meet at JD Hall
6th June	7.30pm Christ Church Property Meeting
7th June	4pm Combined Ministry Team Meeting Concordia Hall
	7.30pm Holy Cross Church Council Meeting
8th June	1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
9th June	1.30pm Thursday Communion Service, Christ Church

Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen, Christ Church
	10am Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tues:	10am Bible Study, Ed Cen, Christ Church
Wed:	9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
	5:45pm Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am Time Out at 10 , JD Hall
Sat:	1pm Cards in Concordia Hall

All Welcome – come along and join in the fellowship of these groups

Memorandum of Understanding between the 3 Congregations has been compiled by the Task Group. This will be the interim document that will allow the appointed Task Group, on behalf of the (MVLC) three Congregations, to continue to work on the Pastors salary arrangements and Call arrangements. It will also enable a new Constitution to be drafted and the associated Governing Council to be appointed.

It has been recommended by the Leaders of each Congregation that this MOU be ratified at a Special Congregational Meeting following each of the worship services on Sunday 22nd May 2022.



"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



These thoughts came after watching a TV movie I had never heard of.

"Mr Harvey Lights a Candle" received great positive reviews when released in 2005.

It can be streamed on Amazon Prime.

Trailer link:

<https://vimeo.com/16578071>

WHERE BLOOD AND DIRT MEET

It is where the aspects of my life I consider as "dirt" – "dirt" telling me no one cares for me; certainly not God; He never could".

It is where the "dirt" of my life meets the sacrificial "blood" of Jesus on the cross that the miracle of forgiveness happens. A new life begins.

The forgiveness by God. The forgiveness of self. A new life full of unique and untapped potential.

A guy who started his career looking after his dad's sheep, later became a king and did some pretty "dirty" things, like murder and adultery, came back to trusting in God's forgiving love wrote; "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (**Psalm 103:12**)

Another who had a close encounter with some lions said, "The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him." (**Daniel 9:9**)

Jesus, hanging and bleeding on the cross, says to God his Father, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (**Luke 23:34**). To a thief also hanging on a cross, a thief who finally trusted Jesus, Jesus said, "I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." "Paradise" is anywhere you are, and you know Jesus is right there also – even if he cannot be seen right now.

"Paradise" can be described as "A state of supreme happiness; bliss." "Paradise", enjoying a new and unique friendship with Jesus, with his father, God!

When you believe and trust that Jesus' blood running down the cross, in some unexplainable way, covers over all the "dirt" of your life, past and present, that is where the blood and the dirt meet and from that grows a new life of joy; forever. I pray you will experience such a life.



Growing
FAITH
at home

22nd May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Life in the spirit

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about a good teacher or counsellor you know or have known. What did you like about them?

2

Jesus said the Holy Spirit is a counsellor and a teacher (John 14:26). What does this tell us about the Spirit?

3

Have you experienced the Spirit teaching or counselling you? Share your experiences.

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 14:23-29	The sending of the Counsellor
M	Acts 16: 9-15	Lydia of Philippi believes in Jesus
T	Ezekiel 36:22-31	The Spirit promised to Israel
W	Luke 12:8-12	Jesus speaks of the Spirit
T	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus taken up into heaven
F	John 13:36 – 14:4	In the Father's house
S	Psalms 143	May your Spirit lead me
S	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for the disciples



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Holy Spirit, when we are afraid, give us courage and when we are worried, give us peace. Amen.



BLESS

May the Holy Spirit teach you all things.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

This Thursday (30th May) is Ascension Day which marks the last earthly appearance of the Lord Jesus after his resurrection.

Ascension Day falls on the 40th day after Easter Sunday. You can find the stories about it in Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:50-53; Mark 16:19; Matthew 28:16-20.

Make time this week for a household outing to a park. Take a blanket to spread on the ground, then lie down and look at the sky.

Read one of the readings about the Ascension from a Bible or Bible storybook and talk about what it might have been like to see Jesus ascend to heaven.

Pray that you will be ready when he comes again.

mealtime prayer

Come, Spirit of God, and on us rest, our table to grace, and our food to bless. Amen.

verse for the week

But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

JOHN 14:26

Service



In Acts 16: 13-15 we read that Paul and his companions shared their faith with a woman named Lydia, whose job was selling purple cloths. As a result she became a Christian and was baptised. Pray for the people around you that do not yet know Jesus. Ask God to give you opportunities to share your faith through your words and actions. Place a piece of purple cloth on your meal table to remind you to pray for them.

