

St Joseph the Worker Moranbah
St Therese of Lisieux Dysart

part of the Peak Downs Catholic Cluster
 incorporating the faith communities of
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 (Due to parish commitments office hours are occasionally subject to change)

Moranbah Parish Mission Statement

We will live out the commission of Jesus to witness to him; seeking to grow in our faith and participating in the life of our church and the broader community.

DYSART & MORANBAH CHURCH
SERVICE TIMES

5th Sunday of Easter

5th May Sat Moranbah 6.00pm
6th May Sun Dysart 8.00am
 1st Acts 9:26-31 2nd 1 John 3:18-24 Gospel John 15:1-8

6th Sunday of Easter

12th May Sat Moranbah 6.00pm
13th May Sun Dysart 8.00am
 1st Acts 10:25,26,34,35,44-48 2nd 1 Jn 4:7-10 Gospel John 15:9-17

3rd May Thurs Moranbah 9.00am

Ascension of the Lord

19th May Sat Moranbah 6.00pm
20th May Sun Dysart 8.00am
 1st Acts 1:1-11 2nd Eph 1:17-23 Gospel Mark 16:15-20

5th Sunday of Easter
Year B
May 6th 2012

First Reading Acts 9:26-31

Barnabas acts as a mediator and reconciler, introducing the convert Saul to the sceptical disciples.

Psalm Ps 21

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24

God reveals himself to us as love through his Son's sacrifice.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

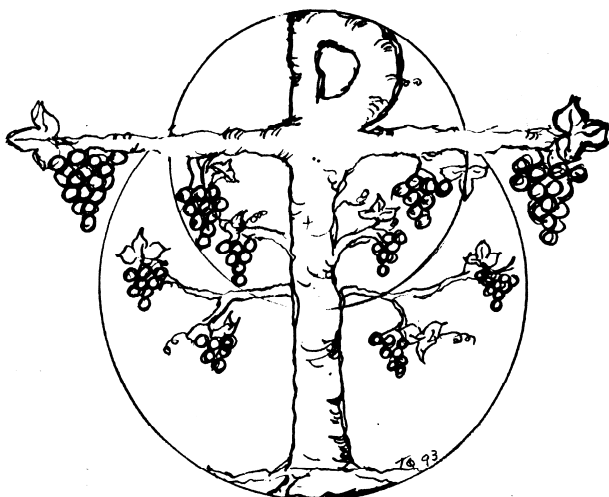
Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord;

My branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:1-8

Jesus lays down his life for us so that we may become his friends.



Bulletin by email

Weekend bulletins for Moranbah and Dysart can be sent to you by email. If interested please contact the Moranbah parish office.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick

Paul Goulevitch
Tom Fitzgerald
Jean Cooper
Peter Bennett

Jessica Vang
Zofia Krystine Ozerski
Dorothy Reilly

Deceased

Alberto Mendoza
Tiani Womal
Milo Ramos

Arnold Jensen
Pat Brown
Peter Miotto

Please note that we are unable to name people in the prayers for the sick and deceased or on the Parish Bulletin unless *directly* requested by a family member.

COMING EVENTS

MAY Dysart Rosary and Adoration each Friday
9.30-10.30am and 7.00-8.00pm

5 May 5.00 pm Moranbah Sacramental Program -
Children's session

6.00pm **Moranbah** Children's Liturgy
after Mass **Moranbah** Shared supper

6 May during service **Dysart** *Cathedral Restoration Appeal*
3 - 4.30pm **Dysart** Faith Forum-Scripture

7 May from 9.00am **Moranbah** Labour Day Stall
HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE DAY

12 May 10.30am **Dysart** 'Working With Children'
Inservice

20/21 May Mini-mission Sr Carmel Boyle

23 May 10.30am **Moranbah** 'Working With Children'
Inservice

26 May 7.00pm **Moranbah** Quota Deb Ball
Public welcome to attend Tickets from Chantelle's



Our parish will host the annual Catholic Mission Appeal on the weekend of May 12/13

This weekend, Jesus describes Himself as the vine, His people as the branches. The message is that we are all deeply connected to one another. As branches we will not survive without the life-giving power flowing through the vine. This allegory is evident in the first reading when the disciples protect the man they feared, Paul. Such a reality is evident in the work undertaken by Catholic Mission today: not only are missionaries confronted with possible persecution and even death, but they must rely on the financial generosity of people back in their homelands to survive and see their ministries grow. In the second reading, there is a reminder that we are "to love one another as He told us to" – this means we cannot just leave the appeal envelope on the seat, or unopened if we take it home. Like grapes, we will be known by the quality of our fruit. And, finally, just as it takes a lot of grapes to make a great bottle of wine, so there is a message for us during this appeal: every little bit helps! Next week, when the appeal is conducted in this parish, we pray you will help us reap an abundant harvest!

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese

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Is God calling you to be a Catechist? (Helpers needed at Moranbah State School)

Moranbah Weekly Giving

26 April Loose Collection **\$67.55**
Planned Giving Envelopes **\$165.00**

CHILDREN'S FAITH WORKBOOKS

These workbooks are available near the Moranbah Holy Goods Stall. Please collect and provide payment at \$4.50 each. We do have a couple of spares. If interested contact Desley or the Parish office.

MORANBAH CHURCH CLEANER

Our previous church cleaner has left the district so we are seeking someone interested in about 3 hours paid work each week. Days and work times are flexible. Please contact the Moranbah office.

St Ursula's College Reunion 22/23 Sept

More details on the Noticeboard

YEAR OF GRACE

At the start of Advent last year, the Australian Catholic Bishops invited us to share a Year of Grace for the Church in Australia. With so many challenges facing the Church here in Australia, they had observed a need within the Catholic community to refocus on Christ and his presence in our lives and ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the future. They envisage this to be a time of prayer, reflection on God's Word, celebration of liturgy and rediscovery of God's graced presence in our everyday lives. It begins in a few weeks time on Pentecost Sunday and its primary purpose is to ask God for a new and deep grace to forge the future of our Church and nation. There will be various ways that our parishes and schools will enter into the Year of Grace. It is not a program or a series of events but rather a call to prayer and listening to the Spirit. It is a time:

- to seek an experience of Jesus
- to name and claim grace in our lives
- to be attentive to the many and various signs of Christ's presence in our world
- to heal our relationships
- to grow in wholeness

*The Year of Grace begins on May 27th
2012.....Pentecost Sunday.*

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Rite of Penance (Confession) may be organised with Fr Hollow at your convenience.
