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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

25th April, 2021

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

*This weeks Readings:
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18*

"I am the Good Shepherd..."

As we prepare to celebrate Anzac Day we remember with a deep sense of dignity, respect, appreciation and pride those who gave their lives for us. The spirit of Anzac Day and the spirit of the Gospel today are closely related.

Our Easter themes now lead into salvation and love. The dominate image is that of the Good Shepherd, the third of Jesus' crucial I AM statements in John, and one in which the whole point of his coming and his actions at Easter are revealed. He lays down his life for his sheep - Jesus is the Good Shepherd who relentlessly lays down his life for us over and again.

The concept of 'shepherding' is one not regularly used in our daily language or vocabulary. But then, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, constantly brings comfort to the heart. It reminds us that we are not alone despite all tribulations. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to greener pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds.

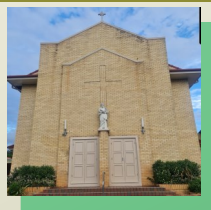
These charges of his are not vaguely committed to his keeping, but are bound to him in ties of love, a love which contains crucial elements of recognition, knowledge and ownership. The relationship between the sheep and the shepherd is then transposed into the relationship between Father and Son, "just as the Father knows me and I know the Father." The Father is identified as loving Jesus, and this love is bound up with the act of sacrifice, not because the Father demands this act of propitiation, but because it is the very manifestation of the Father's love; his ultimate approval of the Son's total obedience. It is this divine love which empowered Jesus to rise from the dead, and it brings us into direct relationship with the Father. "Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children."

The love that Jesus has for us is a sign of his own identity. If we want to be like Him, we must follow his one and only commandment. The mission of love Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. 'God is love.' This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a sacrificial love, a love given categorically.

How do we then love categorically? We may not be war veterans or troupers in service for our country, but we can certainly take time to listen attentively and respectfully to another's opinion. It is sometimes difficult to apologise or affirm another. There may be actions we need to change in our lives to love as Jesus loves if we take today's Gospel seriously.

This Easter season let us take the opportunity to reflect on this one example Jesus offers us. As we faithfully celebrate Eucharist each week in our Christian community, we receive the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ and are nourished to live as Jesus did. What does it take to imitate Jesus; in his actions to do as He has done? Can we love one another other as He loves us? Are we truly Good Shepherds, caring for the flock of Christ?

Fr Odinaka



*St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 569
177 Currie Street*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times this week

Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am, Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

St John Bosco Church Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 24th April

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 25th April

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Anzac Day

8:00am Mass

Monday 26th April

Public Holiday—office closed

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 27th April

Office closed

7:00pm Secular Franciscan
Order information
evening

Wednesday 28th April

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass

Thursday 29th April

7:00pm Parent Session for
First Eucharist

Friday 30th April

8:00am Mass
4:00pm Youth Group
Gathering—Ryan Room

Saturday 1st May

Australian National Church Census
All weekends in May

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 2nd May

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

8:00am Mass
9:30am Melody Clay
(Steven & Stephanic)

Monday 3rd May

Public Holiday—office closed

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Baptism Parent
Information session

**The Eventbrite Online booking link
for weekend Masses is**

— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ytf6xx9>

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2020

Tai Chi resuming Tuesday 2nd February, 2021: Contact Judy 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2020

9:30am Christian Meditation: Room
2, Good Sam Centre

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian
Meditation



Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the
word with Communion

Sunday 4th April

10:00am Easter Mass

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass 16/05/21

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Barbara Shaw, Anne Dawes., Margaret Steel, Stephen Hammond, Simone Ong, and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

The Journal for the sick is carried forward in the procession at the preparation of the Offerings. Please advise when loved ones circumstances change and they no longer need to be in the Petition Journal.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including

Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, Maree Neehouse, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerry), Josephine Flynn, John McGlenchy, John Rhule, Linda Skinner, Margaret Madden, Joan Pobjoy, Les Dudley, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Jack Foley & family, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Wendy Hill, Kate McDonald, Malcolm Colclough, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Peter Henning (son in law of T. Littler), Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity including Kat Janstrom.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including

Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario (Estia respite), Martin Schulz, Guy Spilers, Len Wellsford, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Roy Nipperess, Ivan & Colleen Brady, David Hogan, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Tom O'Connor, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Michael Hennessy, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, Barry Pobjoy, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Polia Welch, Trish Van Hoeckel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time especially Michael Hopkinson, and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls Baby Isaac, Mary Sue Carroll (Kate & Jim Bourassa), Dianne Halligan, especially of all those recently deceased.

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Thank you: Dear Parishioners & Helping Hands...A bouquet of blessings for your kind thoughts and loving prayer support expressed in your many cards, messages and floral tributes received since my diagnosis earlier this year. Your care & concern has proven to be a source of great comfort at this time...My heartfelt thanks and love to you all ... *Joan Pobjoy*.



St Vincent de Paul Conference joined in retreat at St Joseph's Church on Thursday 22nd.

Thank you to Deacon Tim for facilitating the day and delivering an enriching retreat for all.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER BLANKET APPEAL:

Please support the SVDP Winter Blanket appeal as Winter approaches. In caring for the underprivileged and providing them with warmth and love at this time, the warmth of giving will be received by all donors. The SVDP blanket container is in the courtyard beside the sign in station.



FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

The dates for preparation for First Eucharist in 2021 are:



- ◆ **Parent Information Evening:** Thursday, 29th April at 7pm.
- ◆ **Enrolments close** on Friday, 2nd May at 2.00pm.
- ◆ **Enrolment Liturgy** at all Masses on the Weekend of 1st, 2nd May.
- ◆ **In the weeks following** there will be four sessions in which parents and children along with a leader will explore the Sacrament of Eucharist. These will take place during the weeks beginning: 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May.
- ◆ **Family Day:** On Sunday 30th May we are having a family day during which the children will celebrate First Reconciliation according to a simple Second Rite. There will also be a tour of the Church and an opportunity for parents to give some feedback on the process.
- ◆ **The children will receive** their First Eucharist at any of the Masses on the weekend of 5th and 6th June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.
- ◆ **You may** make an offering of \$50 per child for the preparation.
- ◆ **Before the Mass** the children will be under the supervision of teachers and team leaders. After the Masses on First Communion day, families and friends are invited to share with the community for refreshments in the Gathering Area. Please bring the Sash you were given at your Confirmation.

Mother's Day Raffle for Art & Environment. \$2.00 PER TICKET

Please support St Joseph's Art & Environment raffle—Tickets to be sold 24th, 25th April. May 1st & 2nd & 8th & 9th.

Raffle Drawn after Mass on Sunday the 9th May.

1st Prize: Ever Rest Mink, single Blanket, Travel mug, Teapot, slippers, and pamper accessories.

2nd Prize: Spa/Bath Robe, slippers & Shower/Bath/ Accessories.

3rd Prize: Handmade Patchwork Lap Quilt, Casa Belle Hand & Soap Products, Soy Candle

4th Prize: Selection of Lavender Products including Bone china mug.



EVENTBRITE MASS BOOKING SYSTEM

Government COVID 19 regulations for St Joseph's church, 300 people maximum for weekend and week day Masses.

Please remember that the Archbishop has dispensed us from the Sunday obligation to attend mass until further notice.

NOTE:

The Online booking link— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yytf6xk9>

Sign in sheets are also available at all Masses on the weekends. If necessary phone the office 5441 1034 or send an email to stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you all for your tolerance in complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.

Secular Franciscan Order Information Evening—Tuesday 27th April at 7:00pm

Secular Franciscans are ordinary lay Catholic men and women who follow Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. We come from all walks of life - married, single, professional, students, diocesan clergy, young and old. We model our lives on that of St. Francis, going from Gospel to life, and from life to the Gospel. Through prayer, contemplation and careful reading of Scripture we endeavour to simplify our needs, and serve God and neighbour - seeking to be 'Instruments of Peace'. Could God be calling you? Please take a leaflet from the church. Please call Adrian Eldridge on 0431 761 072 to register for the information evening to be held St. Joseph's parish Church, 177 Currie St, Nambour.



Counters: This week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond

Next Week: Group 1: E. Lawrence; T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

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Eileen Bradford

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Jocelyn Lysaght.

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Rosanna Tumelty.

RCIA

Darlene Malone.

Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Family Connections

Tracey Langford.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm (next 10/5/21)
Liturgy Meeting

- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm
10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction
6:00pm-8:00pm

2nd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am
Community of the Sons & Daughters of God
Spiritual Gathering—

following Mass prayer, spiritual talk, Divine Office and BYO lunch

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 5:30pm
Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting to be advised



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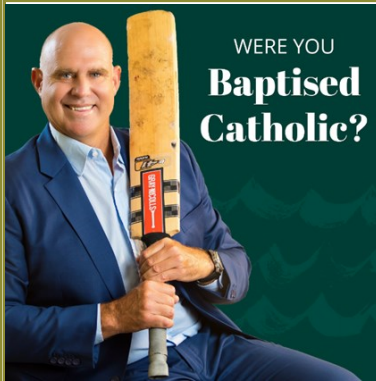
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STEWARDSHIP

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

(Accessed on March 28, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)



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