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Dominews

4th Sunday of Easter - Year B
April 21, 2024
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St Laurence's Church
134 Buxton St, North Adelaide 5006

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Mass Timings

Rosary Church

Thursday, Friday
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday:
12 noon

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

Sunday:
8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's

Monday, Tuesday, 2nd
& 4th Saturday:

12 noon

Wed School Term
7:45 am

Wed School Hols and
every Saturday
8:30 am

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Friday 7 pm
Adoration and
Confession

Calvary Chapel

Wednesday 12 noon

Confessions will be
available
before 12 pm Mass,
Monday- Saturday and
Saturday Vigil Mass

Parish Office

If you need to visit the
Parish Office, please
note it will be open by
appointment only.

Email:

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8344 1347

If you need a priest
urgently: contact
St Laurence's Priory on
08-8267 2674.

St Laurence's Priory

Fr Peter Toan Nguyen

OP

(Prior)

Fr Frank McKinnon OP

Fr Kieran Adams OP

Fr Ben Hensley OP

Fr Mannes Tellis OP



Good Shepherd Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Easter is always characterised as “ Good Shepherd”
Sunday drawn from today’s gospel.

The concept of the good shepherd is an image which comes down to us from the Old Testament. God is referred to as the Shepherd of Israel in psalm 80, as well the imagery of the shepherd king in the form of King David also finds its fulfilment in Jesus the son of David in his human nature.

So if Jesus is the shepherd, then that makes us the sheep. Our human nature whilst more elevated than the simpler outlook of the sheep still rings true when we consider ourselves in contrast to God, “ants” might be a more appropriate idea for us! Having said that our sheep like nature is evidenced by our propensity to drift all over the place without someone to guide us, to lead us to good pastures and to care for us in our need.

Unlike the human shepherd who may or may not be very attentive to his sheep, Jesus’ pastoral care involves being ready to sacrifice all for the care of the sheep :

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

The Church uses this imagery of the Good Shepherd when it understands the role of the ministerial priesthood in the Church. Just as Jesus seeks to know and serve his sheep, he does this in and through his priests. The priest then is challenged to live up to Christ’s pastoral care model, to live for his people, to lay down his life for them.

In some sense this laying down of one’s life is symbolised in the priest’s celibacy. Whilst there has been much criticism of this observance I can only say in my own experience that it is a great grace, to have no one of my own. To forego a wife and family, is ostensibly a negative but when the celibate life is lived as it should be, and with the help of God’s grace, it is life giving and true sign of Christ’s total love of his sheep.

As we consider the shepherding of the flock let us pray earnestly for more young men to answer the call to the priesthood. O good Shepherd raise up many shepherds after your own heart.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

We lay Down our Lives, we go Beyond
Couples can relate to the notion of
'shepherding' with regards to their children: "I know
my own and my own know me". Even in crowds, our
children will recognise our voices and we theirs.
Also, just as Jesus spoke today of 'laying down His
life', when marrying, we made a solemn vow to lay
down our lives for one another.

Parish Calendar

Apr 20 7pm Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall.
Apr 23 7 pm Vinnies Meeting - Parish Hall
Apr 26 7 pm Adoration & Confessions at
St Laurence's
Apr 27 12 pm Mass at Rosary Church

Feasts & Solemnities

Apr 26 St Mark, evangelist

Give an Hour to Pray Together for Peace

Every Friday at 7 pm we gather at St Laurence's
Church. In silence we pray before the Blessed
Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance.

Come and join us!
Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 7:30 pm

St Vincent de Paul Conference

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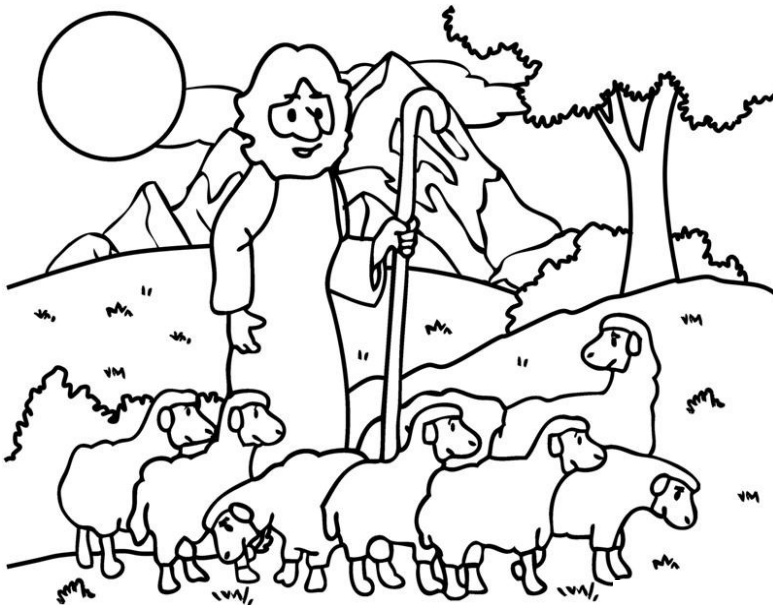
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Our Good Shepherd



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells
His friends that He is the Good
Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open
fields, the shepherd watches them
and protects them from hurting
themselves, getting lost, or being
killed by wild animals. Jesus looks
after us like a shepherd looks after
his sheep. He gave us the Church so
we could know what is good for us,
and He protects us from being ruined
by the devil by giving us grace in the
sacraments.

Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Beside guiding
and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His
sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are
to have such a loving Shepherd!

PARISH

Parish Knitting and Craft Group

The Parish Knitting and Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Marie Whitehead for details: 0428 768 333



Nocturnal Adoration - Parish Hall

Exposition will begin at 7 pm, April 20 and continue until 7:30 am on April 21 All are welcome.
Contact Mario: 0412 700 300

ARCHDIOCESE:

Invitation for New Catholics to attend the Mystagogia Mass – Saturday, May 11 2024

An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our church, together with their sponsor and families to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagogia Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. This will be at the 6pm Mass in the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday May 11, followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Hall. Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our church and making them easily recognisable by the community. Please register your attendance through the following link or phone 8210 8130 or E: worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to RSVP.

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday May 4 and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am after the 8am Mass. All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Pastoral Care Volunteers - Hutt St Centre

The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre is looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients. Hours: weekdays between 9am and 12pm (flexible hours). If you are interested or would like more information, contact the People and Culture Team - Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500 or email volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Father Dean Marin V.G. will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130, or Orla Wright on 8210 8166.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Kathleen DiPasquale, Sr Anne Cashen RSM, Italo Percat, Shirley Lynch, Derek Stacy, Brian Stanley, Helen Dundon, Alf Paterson, Nicola Picicella, Anna Elizabeth Martin, Nikoll Gjeka, Prena, Vgsel, Van Tam Nguyen, Domenic Celeste, Rita Cardone, Iolanda Pellegrini, Romano Cittadini, Natalie Whibley, Angelo Giammaria, Juanita Paclar, Angela Bulian, Rosemary Ryan, Helen Davoren

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Franca Urbancic, Brian Withers, Giovanni Giordano, Candeloro Ciacciarelli, Angelo Bassani, Eric Rossi, Franz Haas, Don Bosco Nguyen Van Dinh, Pellegrino Landolfi, Michael Doukas, Giuseppina Rugari, Josie Rugari, Emilia Comacchio, Gianna Comacchio, Benjamin Gelsano, Arthur Lang, Mathew Pham, Maria Thi Dinh Khuyen, Jim Smith, Florence Huff, Cristina Stenta, Eric Rossi, Alberto Villoria Sr, Pedro Membrebe, Sean Woods, Gianna Comacchio, Biagio Ciacciarelli, Antonio Caridi, Tony Centofante, Mafalda & Giuseppe Forte & family, Antonino Franze, Ben Newland, Bill Button, Lucja Newmann, Pasqualina DiMella, Maria Tkalec, John Brennan, Paolo Percat, Franciszek Szumylo, Maria Szumylo, Ria Swart, Ethan, Antonio Tarraran

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers Nadia Dametto, David Fiorentino, Leonor, Sofia, Xi, Anna, Svetlana, Mother Pauline, Jorge Bob Bates, Julie Cooper, Leanne Worrell, Tom Allen, Vincent Allen, Lucy Sloane Tran, Rosa Dathici, Fletcher Adams, John Perry, Maria Antonelli, Anthony Rissi, Maria Stilie, Domenico Carrotti, Ann Gibbings, Marion Hiosan, David Vignone, Angela, Charalambros Popadopoulos, Tam Thi Thu Pham, Ray Bishop, Berryl Wannut, the Olesinski family, the Van-der Borch family

Baptisms: Orlando Tieppo, Navy Peucker

Weddings: Jacinta Smith & Mitchell Tanner, Tuyet-Linh Vu Nguyen & Franco De Pinto

To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

2nd Collection 13/14 April

Planned Giving Envelopes:	\$ 373.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Church	\$ 1090.95
St. Laurence's Church	\$ 359.20
	\$ 1823.15

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.



**Today's Readings
4th Sunday of Easter**

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 4:8-12*

A reading from the 1st letter of St John *1 John 3:1-2*

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *John 10:11-18*

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer

and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good; for his love has no end.

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8



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