

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 117)

ANTIPHON: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

RESPONSE: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

LECTOR: 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. **R.**

LECTOR: 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. **R.**

LECTOR: 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. **R.**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

NEXT WEEK (5th Sunday of Easter, Year B) Acts 9: 26-31; Psalm 21; 1 John 3:18-24, John 15: 1-8

Figuring out Families

Parenting Sessions

In these Majellan podcasts, we talk to Dr Robyn Mills about Bullying and in the second podcast about the love of Grandparents. Robyn is a grandmother of six who has worked in the health field for 47 years in areas such as psychology, nursing and natural medicine. Further details from www.majellan.media

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Laying down our lives for others



25 April 2021 4th Sunday Easter, Year B

One of the most loved images of Jesus in the early Church was of him as the Good Shepherd who so loves his sheep that he lays down his life for them. In the Roman catacombs, the ancient cemeteries outside the city of Rome where the early Christian martyrs were buried, we find very early images of the Good Shepherd.

A young man, he is shown carrying a lamb on his shoulders. His sheep gaze trustingly at him and graze peacefully in his care. They know him, they recognise his voice, and they know that he will protect them from danger. He knows each of them by name and will never desert them.

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd must have been a great source of consolation for Christians especially in the face of persecution. A common prayer in the early Church for those who had died was that they should be taken to heaven "borne on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd".

Two thousand years later, Christians continue to find the image of the Good Shepherd deeply consoling and comforting, especially in times of trouble and distress. Psalm 23 is one of the most loved of all the psalms, often used at funerals. It speaks to us so powerfully of the steadfast love with which God cares for us, individually and as a community.

Today's reading from John's gospel stresses three characteristics of the Good Shepherd: he knows his sheep and they

know him; he does not desert his sheep when they are endangered; and, even more than this, he lays down his life for his sheep. This last characteristic is stated not just once but four times in today's short gospel reading. Such is the Good Shepherd's bountiful and unfailing love, care and commitment that he lays down his own life for his sheep.

There is surely no greater love than this.

It is particularly touching that this year, when in our Sunday reading focuses on Jesus' teaching that he is the Good Shepherd, we in Australia and New Zealand mark Anzac Day. We remember, give thanks, and pay our heartfelt respects to those many men and women who have served in wars in our nation's name, and especially those among them who, in service to our country, laid down and lost their lives. We are the beneficiaries of their great sacrifice. Let us never forget!

Notice too that Jesus, in today's gospel, explains: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd" (Jn 10:16). As we strive for unity, in whatever sphere of our lives, let us not confuse unity with uniformity. Let our aim be unity in diversity.

May the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd remind us to keep our eyes on him, to listen to him, and to place our trust in him.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
WEEK START SUN APRIL 25, 2021
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT

OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.
 NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN MAY 4
 AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
 Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am
 Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
 Tues & Fri ~ 9am



MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

Thank You ...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially. All assistance is valued & important. For new practical helpers contact p/office. For financial support facilities please contact office or you may also deposit online: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

Please note New account details above!!

(Please incl ref) 'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish.

Spare envelopes available.
 Parish Giving app available.



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>
 Click on links for resources & articles:

Archdiocese of Brisbane:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

For online mass: Live web cast visit archdiocesan website or www.archbne.org/bzw

Regina Caeli Parish will deliver newsletters to those who may find themselves isolated and/or unable to visit parish itself. Contact us for an email copy or hardcopy delivery to home.



Pastoral Care worker—Mater Hospital
 See Noticeboard for more details.

Congratulations to our 62 Sacrament families with our 2 Ceremonies of Reconciliation on Monday last. Thanks Frs Martin & Saldie for helping out. Mass of Confirmation/First Communion is June.



Coming up in 2021... **April / May**
 25 4th Sunday of Easter
 25 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

25 ANZAC Day (Sunday)
 26 ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
 26 St Mark (Feast)

Children's Church
 8.30am hall!



May
 2 5th Sunday of Easter
 2 Feast of the Three Saints: Sts Filadelfo, Alfio, Cirino

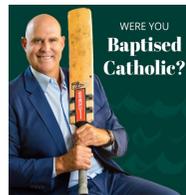
Sun April 25 2021 10.45am-4pm Retreat and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker, Order founder / author. Mass at 11am, followed by book launch of Fr Ken's most recent book "Mary Disciple & Mother" by B'hop Brian Finnigan. St Thomas' Catholic Church carpark Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks prov. Info Paul 0417 104 460



If anyone has some spare BCC 'dump vouchers' that they reasonably won't use; with large amounts of green waste for parish

to maintain, the parish always appreciates them. Please leave them at the office or in gifting boxes.

It is with great joy that we draw the **Call to all Catholics** initiative to a close for 2021. Over **400 people** contacted to reconnect with their faith, with many others engaging on social media and other ways. Thank you so much for your contributions in helping to make this happen - for the posters put up and the fliers handed out. There have been so many ways parishes and communities have helped to spread the word about this initiative, including those who prayed for the success of the initiative and those who offered to accompany others. Thank you / AOB



PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves, to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

ODE: Laurence Binyon: from *For the Fallen*, 1914
 They shall grow not old,
 as we that are left grow old;
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
 we will remember them. **ALL: Lest we forget.**



The 'Norm from April 15, 2021'

- ♦ Stay home if unwell; Masks optional
- ♦ Sign In & Sanitise your hands
- ♦ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
- ♦ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ♦ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ♦ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ♦ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ♦ Take newsletter home with you. No Hymn books



RECENTLY DECEASED: NOELA YOUNG, GEORGE D'ALLURA, PATRICK DUGGER, BROCK MILLER, ANNA LEUTE FRUEAN, EDWARD BRIGGS, BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU
ANNIVERSARIES: Eremenegilda Mattiuzzo, Bruno Mattiuzzo, The D'Allura & Semenzin, Wynten Neilsen, Lorna Jones, Frs Tom Jones & Pat McCormick, Les Heathwood, Josie Sternfeldt, George Lee, Ennio & Antoinette Morlacci, Vilelmo Calvisi, Attilio & Comelia Calvisi
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Loye Gardiner, Ray Garrigan, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family



XAVIER SCHOOL OF MISSION — JUNE 20 - 25

The Xavier School of Mission aims to equip & form leaders in evangelisation at the service of the Dioceses of Queensland & beyond. It is a dynamic & flexible resource that places the Church's mission to evangelise at the heart of Holy Spirit Seminary's formative process. Details on notice board.



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To be celebrated
Sunday MAY 2

"DO NOT BE AFRAID"
 2021 World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

PROCESSIONAL D Browne COME AS YOU ARE

V1 Come as you are, that's how I want you.
 Come as you are, feel quite at home.
 Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
 come as you are, why stand alone?



OFFERTORY B BONIWELL THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

V1 The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
 wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
 Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys
 and highways he's waiting for me.
**R/- I want to go to meet him there,
 to lay myself down in his love.**
**The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
 wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.**

MASS OF HOPE B FARRELL HOLY HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord,
 Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes
 in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Mass of Hope B Farrell MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL

REFLECTION B BONIWELL WILL YOU LOVE ME

V1 Will you give me your life for ever?
 Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
 Will you walk in the light of my presence?
 Will you follow the truth of my ways.
**R/- Will you love me as I have loved you?
 Will you live with me the darkness as I die?**
**For the moon and the stars will be gone like the
 night, and the sun will be shining on you.**
 V2 Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
 is your love strong enough to endure?
 Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
 Does it shine in the night for the world?

RECESSIONAL DAN SCHUTTE SING A NEW SONG

**R/- Sing a new song unto the Lord;
 let your song be sung from mountains high.
 Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.**
 V1 Shout with gladness, dance for joy.
 O come before the Lord.
 And play for him on glad tambourines,
 and let your trumpet sound. **R/-**