

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

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.

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.

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.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of Saint John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for 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. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

LITURGY BRISBANE—A LITURGICAL RETREAT

You are invited to a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection. . Saturday the 20th of April, 9:00am –12:30pm. Xavier hall, Holy Spirit Seminary Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Ap-

**VOCATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY 21, APRIL**

You are invited to join the Sister's of Nazareth to pray for vocations during Holy Hour: **4:00pm-5:00pm.**

Nazareth House Chapel
272 Wynnum North Road, Wynnum, QLD 4179.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING
TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS
TODAY**



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and Confirmation, please contact

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FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquires regarding Funerals and

Weddings, please contact **the parish office**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here".

We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us His people, with a special reverence for Him in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity. We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community

where everyone is welcome; the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

20/21 April 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let Us Pray:

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who knows and calls us each by name. Help us to know and love you better so we may follow you in trust on the holy road to heaven and bring others along with us. Amen.

From Wayward Sheep to Good Shepherds

As a child, I always loved hearing about Jesus the Good Shepherd and seeing pictures of our Lord holding His staff in one hand, surrounded by a herd of fluffy sheep, and with one wayward sheep always curled around His shoulders. I was comforted by this image of Jesus, who loved all His sheep, even those who lost their way and took off in the wrong direction. This parable offers a much deeper meaning to me now as an adult. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life to help me – a sinner who is so prone to going astray. He suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead to lead me and all of God's children (His sheep) on the right path to heaven. He knows me by name and restores my soul with grace from the Sacraments. He safeguards my steps from the snares of the Evil One through the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit alive in the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.

He sometimes allows me to make wrong turns, but because I know and love Him, I can trust that He is always right there, ready to bring me back into the fold. Through the living waters of Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, Christians are called and empowered to become like Jesus and be good shepherds, too. In His image, we must forgive those who are lost and do our part to bring them back into God's embrace. We must live our lives in joy and compassion for others – especially the poor, the downcast, and the lost – who most need God's mercy. Trusting in the wise voice and directions of the Good Shepherd, we must never be afraid to speak God's truth and wisdom with love and grace to correct those who are astray and having trouble finding their way. As worthy shepherds, we must pray for courage to stay loyal to Christ, the Good Shepherd, in our everyday thoughts, words, and actions, whether alone, with family, at work, at church, in politics, in science, or interacting with media. Remember that Jesus and the Church have been associated with controversy from the beginning, but He promises victory in the end. We must hold on tightly in faith, help others know and love Christ, and shepherd them into the loving gate of our Savior.

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We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.

FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

22 Mon No Mass
 23 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 24 Wed **Parish Office Closed**
 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Mass
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 25 Thurs ANZAC DAY
 26 Fri No Mass
 27 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 5.00pm Mass
 28 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT STEPHEN

To celebrate the anniversary of the Cathedral of Saint Stephen, The Queensland Symphony Orchestra conducted by Umberto Clerici will perform concerts in the Cathedral on these dates— **Friday 10 May at 7:30pm, Saturday 11 May at 1:30pm and Saturday 11 May at 7:30pm.** Tickets available: <https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 2 OF 10

The winners of Draw 1 in the current Knights Silver Circle was **Ticket No 66, Reg Carmichael.** Congratulations to Reg and thank you to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Marty Larson, Sr Dominic (Margaret) Burke, Margaret Bourke, Phillip Bright, Sr Veronica Casey, Margaret Coughlan, John Fens, Paola Grima, Colette Hinchy, Kathleen Hodge, Kenneth Leather, Agnes Marano, Hugh Massie, Philip McCudden, John McMahon, Peggy Nunn, Sr Raphael O'Connor, Joseph O'Malley, Sr Mary-Ellen Perry, Marian Rybarczyk, Leslie Shead, June Sheppard, Florence Tarrant, Lawrence Thatcher, James Treacy, Bronislawa Wojtasik.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sue Wynne-Davies Jack & Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilla, Carlos Manabat Maureen Handcock, Leesa Scott, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters, Stacie Stonier, Patrick Nofokifolau & Brian Prove.

To include a name in our 'Of Your Charity' list, the Privacy Act requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative. Names on the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners. Lists are reviewed at the end of each month.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION SUNDAY THE 2ND OF JUNE AT 2PM

All are welcomed to follow the Eucharist whilst praying the Rosary, singings hymns and Benediction. Also included are the **Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition** (1st-2nd of June, Hanly Room) and **Vigil Night Adoration** (1st of June 7pm-2nd of June 8pm, Mary Mackillop Chapel)

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all those who donated to project compassion. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Just a reminder to return your money boxes or envelopes to the parish office or via the weekly collection.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

We congratulate and welcome: **Ambrose Boyd & Hannah Duval** who were Baptised in our Parish this weekend.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Just a reminder the FHC Sacramental class will begin at **3.30pm on Saturday the 20th of April.** Another class will be held on **Sunday the 21st of April at 8.00am.**

AN INVITATION TO A MORNING'S PRAYER

A Mornings Prayer is a three-hour experience held on Saturday's throughout the year. The mornings are perfect for individuals and groups seeking time for peaceful prayer and reflection.

Saturday 27th of April, 9:00am to 12:00pm. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Cost \$25pp.

To register, please contact formation@bne.catholic.net.au.



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VOLUNTEERING WITH ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland are looking for volunteers to work in our retail stores. These stores generate much-needed income to support the people we assist. A minimum commitment required of 1 x 4 hour shift per week for at least 3 months. If you have a friendly, positive attitude and are willing to work as part of a team, please contact: the local store manager at Wynnum or Elisa Govi at SVdP Queensland on Elisa.govi@svdpqld.org.au. All volunteers must complete a free, online National Police Check before commencing with Vinnies.

ROMERO CENTRE: URGENT UPDATE

We are saddened to hear that Mercy Community is withdrawing funding for the Romero Centre. This vital service will have no income save donations from the public. The tiny number of hardworking staff and many volunteers are still providing critical services (food, shelter, legal advice, medical care, trauma counselling) to asylum seekers who have no other means of support.

While the Centre fights to remain open, and staff vow to work for free, asylum seekers continue to desperately need our help. PLEASE consider donating cash or gift cards (Coles or Woolworths) via the usual weekend collection. A member of the Parish Council will ensure the donations reach the Romero Centre urgently. Thank you for your generosity.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON TODAY Sunday 21 APRIL 2024

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 20 Apr	Holly	Geradina	Alison G	Denise/Mikaela/Colleen	Pam	AG	A
Sun 21 Apr	Jasser	Carolina	Steve P	Donna/ Mark & Trish Ebery	Nola	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 27 Apr	Geradina	FHC Reader	FHC Reader	Carmel/ Peter/ Holly	Carmel	DH	B
Sun 28 Apr	Katherine M	FHC Reader	FHC Reader	Adeline/June/Mark	Donna	Volunteer Needed	

This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated in the foyer of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: Phone 1 300 304 400 Email A0B@stopline.com.au

For the Children

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The Good Shepherd

Jesus takes care of us just as a good shepherd takes care of his sheep. He knows each one of us, and we know him and are glad to follow him wherever he leads.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, and we are your flock. Help us to know your voice and always follow you. Amen.

