

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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**Weekend Masses** Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm,

**Reconciliation:** 5.30pm Saturday **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only

**Adoration:** Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

## 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B

Sunday 25 April 2021



***"I am the good shepherd [who] lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11-18)***

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Today also marks ANZAC Day. There is a particular link between the readings for Good Shepherd Sunday and our Commemoration of ANZAC Day. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and says that he will lay down his life for his sheep. In a similar way, we remember all people who sacrificed themselves so that we could be free.

There is a striking opportunity for both aspects of the day to be interwoven. The Collect implores that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. The notions of bravery and laying down one's life are at the heart of both Jesus' words in the Gospel and the commemorative activities that take place on ANZAC Day. The Paschal Mystery of Jesus is an event that is unparalleled in human history, however, it constantly renews and reinvigorates the events of our own times.

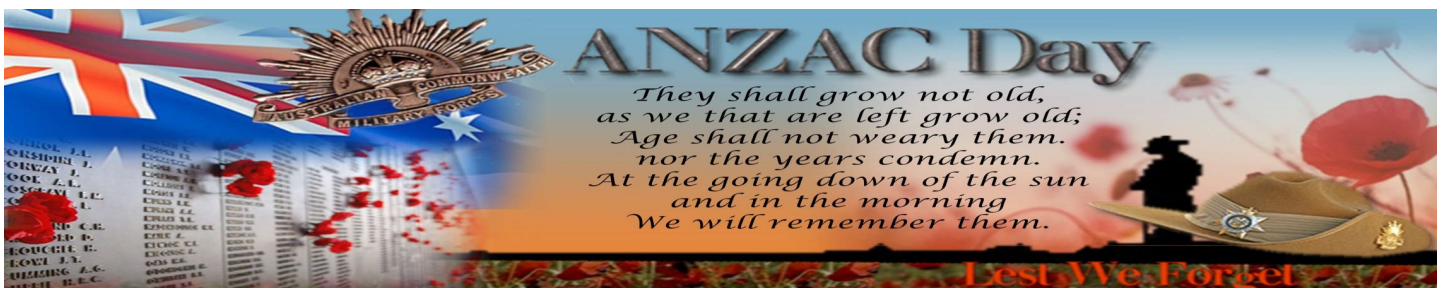
The use of the word 'sheep' in the Gospel is not in anyway Demeaning or dehumanising. Rather it goes to the essence of our very human need to be loved, and to feel secure in that love. No less than God in the person of Jesus Christ is waiting for us, keeping us in view, watching over us, protecting us from the bad wolves of the world.

Our relationship with the Good Shepherd is not based on money; Jesus has not been paid to look out for us. It is a gift, waiting to be unwrapped, waiting for us to answer his call, waiting to bring us to God.



The love that God gives is the self-sacrificing love of the cross, seen from the perspective of resurrection faith.

How do we experience God's love? As a gift? Or as something to be earned?



## HOLY FAMILY DIARY 26 April - 2 May 2021

### Monday 26 April

- No Mass

### Tuesday 27 April

- 9.00am Communion Service ONLY  
- 7.00pm PPC Meeting - MtgRm1

### Wednesday 28 April

- 9.00am Mass  
- 9.30am Craft Group - Mtg Rm1  
- 7.00pm Liturgy Comm Meeting

### Thursday 29 April

- 9.00am Mass  
- 9.30am-12.00pm Adoration

### Friday 30 April

- 7.00pm Mass

### Saturday 1 May

- 6.00pm Mass

### Sunday 2 May 5th Sunday of Easter

- 8.30am Mass  
- 10.00am Mass

## 2021 Sacramental Program

First Reconciliation program resumes Sunday 2 May, 10.00 to 11.00am.

First Eucharist and Pre-Confirmation programs starts Saturday, 1 May, 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

Meeting with all First Eucharist parents, including those with children in Catholic schools, will be held at 4.45pm.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES APRIL 2021

Congratulations to those who celebrate their anniversaries this month.

Glenn & Louisa **Joseph**

Nike & David **Pereira**

Stephen & Amanda **Bourne**

Marianne **Taylor** & Simon **Beard**

Alex & Anne **Makomi**

Brian & Margaret **Short**

Daniel & Raelene **Bianchini**

Frank & Maria **Evangelista**

Vincent & Virginia **Scanlan**

Evelyn & Dilip **Sen**

Shajy & Saffi **Vadukoot**

John & Annette **Newman**

Vicki & Ken **Brown**

Gerard & Lucia **Steeman**

Nick & Matija **Tin**

God Bless you on your special day

# Mother's Day Raffle & Cake Stall

## "Pamper Hampers"

### Raffle tickets now on sale

Drawn Mother's Day 9th May

Our Mother's Day Cake Stall will not disappoint! Please assist by taking a recipe to try, and fill in our baking list of contributions on the table in the foyer.

# Win Moët for Mum



For only \$2 pick a number from 1-100 and be in with a chance to win a bottle of Moët Chandon for Mum.

**Numbers available in the church foyer**

# Guess how many lollies

There is a jar full of M&Ms which can be yours if you guess the correct amount of M&Ms in the jar. Take a ticket, write your name & contact then write your guess and put your ticket in the large guess jar

## MORNING TEA'S ARE COMING BACK Sunday, 16th May

If you would like to get back onto the Morning Tea roster or would like to join as a new helper, please put your name on the list in the foyer



## "The Sacred Heart Sodality"

Our parish in Como is one of only a very few left that celebrate the Sacred Heart. There are no meetings or subscriptions, just a few prayers once a month after the 8.30am Mass. If you would like to be part of this special group praying for ourselves & our families please come along.

Do you have a spare half hour or hour on a Thursday morning between 9.30am-12.30pm to spend in silent devotion and worship of the Blessed Sacrament? If you are available please contact the office on 94505921



## MASS OFFERING (at all Masses) All Holy Family Parishioners

## POWER OF PRAYER

Heather & Peter Jordan, Jeremy & Stephanie, Brian Jarvis, Sue, Adele Jill McGimpsey-Evans, Barbara Todd, Rose, Adelene, Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family, Nell Caulfield, Emily, Peter Cox, Norah Langshaw, Carolyn Gonsalves, Ng Choi Hong, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Oreste & Mary Colladel, Rhys, David, Vicki, Trish P, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Barry & Fely May, Nadia Ferroa, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Ros MacPherson, Bill Wagner, Helen, Kennedy Family, Dylan Green, Ivo Toczylowski, Bill Wagner, Ros McPherson, David, Rhys, Mary Keenan, Theresa Bolar, Dr. Evans, Maureen Galligaw, Mark & Kerry, Stephanie & Jeremy, Steller & Darcy, Bernadette, Vikki Hook



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Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic, or are you just curious about the Catholic faith? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you need to do to become Catholic? If so, this is for you! You are invited to an information night outlining the process of becoming Catholic.

**Thursday May 6 at 7pm,  
Office of Christian Initiation,  
450 Hay St, Perth.**

For more information, please contact Carmel Stuart on 610436956 or email [christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au)



A hearing aid induction loop is installed in the Church. (Note pews with signs) turn hearing aid to 'T' position & connection is active.



All church workers; ie. Acolytes, EMEs, Catechists and volunteers holding a WWC card are reminded to put your name down on the register for the Church Workers Safeguarding Training session being held in the parish hall - **Saturday, 8th May 2021 9.00am to 11.00am**  
**THIS TRAINING IS MANDATORY**



# Liturgy of the Word - 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

## FIRST READING

*Acts 4:8-12*

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

1. 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**
2. 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 word of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
3. 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.

## SECOND READING

*1 John 3:1-2*

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

*John 10:11-18*

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 my 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, as long 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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 21:26-28, 30-32

1 John 3:18-24

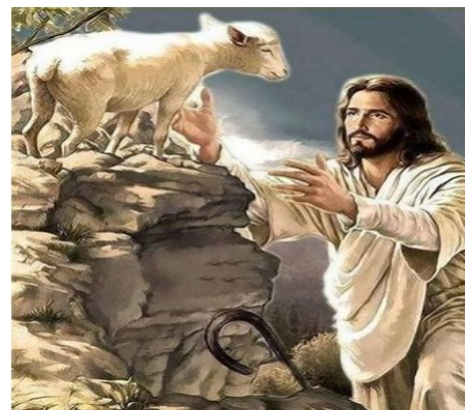
John 15:1-8

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.



### Commentator/Reader Roster for April 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
24/25 April	4th Sunday of Easter ANZAC DAY	Alison Purvey	Jill Hatherley	Tony Pires

### Acolyte Roster for April 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
24/25 April	4th Sunday of Easter ANZAC DAY	Vince Scanlan	Joni Wijaya	James Chong
1st/2nd May	5th Sunday of Easter	Carl Celedin	Shajy Vadukoot	Tony Bray

### Altar Server Roster for April 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
24/25 April	4th Sunday of Easter ANZAC DAY	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Vasana Boonyothayan	Claudia Taylor-Beard Palak Vadukoot	K Don Shannel Saheli D'Silva
1st/2nd May	5th Sunday of Easter	Preston Pereira Chelsea Pereira	Palak Vadukoot Claudia Taylor-Beard	Bryan Chong Saheli D'Silva

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GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF  
VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD  
FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND



### COVID PRAYER

Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be. We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. Grant us the courage not to rush back to our old ways, but to rebuild our world together, creating foundations of justice, with equality and peace for all. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen

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