

GOSPEL

Jn 10: 11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

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.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

21 APRIL 2024

FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

One of the recurring themes in Acts is that of the apostles and disciples being 'filled with the Holy Spirit' which, in turn, finds expression in the boldness of their speech. As Peter addresses the rulers and elders, we observe his boldness in answering their query concerning the healing of a disabled person. Peter qualifies that he does this 'in the name of Jesus Christ the crucified one whom God raised.' He acknowledges that his power and authority come from God through Jesus Christ. He acts in the name of Jesus Christ; he heals as he did. His actions, and not just his words, are testament and witness to the one whom God raised.

The Gospel of John speaks of Jesus as the good shepherd, 'the one who lays his life down for his sheep.' This image of Jesus contrasts with that of the shepherds mentioned in the Old Testament who were bad leaders who led the people of Israel astray. It also interacts with New Testament writings that warn of false shepherds. Jesus, the good shepherd, can be trusted. He is the Son of God and not a hired hand. The focus of the passage is on Jesus as the one who laid down his life freely. In John's account, we hear that Jesus has the power to take up his life again. This is possible, Jesus says, as it is 'the command I have been given by my Father' and it offers strong assurance of God's power in Jesus, of his complete trust in the love of God and his own love for his sheep.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Acts 4: 8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

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.**

RESP PS

Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29. R. v. 22

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (or Alleluia!)

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 cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

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. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Jn 3: 1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John.

We shall see God as he is.

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

Jn 10: 14

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



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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

Fourth Week of Easter YR B

- 21 Sun:** Fourth Sunday of Easter
- 22 Mon:** No Mass
- 23 Tues:** 4th week of Easter
- 24 Wed:** 4th week of Easter
- 25 Thu:** Anzac Day
- 26 Fri:** St Mark
- 27 Sat:** 4th Week of Easter/Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
- *For Baptisms & Weddings* Please call the Parish Office*

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Notre Dame Catholic Primary
360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
6272 7100 | www.nds.wa.edu.au
- St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR B

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	Second Collection EFT Details
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery	A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish
	BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
	Account #: 140 608 771	Account #: 667 172 433
	Reference: Name	Reference: Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 27 th Apr 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		M Carino Reader Req	C Nguyen Spec Min Req	M & M Coutinho I Rajakaruna
Sunday 28 th Apr 8.00am	Ashley Rebeiro	R Bennett	S Robinson D Rodrigues	L Turuva S Robinson	N King
Sunday 28 th Apr 10.00am	Andy Nguyen	V Erskine	B Parasuraman S Bradshaw	T Seputro V Erskine	A Benjamin J & I Carson
Sunday 28 th Apr 6.00pm	Mikaele Piliae		T Fernandez S Garcia	B Ryan S Rodrigues	S Barker M Lanarolle

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **20th April 2024:** M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & Saldanha Family U3/15 Ellard St Belmont.

Holy Water - Now Available

Holy Water will be available from the church over the next few weeks. Please bring a small bottle or jar and it will be filled for you.

Project Compassion Boxes & Envelopes

If you still have a PC Box at home can you please return with the next week or 2. Thank you again for supporting Caritas Australia Project Compassion 2024.

Working with Children Card

Again just a reminder for all those that hold a WWC Card, please check the expiry date. You can renew it online or forms are available at the parish office. It is a requirement by the Archdiocese that all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Acolytes, Choir Leaders & Catechists have a current WWC Card to carry out their ministries.

Commitment Mass First Holy Communion

We welcome the children from our 2 schools and the after school liturgy programme, their family members & visitors to the parish for the Commitment Masses for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep these students and their teachers in your prayers.

Anzac Day – Thursday 25th April 2024

We will be holding a ceremony in the school grounds at the flag poles commencing at **8.15am** followed by Mass in the church at **8.30am**. At the conclusion of mass you are invited to the parish centre for Morning Tea.

Parish Youth Group

Will meet on the 4th Friday of every month commencing on 24th May @ 7pm in the Parish Centre. More details as the date gets closer.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 5

36pts: N Blake **34pts:** K McLean & T Ludovico **33pts:** 11 entrants. **32pts:** 9 entrants. See notice board for Top tipsters List.

Annual Mass Count – May 2024

During the month of 'MAY' we are required to record how many people attend our weekend celebrations. We are looking for volunteers to help with Mass count. There is a sign up sheet school side entrance of the church for you to place your name at which Mass or Masses you can assist at. Thank you in advance.

Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762 E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. Next online Sessions for 'April': Tuesday 23rd @ 7pm & Tuesday 30th @ 2pm.

Vocations Office – Short Stories on YouTube

A collection of short stories from St Charles Seminarians on how they answered God's unique call to commence their vocation journey into ordained ministry has been released on youtube. Movie Tickets available at both entrances on how you can view these stories.

St Charles Seminary Open Day – Sunday May 5th

A Priesthood Vocation Day for men aged of 17 years and above at St Charles Seminary in Guildford from 9am to 1.30pm including brunch. This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into the Priesthood. For more information email stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au call 08 92791310

Fr Mark Baumgarten's Album Launch Concert

Saturday 4th May 2024, 7.30pm @ Armadale Parish Hall. See notice board for Barcode scan for tickets.

Notre Dame Community

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Augusta Clark Kessler, Jose Retamal, Brian Aitken, Alfred Taylor, John & Victoria, Ralph Jackson, Denis & Margaret Saldana, Lawrence Crasto, Rosy Crasto, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Andy Neville, George & Eileen Richards, Ann Dunstan, Betty Richards, Gordon & Diana Martinus, Denzil DeVisser, Paul Douglas and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Wilton Ottaway, Allan Jones & Honey Heldt.

