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### **SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

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Apr 25 Anzac Dav Mass – 9.00am Mass - Villa Maria Apr 26

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22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm,

Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm **Weekday Mass Times:** Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am

> May 01 **Iudeans**

May 01 St Vincent de Paul Meeting May 03 Reconciliation - Parent/Child workship

Reflection -

Apr 29

Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday

A Defibrillator for use in a cardiac emergency is located in the fover of the Church

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Longinus Onyechesi

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**:

Email: scoresby@cam.org.au

Second Reading: John 3:1-2

Second Reading: John 3:18-24

ALTAR SOCIETY 28th April, 2018

CLEANING ROSTER: 28th April, 2018

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 29th April, 2018

6.30pm Alan Horwood, Lauren Pereria

10.Adrian Colleen Boyd, Frank McCulloch

8.30am Irene Wallis, Alfia Harrop

6.30pm Rhea Veigas, Rhea Torres

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Ethan

8.30am Therese & Darryl Hodges

10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Leon Raj

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

Monday Rita Amato

Thursday Anna Teofilo

Thursday Josie Camilleri

Monday Carmen & Monika

Thank you to all those who continually

"Serve the Lord with iov"

by participating on these rosters.

Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony

Thursday Robert & Angela Koevoets

6.30pm Bronwyn Dean

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm

Brendon Considine, Ross Clarke

**Next Week's Readings** 

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Acts 4:8-12

John 10:11-18

Acts 9:26-31

John 15:1-8

The stone rejected by the builders

has become the cornerstone

**ROSTERS** 

Parish Office:

Parish Office Fax:

**Today's Readings** 

First Reading:

First Reading:

Gospel:

Gospel:

Doris Teh

Thottan Family

**COUNTERS TODAY:** 

Terry Doyle & john Lee

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 

Returning in Term Two

READERS NEXT WEEK

Next Week:

Apr 23

Apr 26

Apr 30

May 03

May 07

Stephen & Dawn Cavanagh

The Shepherd Messiah

The gospels go to great lengths to affirm the lineage of Jesus and associate him with the house of David, the first great Jewish king. David began life as a simple boy tending his father's flock of sheep. When the line of kings was instigated through David they were charged with being 'shepherds' of their people. However, down through the line of kings, this care for the people was lost andthey ceased to be 'shepherds'. Jesus claim to be the good shepherd is his claim to be in the line of the true kings of Israel – a shepherd of the people.

#### PARISH SCHOOLS: **PRIMARY**

Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600 St. Jude's School Principal Holy Trinity Actingl Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296 St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS: SECONDARY**

Mater Christi College Principal Ms Mary Fitz Gerald

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# **SERVICES &**

**CONTACTS:** 

**BAPTISM:** 

9763 0712

By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

BIBLE STUDIES:

Xavier David (AH)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:** 8.30am, Wedmesday – Saturday

CENACLE OF PRAYER:

First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

9752 9829

**COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS:** 

Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

FAIR:

9763 7302 Parish Office

FITNESS CLASS:

0419 555 694

KNOX DEANERY:

9763 7323 Leigh Fleming

LITURGY:

9753 2170 Sr Mary Brady

**MARRIAGE:** 

9763 7302 By appointment

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at1pm

Carmen Leitao

RAFFLE Brendon Considine 0403 187 848

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 6.00pm

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### Serve the Lord with Joy

### 1st Reading -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.'

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading a reading from the St 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.

### Gospel - A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

'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.'

### Symbols and Images

In Australia, we have visions of vast sheep farms where the flock is contained by fences but this is not the way shepherds worked in Jesus' time. Then, shepherds wandered the countryside with their sheep in search of pasture and guided them away from dangers like steep ravines or bramble thickets. A shepherd who owns the sheep looks after them well because they are his livelihood

### Stewardship Corner

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do vou listen for the response? The answer is usually in "quiet whispers". Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His response.

### Thoughts on the Gospel

Lost sheep are being carried on the Shepherd's shoulders

The Gospel reading of today's liturgy, 'I AM the good shepherd'..., takes us deep into the mystery of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ - and, as we shall see, it tells us of how God's initiative in the Paschal Mystery was conceived in the depths of the Trinitarian Life itself.

The Good Shepherd theme has had a great impact on Christian consciousness. One of the earliest and most repeated motifs of Christian art is the youthful shepherd carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders

The image it suggests is so telling that it has featured prominently in the Church's preaching in every age. As so often happens with the best things in life, we tend to take this theme for granted. Today's text helps us to find a fresh appreciation of its implications. In it Jesus explains these implications by reference to the Paschal Mystery.

He says that he is the "good" shepherd – in contrast to the unfaithful shepherds who have failed God's people, thinking only of their own interests - because, as he three times repeats, he "lays down his life" for them. He lays it down, he explains, "in order to take it up again." In his Resurrection, he will be a source of life for them. And in this drama of his death and resurrection, he is carrying out and making clear to the human family what his Father wills for them an enterprise so dear to the Father that he looks upon the Son's obedience with a renewed love.

From a homily on the Gospel by Fr John Thornhill sm

### **Exploring the Word**

King David had been a shepherd as a boy so the image of the Shepherd Messiah underlies this text. But the intimacy of Jesus' relationship with his flock goes beyond even this. This gospel is a statement of the seriousness of Jesus' commitment to the Father's will and his self-giving love for humankind. Jesus' life is freely given for his flock.

It is sometimes thought that Jesus died to satisfy the will of the Father imposed on the Son. This is not so. Jesus' gift was a free gift because he responded at all times to that which was most profound in him: the Father's love which he wished to make known to the world. It is generous, self-giving love for

### **Sharing the Tradition**

The Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Eucharist, is the great prayer of praise and thanks addressed to God. It recalls Jesus' Passover from death to life and, in remembering, unleashes the power of that event in our present lives. The Spirit is invoked to transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord. It is a Trinitarian Prayer.

### Did vou know?

The Latin word for shepherd is the root of the word pastor which is often used to describe the priest who leads the community.

From this Latin root we also derive other terms such as pastoral associate, pastoral council and pastoral care, all of which imply a duty of love and care towards others.

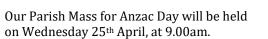
Bishops carry a staff known as a crosier which is the shepherd's crook and a symbol of the care of the bishop for his people.

John's Gospel will be read for some weeks during this period. John is the latest of the written gospels; it was probably composed at the very end of the century.

### Serve the Lord with Joy

this week.

### ANZAC DAY MASS



"To pray, reflect and give thanks for the service and sacrifice of those men and women who have served and continue to serve in defence of our values and freedom."

There will be a 'cup of tea' following, please bring a small plate of Anzac biscuits to share.

### **Traditions and Symbols**

### Rosemary



Rosemary is worn as a symbol of remembrance on Anzac Day. It is a herb found growing wild on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Flanders Poppy is also becoming increasingly associated with Anzac Day, although it was traditionally only worn on Remembrance Day, 11 November.

### **The Last Post**



The Last Post historically has been used to signify the end of the day. It is played during ceremonies to serve as a tribute to the dead.

### ANZAC EVE MASS FOR VETERANS: St Simon's

A Mass to honour and pray for those who have died for our country will be celebrated at St. Simon's Catholic Church, 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville at 7.30pm on Tuesday April 24.

The Mass will include an Entrance Procession of Veterans and Flags, and the Traditional Requiem, the Ode, a special Blessing for veterans and the Last Post and Rouse will all be important elements.

A light supper will be served afterwards. All parishioners of regional parishes (and elsewhere) are most welcome to attend. Enquiries: Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360) or St. Simon's Parish Office (9764 4058)

### **Evenings with Jesus and Mary:**

There will be two evenings at StJude's in 2018

Wednesday, 30 May, 7.30 pm and Wednesday 10 October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural rosary in many languages, adore jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK** - Have you seen our pamphlet on..

### Multicultural Services"

Uniting Care - Harrison

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK - COMPULSORY**

**Thank you** to all parishioners who have obtained/up-dated their Working with children Check.

It is a **legal requirement** that all parishioners who assist in the Parish in any capacity must have a valid **Working with Children Check**. It would be appreciated if you could organise this check by the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

Volunteer Working with Children Checks are free, applications can be completed on-line. Please ensure that you have a current WWC check.

If you have recently renewed your card please notify the Parish Office. Thank you

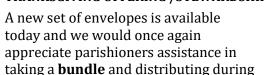
### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to the Parish please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302, or put your details in the New Parishioners book so that we can add you to our Census base.

### STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

If you would like to join our Thanksgiving/Stewardship program please phone the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING /STEWARDSHIP





Envelopes are grouped together in street/sector order. The new set of envelopes begin on the  $6^{th}$ May. Thank you for your help.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** (World Day of Vocations)

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.

God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call.

What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available from the foyer table today. These Offerings and the Christmas Offerings form the bulk of the Priests' income, not only in our Parish but all priests of the Archdiocese. Thank you

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Next Week 29th

The Parish Sacramental program for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** will begin on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.30am in the Community Centre. The Sacrament will be received on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302, or email <a href="mailto:scoresby@cam.org.au">scoresby@cam.org.au</a> to enrol.

### VINNIES FOOD COLLECTION

If you are considering donating food items over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate Long Life Milk, Vegemite, Honey, Beetroot, Tin Beans, Peas & Carrots and Corn Tinnd Chicken, Tomato Soup & Shampoo Conditioner.

Many Thanks Carmel and Vinnies Committee

### **IUDEANS**

The next Judeans' event is Morning tea/Lunch at Keystone on Tuesday, 1st May at 11 a.m. all welcome. For further information ring Maureen on 9763 6463.



### **Attention all Parish Groups**



Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.

Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm

