

Sunday 8th May 2022

Mass Times: Monday - Friday 9.30am, Saturday: 9.30am, 5.30pm Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Baptisms & other sacraments: please call the office to organise.



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Year C

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.

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Let us pray

Sick: Ben McFarlane

Anniversary:

Alison Prior

Marie Kuca, Alister Avallone

Fr Ross McKenney

Bruce Gee



gospel focus

Do you love me?

Three times Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" and three times Peter answers, "You know I do." Some writers suggest that the three-fold question by Jesus and the three-fold reply by Peter is intended to balance out the triple denial of Jesus by Peter at the time of the arrest and trial of Jesus. Where once Peter denied even knowing Jesus, he now declares his love for Jesus in no uncertain terms. It is a reminder to all of us that there is no act that we can perform that cannot be forgiven by God and from which we cannot come back.

MAY - Month of Mary

8th St Acacius

9th St Pachomius

10th St Job

11th St Ignatius of Laconi

12th St Nereus & Achilleus

13th Our Lady of Fatima & St Peter Nolasco

14th St Matthias



Seniors luncheon

Tuesday, 14th June, 12pm

Elsternwick Hotel

259 Brighton Rd, Elwood

Please contact to book:

Joan Hamilton: 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122

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Rosters for Next

15th May	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
4th EASTER SUNDAY			
Lector	Clare Sabatino	John Little	Helen Evans
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Days

Saturday, June 18, 2022

10:00am – 4:00pm

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC) East Melbourne a place of inspiration and vitality, manifests and promotes the spirit and charism of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the Sisters of Saint Joseph. MMHC provides, through education, hospitality and charitable works, opportunities for all to experience and be challenged by the creative spirit and dynamism of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop's life and work and the contribution of the Sisters of Saint Joseph to our heritage.

We welcome you to our Centre for a moment of inspiration and tranquillity.

2022 Special Weekend Openings

On the following Saturdays* from 10.00am to 4.00pm:

- Saturday 18 June: Celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart (23 June)
- Saturday 6 August: Celebrating the Feast of Mary MacKillop (8 August)
- Saturday 12 November : Celebrating Julian Tenison Woods Birthday (15 November) and Christmas

The Chapel, Museum and Gift Shop will be open and refreshments available throughout the day. For further information and bookings for the walking tour please call MMHC on (03) 9926 9300.



A woman had just arrived home from Mass on Mother's Day when she noticed her front door slightly ajar.

She quietly entered her house and walked into the kitchen where she discovered an intruder. Since she had no weapon to scare him off, she raised her hand and shouted "Acts 2:38!"

The burglar froze allowing the woman time to pull out her smart phone and call the police.

The police arrived soon after with the burglar still not moving. He was frozen stiff and white as a ghost.

The two officers asked her, "What did you say to him?"

She said she had just quoted scripture to him, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven."

As the police put the intruder into the back of the divvy van, they asked him why the scripture verse scared him so much?"

"Scripture," exclaimed the burglar, "I thought she said she had an axe and two 38s."

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Helpers desperately needed to run audio visual during mass.

**No special skills required.
On the job training provided.**

Call the office: 9593 2122

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.