

Legion of Mary apostolic work includes:

- Visiting the sick in hospitals and nursing homes.
- Bringing Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins.
- Calling on baptism families and new parishioners.
- Parish information work, calling on all families in the parish on behalf of the Parish Priest. Distributing prayer cards, Rosaries and Mass times.
- Gently inviting all Catholics to participate in Christ's gift to us, parish and church life.

Our Parish Legion of Mary invites families to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer. Contact Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

Processional Hymn CWB 348

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,
wanting to see you in all that we do,
we would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, we are open to all that you say,
ready to listen and follow your way,
you are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,
God will protect us from fire and sword,
fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia!

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 13:14,43-52 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30

Psalm Response

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation

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

The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

Next weekend 5th Sunday of Easter Year C

Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT COMMENCES AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

and will continue throughout May.

May they rest in peace

Recently Deceased

Preparation of the Gifts CWB 352

Refrain: By Your Kingly Power, O risen Lord,
All that Adam lost is now restored.
In your resurrection be adored.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison;
shout our triumph to the sky.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. Refrain

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. Refrain

Death has lost and life has won;
ev'ry newborn child we christen
now the Father's child becomes.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. Refrain

Holy Communion CWB 357

Good Shepherd, you know us, you call us by name.
You lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.
Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call.
And none you have chosen will finally fall.

Good Shepherd, you warn us of robbers and thieves,
the hireling, the wolf who destroys and deceives.
All praise for your promise on which we shall stand,
that no one can snatch us away from your hand.

Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for the sheep.
Your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap.
You spend your life freely, you take it again.
you died, so we live; we are healed by your pain.

At one with the Father, you made yourself known:
'I am the Good Shepherd', at one with your own.
You loved us before we had heeded or heard;
by grace we respond to your life giving word.

Recessional Hymn CWB 346

Alleluia! alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as victim,
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
glorious life, and life immortal,
on this holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
by his mighty enterprise;
we with him to life eternal
by his resurrection rise.

Alleluia! alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour
who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
08.05.2022



WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 4pm *St Raphael's*
Wednesday 9.30am *St Stephen's*
Thursday 8.30am *St Raphael's*
Friday 9am *St Gabriel's*

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

Thanksgiving and Clergy support offering by direct debit

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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

Happy Mother's Day

Our Parish Legion of Mary Group dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, meets every Monday 7.30pm Bethany Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre.
New members are always welcome.
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Holy Mary	pray for us
Holy Mother of God	pray for us
Mother of Christ	pray for us
Mother of the Church	pray for us
Mother of divine grace	pray for us
Mother most pure	pray for us
Mother of chaste love	pray for us
Mother and virgin	pray for us
Sinless Mother	pray for us
Dearest of mothers	pray for us
Model of motherhood	pray for us
Mother of good counsel	pray for us
Mother of our Creator	pray for us
Mother of our Saviour	pray for us

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. What a beautiful image: Jesus as a loving shepherd who cares for us and leads us to good pasture and safety! It's also comforting to know that we are his sheep; he knows each of us by name and calls out to us. And we, his sheep, hear his voice and follow him.

But do you know that our Good Shepherd also has a destination for each of us in mind? He is leading us to heaven! He is always with us-through thick and thin, through the dark, sorrowful valleys and the high, joyful mountaintops—all so that he can lead us to our eternal home. He does not want any one of his sheep to perish. He will "shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water".

So trust this Good Shepherd! He always has you in his sights, even in your difficulties, and he will lead you through them. He may even use those struggles to bring you to that place where he wants you with him, face-to-face in heaven. This is why he came to earth. This is why he suffered and died. And this is why he rose from the dead, all so that one day you too could rise with him and live with him forever.

No matter what happens to you, you can always count on the Good Shepherd to walk beside you. He will even carry you on his shoulders if you are too weak to keep walking. Throughout your journey, he will nourish you with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist and refresh you with the water of his life-giving Spirit. And when your days on earth have ended, he will usher you into his heavenly kingdom. He will present you to his Father and say, "Here is my beloved, the sheep of my flock. I have brought him safely home."

THE WORD AMONG US