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Friday 4:45pm – 7:45pm

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Masses are Saturday Vigil at 6pm and Sunday at 7.30am and 9.30am. Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 10am. Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm. Stations of the Cross, Friday 5pm. The Church is open every day from 7am-6pm.

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: Celebrated at 11am on the first Sunday of month
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **Presenters needed**, except in the school holidays.

COLUMBA CARE: Convenor Shaun Maton sec@southperthcatholic.org

COLUMBARIUM: enquiries to columbarium@southperthcatholic.org

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES: sec@southperthcatholic.org

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Saturday 11.30am-12noon

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email

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Rejoice, Queen of heaven, Alleluia. For He whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia. Has risen as he said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who has given joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that through the prayers of His Virgin Mother Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Marion Atkinson, Requiem Mass offered on Friday R.I.P.; Parishioners intentions, Vigil Mass today; David Doyle, requested by his sister Kathleen MacTavish, 9:30am Mass today; Nonilon Salvanera Sr. on his anniversary, requested by his daughter Jinky Gunawan Mass to be offered 22nd May, 7:30am and Jenny Falvey, anniversary, requested by her widower Michael, Mass to be offered 29th of May at 7:30am.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Sue and John Catling, both now residents in Joseph Cooke House. Barry and June Curthoys and Lillian Simeon who will receive Holy Communion after Mass on Sunday; For Shaan and Cade whose wedding is to be celebrated next Saturday, for their bridesmaid, 3 of whom are sick; Anthony and Beverley Mulholland have received Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick at home; Michael O'Loughlin, who is severely sick in Canberra and Michelle Garrat who is seriously ill with Cancer.

OUR MARRIAGE CAMINO: The Schoensatt Family invite married couples to follow the pilgrim way in a Marriage Camino. The fifteen pillars shed light on your path through life with all its ups and downs and encourage you to strengthen your marriage. It will be held on the 11th of June, 9:30am-4:30pm. Address: Schoenstatt Shrine, corner of South Western Highway at 9 Talus Dr, Mt Richon WA. \$15 per couple. Bookings are essential: 0417 936 757 or pd@theseira.family

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE – From the Chrism Mass of St Mary's Cathedral, Perth:

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE by Carrie Chuff, used with permission:

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.



O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanutsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY: We pray for all mother's in the Parish, especially mothers of newborns.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We invite new members to join the program, as new sets of envelopes will arrive shortly. You can sign up via email at: sec@southperthcatholic.org.au You may also give by direct debit to the Parish Account, **BSB 086006 A/c number 458 53 7299**, or you can donate to the tax deductible St. Columba's School Building Fund **BSB 086006 A/c 87662 5427**. For those who wish to contribute to the first collection, the **BSB 086006** and the **A/c Number is 18136 3635**. Please consider.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE: Federal Election Priorities: *Supporting School Choice:* Funding certainty, by continuing the 10 year agreement and the current level of indexation to reflect increasing educational costs; refining loadings for student needs, maintaining the choice and affordability fund, advancing the review of the Capacity to Contribute formula to 2024 and improving capital funding support to adequately resource learning environments. *Enabling Faith-Based Education:* Appropriate legislation and educational policy to enable Catholic schools to operate and teach within a religious ethos. *Delivering National Priorities:* Extending the non-government reform support fund beyond 2022 to support the delivery of the National Education Reform Agreement and emerging priorities; Supporting early childhood education in the two years prior to school; better access to mental health and wellbeing programs and better access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students in Catholic schools.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia.

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

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

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 798-802

First Reading: Book of the Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

Psalms: 99 **Response:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Book of the Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to John 10:27-30

5th Sunday of Easter – YEAR C:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 802-806

First Reading: Book of the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Psalms: 99 **Response:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Book of the Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to John 13:31-35

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR REFUGEES FROM THE UKRAINE: We thank all those who left 35 bags full.

4th Sunday of Easter **7th/8th of May 2022**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: 'I KNOW MY SHEEP.' 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.

THE NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE: Contains indents for each book, explanatory notes and commentary. Available for \$19.95 per copy. This Bible makes an ideal gift for those preparing for Reconciliation into the Church, or members of the RCIA.



BOOK SALE: Pater Noster Catholic Church is holding a book sale on Saturday 11th of June and Sunday 12th of June – just \$2 per book. Address: Corner of Marmion and Evershed Streets, Myaree.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION PERIODICAL: The 2022 brochure for Catholic Education is now available on each porch table. It highlights the benefits of a Catholic Education, not only for the students but for parents and the Western Australian economy.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Masks are no longer required to be worn inside of the Church. The 2sqm rule has also been removed for places of worship. Proof of vaccination is no longer required.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: For those who have prepared, will be during the Vigil Mass of the Ascension on the 28th of May. For those parishioners and families not involved, it would be appreciated if you transferred to another Parish Mass that weekend.



ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:

Loving God, You are the Lord who has a great plan for the world and for each one of us.

In your merciful love, you invite us to belong to you completely, to live a life of holiness by our loving service of others.

Send us your Holy Spirit so that through the guidance and encouragement of our family and parish community, we may listen to your call and follow the way of our Good Shepherd.

Call from among your faithful people, priests and deacons after your own heart to serve the Catholic community of Perth.

We pray for the faith and courage to say Yes to whatever vocation you are calling us to – married life, single life, religious life, or ordained ministry.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the loving intercession of our blessed Mother Mary.
Amen.



Jesus
Our Good Shepherd

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER: On this Good Shepherd Sunday the risen Christ consoles us: "My sheep hear my voice; they follow me." What fills Christ's disciples with joy and the Holy Spirit is this voice, which is identical with life. Like the converts whom Paul and Barnabas urged to remain faithful to the grace of God, our happiness lies in our faithfulness to the tender voice of the Shepherd. For this Shepherd is also the Lamb who lives to wipe every tear from our eyes. With Saint Gregory of Nyssa we say: "How could I not love you, who have loved me so much as to lay down your life for the sheep whose shepherd you are? There can be no greater love than this, to lay down your life for my salvation."