



Sacred Heart Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B – 21 April 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

Assistant Priest:

Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday
9.00am to 4.30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accountant:

Mary Pankiw (Fridays)

Weekday Mass Times:

English:

7.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6.30pm Wed

9.00am Sat

Vietnamese:

6.30pm Tues & Thurs

7.00am Wed

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am;

10.00am; 6.00pm

Polish: Sun 11.30am

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

7.30pm: (Chaplain)

Sunday:

7.00am; 7.30 pm

4.00pm (Chaplain)

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8.00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6.00pm

Sat: 8.10am - 8.50am

5.30pm - 5.50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

Sisters of Our Lady
of the Southern Cross
Phone: 9723-3704

S.V.D.P.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Principal: David Parawa
Phone: 9724 1560

Baptism/Wedding

Please contact parish

The Good Shepherd's Voice

As we journey through the liturgical season, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday, invites us to contemplate the profound image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who guides, cares for, and lays down his life for his sheep. This week's gospel also calls us to reflect on the love that Jesus has for each one of us and to consider how we would respond to His call.

There is no doubt that Jesus, as our good shepherd, knows each of us by name and calls us to follow him with trust and obedience. Just as a shepherd leads his sheep to green pastures and still waters, Jesus leads us on the path of righteousness and peace. However, the questions that we can ask ourselves are: In our busy lives, amidst the noise and distractions of the world, do we take the time to listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd? Are we attuned to his gentle guidance and direction, or do we allow other voices to drown his voice out?

This Sunday is a great opportunity for us to spend a little bit of time in silence and stillness, creating space for prayer and reflection where we can listen attentively to the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to our hearts.

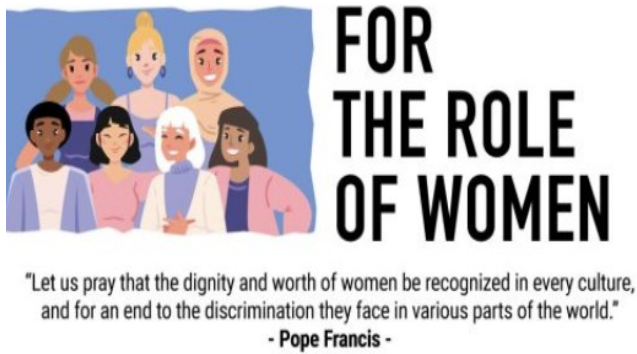
One way to deepen our connection with the Good Shepherd is through the practice of Lectio Divina, a meditative reading of Scripture. Take a passage from today's gospel, such as Jesus' declaration, "I am the good shepherd: a good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11), and slowly read it several times. Allow the words to sink in, noticing any phrases or images that stand out to you. Then, enter into a time of silent prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the text. What is the Good Shepherd saying to you at this moment? How is he inviting you to respond?

In addition to prayer and reflection, let us also consider how we can embody the qualities of the Good Shepherd in our own lives. Are we willing to sacrifice our own comfort and convenience for the sake of others, especially those who are most vulnerable and in need? How can we extend care and compassion to those who are hurting or lost, mirroring the selfless love of Jesus?

As we ponder these questions, let us entrust ourselves to the loving guidance of the Good Shepherd, confident that he will lead us along the path of righteousness and peace. May we strive to hear his voice amidst the noise of the world and follow him with trust and obedience, knowing that He is leading us to abundant life both now and for eternity.

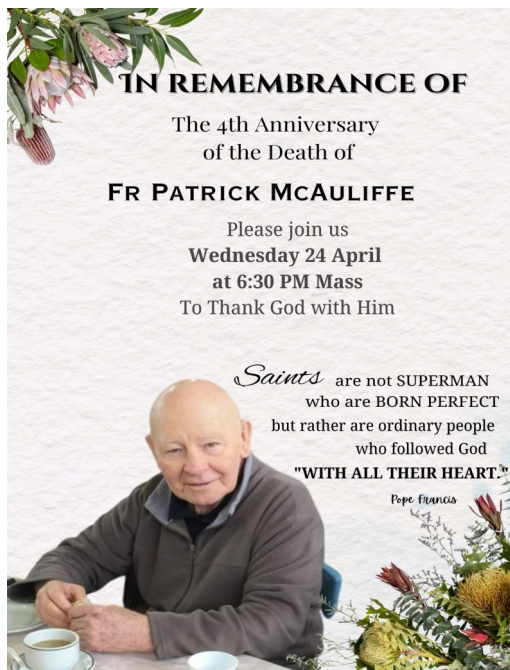
Fr. John Pham

Pope Francis Intention for April



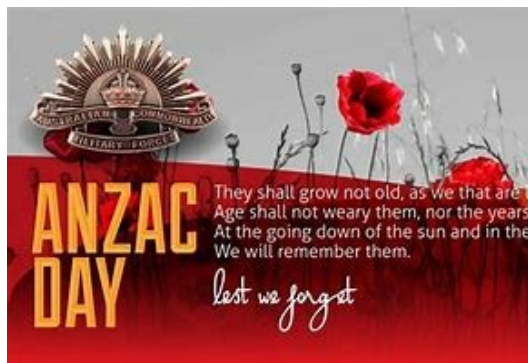
Fr Patrick MacAuliffe - 4th Anniversary

24 April 2024



Please join us after Mass for a refreshment.

Anzac Day Mass-9.00am 25 April 2024



There will be no 7.00am Mass please come to 9.00am to commemorate & pray for members of the Australian and Allied Forces who sacrificed their lives on our behalf in Gallipoli (1915) and other wars.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord’s call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness...”

Please see the full Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations 21 April 2024 @ vatican.va www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents

Project Compassion & Holy Land Collections

Thank you for your generous contribution in support of the Project Compassion (received \$3,985.65) and the Holy Land- Good Friday (received \$5381.75)

Baptisms- Congratulations

Welcome to God’s family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Hamish Thomas Neilson

Lily-Rose Peta Gonzales

Thea Elizabeth Le

Ellie Jade (Sophia) Le

Kaison Vu-Trinh



Church Pews Restoration Project

All newly restored pews have been returned to the church. Please help each other, take a very good care of these pews, avoiding all scratches and damages to them.

Through your generosity we have raised **\$85,046.20** towards the total cost of over **\$150,000**. The Appeal is still going for those who are able to help. Contact the Parish Office for on-line transactions or a tax deduction. Thank you & God bless.

Funeral:

John Tran Van Kim

Monday 22/04/2024 at 9.00am.

Extending to their families our condolences and prayers.

Mass Intentions



Recently Deceased:

Gino Di Moro Martin
Mai Thanh Dzu, John
Tran Van Kim, Peter,
James Le Tri Long, John
Zammit, Maria Cao Thi
Bach Cuc, Helena
Przsiecka, Martino (2)

R.I.P. & Anniversaries: Fr Patrick MacAuliffe, Ronald Robison, Ivan Puskas, Maria (13), Joseph (5), Paul (2), Peter (3), John (1), Anna, Dominic (5), Lucia, Francis Xavier, Maria Madalena, souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (6), for all souls (7), Peter Nguyen Trung Hieu, Maria Huynh To Nu, Paul Cao Van Tri, Maria Le Thi Oai, Lucia Cao Thi Anh Tuyet, Maria Cristina Nguyen, Joseph Le Van Thinh, Teresa Do Thi Kim Nhi, Mommy Fe Gonzales, Shee Batulyan, Bruce Percival, Patri-cian Percival, Ken Percival, Peter Nguyen Quang Be, Nahamalik, Colonahak, Maturu, Liqui Ruhus, Ines Da Silva, Bilow & Aboloni, Jose & Buikihe, Malitias Da Costa, Vitoria Da Costa, Josefa Da Costa, George E Family, Aman Rubi, Iwan Dauk, Kenloi & Buikihe, Maudotic, Likimadias & Mateus, Makihi & Naibocu, Francisco Soares, Antonio Moniz Da Silva, Joana Soares Moniz Da Silva, Phan Toan, James, Maria Catarina Tran Thi Be, Maria Madalena, Andre Dinh Cong Dang, Maria My, Phero An, Lawrence Nguyen, Vincente, Lucia, Anton, Phaolo Ho Quang Thay, Peter Bang Van Tran, Maria Nho Thi Hoang, Anton Tran Kim Bang, Giuse Trinh Minh Thanh,

Other Intentions: For the sick (2), for the conversion of hearts (2), thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (7), peace and wellbeing for family (6), for good health and recovery (3), for stable works (2), pray for Theresa Le, personal intention,

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

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.'

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

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

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the 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.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:14

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

Gospel: Luke 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'

Chúa Nhật Tuần IV Mùa Phục Sinh-Năm B

Bài đọc 1: Cv 4, 8-12

Trích sách Tông đồ Công vụ.

Trong những ngày ấy, Phêrô được đầy Thánh Thần, đã nói: “Thưa chư vị Thủ lãnh toàn dân và Kỳ lão, xin hãy nghe, nhân vì hôm nay chúng tôi bị đem ra xét hỏi về việc thiện đã làm cho một người tàn tật, về cách thức mà con người đó đã được chữa khỏi, xin chư vị và toàn dân Israel biết cho rằng: Chính nhờ danh Đức Giêsu Kitô Nadarét, Chúa chúng ta, Người mà chư vị đã đóng đinh, và Thiên Chúa đã cho từ cõi chết sống lại, chính nhờ danh Người mà anh này được lành mạnh như chư vị thấy đây. Chính người là viên đá đã bị chư vị là thợ xây loại ra, đã trở thành viên Đá Góc tường; và ơn cứu độ không gặp được ở nơi một ai khác. Bởi chưng, không một Danh nào khác ở dưới gầm trời đã được ban tặng cho loài người, để phải nhờ Danh đó mà chúng ta được cứu độ”.

Đáp Ca: Tv 117, 1 và 8-9. 21-23. 26 và 28cd và 29

Đáp: Phiến đá mà những người thợ xây loại bỏ, đã biến nên tảng đá góc tường (c. 22).

Bài đọc 2: 1 Ga 3, 1-2

Trích thư thứ nhất của Thánh Gioan Tông đồ.

Các con thân mến, các con hãy coi: tình yêu của Chúa Cha đối với chúng ta thế nào, khiến chúng ta được gọi là con cái Thiên Chúa, và sự thật là thế. Vì đó mà thế gian không nhận biết chúng ta, vì thế gian không biết Người.

Các con thân mến, hiện nay, chúng ta là con cái Thiên Chúa, còn chúng ta sẽ ra sao thì vẫn chưa được tỏ ra. Chúng ta biết rằng: khi được tỏ ra, thì chúng ta sẽ giống như Người, vì Người thế nào, chúng ta sẽ thấy như vậy.

Nhưng nếu có ai đã phạm tội, thì chúng ta có Đức Giêsu Kitô, Đấng công chính, làm trạng sư nơi Đức Chúa Cha. Chính Người là của lễ đền tội chúng ta; không nguyên đền tội chúng ta mà thôi, nhưng còn đền tội cho cả thế gian. Chính nơi điều này mà chúng ta biết rõ được là chúng ta biết Chúa Giêsu, nếu chúng ta giữ các giới răn Người.

Ai nói mình biết Người, mà không giữ giới răn Người, là kẻ nói dối, và nơi người ấy không có chân lý. Còn ai giữ lời Người, thì quả thật, tình yêu của Thiên Chúa đã tuyệt hảo nơi người ấy.

ALLELUIA: Ga 10, 14

Alleluia, alleluia! – Chúa phán: “Ta là mục tử tốt lành, Ta biết các chiên Ta, và các chiên Ta biết Ta”. – Alleluia.

BÀI PHÚC ÂM: Ga 10, 11-18

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Thánh Gioan

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu phán: “Ta là mục tử tốt lành. Mục tử tốt lành thì mạng sống vì chiên. Kẻ làm thuê không phải là chủ chiên, và các chiên không phải là của người ấy, nên khi thấy sói đến, nó bỏ chiên mà trốn. Sói sẽ bắt chiên và làm chúng tản mát. Kẻ chăn thuê chạy trốn, vì là đũa chần thuê, và chẳng tha thiết gì đến đàn chiên. Ta là mục tử tốt lành, Ta biết các chiên Ta, và các chiên Ta biết Ta. Cũng như Cha biết Ta và Ta biết Cha, và Ta thì mạng sống vì đàn chiên. Ta còn những chiên khác không thuộc đàn này; cả những chiên đó Ta cũng phải mang về đàn; chúng sẽ nghe tiếng Ta. Và sẽ chỉ có một đàn chiên và một chủ chiên. Vì lẽ này mà Cha yêu mến Ta, là Ta thì mạng sống để rồi lấy lại. Không ai cất mạng sống khỏi Ta, nhưng tự Ta, Ta thì mạng sống. Ta có quyền thì mạng sống và cũng có quyền lấy lại. Đó là mệnh lệnh Ta đã nhận nơi Cha Ta”.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at **(02) 9390 5810** or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

