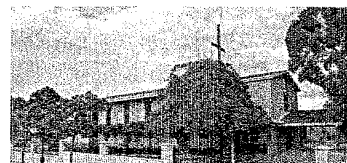




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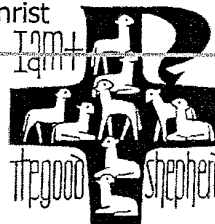
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C 12th May 2019 Mothers Day, Good Shepherd Sunday



Mothers' Day

All our love and best wishes to all Mothers on their special day. We thank God for you and may God's abundant blessings be with you now and always. Happy Mothers Day.

Thank you from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.

So far, \$9814.75 has been donated to Project Compassion. Thank you for your generosity. Please return your envelopes and money boxes by next Sunday, 19th May.

Sacramental Program – First Holy Communion: Preparation classes for First Holy Communion will commence on Saturday 8th June at 2:45pm. Please see the foyer notice board for more details.

Good Shepherd Sunday, World Day of Vocations: 12 May

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.* Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Good Friday collection for the Holy Land

Grateful thanks for generous donations for the suffering church in the Holy Lands. \$1104.45 was raised. Last Weekend Thanksgiving Collections 1st - \$521.40 2nd - \$700.10. Thank you.

Anniversaries: Please remember in your prayers Mr Frank O'Brien, whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Free Concert

Paul Wright invites you to a free concert by the Magellan Trio at St Georges Cathedral, Perth, next Thursday (16 May) from 11.00 to 12.00pm. Retiring collection for the Relief of Homeless.

Federal Election 2019. Next Saturday 18 May.

The Australian Catholic Bishops teach "*Christian faith is not a private matter. It shapes how we live our lives in public, as well as how we relate to God...As citizens who are Catholic, we have the opportunity (and responsibility) to participate in the electoral process, to use our voices and our vote for the benefit of the whole community*". Reflect on Catholic Social Teaching, pray for guidance and cast your vote on Saturday.

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS & Children's Liturgy	9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS	8:00am
RECONCILIATION	5.30pm Saturday/by appointment
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES	by Appointment

Welcome to all who worship with our parish community

Morning tea is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre Newly arrived and not registered?


Please fill in a Parish Registration Form on the porch bench.



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 13 May	TUESDAY 14 May	WEDNESDAY 15 May	THURSDAY 16 May	FRIDAY 17 May	SATURDAY 18 May	SUNDAY 19 May
8 am Mass 7.30am Rosary	8 am Mass St Matthias 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council	8 am Mass 7.30am Rosary	8am Mass 7.30am Rosary	8 am Mass 7.30am Rosary	6 pm Mass	9:30 am Mass JUMBLE SALE

ROSTERS

TIME / DATE	READERS	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
11 May 6 pm Mass	Readings: J Doherty	Sr Leonie M Pithers	Glen, Georgy, Davidson	Mothers Day Mass Kylie Fraser 
12 May 9.30 am Mass	1st Reading: S Carberry 2nd Reading: M Harries Prayers: D Edwards	S Davidson T Edwards	Tuan Tran Emily, Henry, Ben	

How to Pray – Pope Francis. Mass 4 April 2019.

Pope Francis, in his homily at Santa Marta in Rome, invited the faithful at Mass to pray face-to-face to the Lord, bringing all our lives to Him with courage. **Pray with boldness:** *"Much courage is needed to pray. And we are often lukewarm... True prayer is this: with the Lord. And when I need to intercede, I need to do so with courage. In common parlance, people use an expression that I really like when they have a goal: 'I put it all on the line'... But perhaps the doubt may arise: 'I do it, but how do I know the Lord listens to me?' We have a certainty: Jesus. He is the great intercessor."*

Biblical guides The Pope gave the examples of several Biblical figures who excelled at intercessory prayer: Moses, Abraham, Hannah, and the Canaanite woman. He said they laid it all on the line to obtain their desires. "At times, when we see how these people struggle with the Lord to obtain something, we think it's as if they were arm-wrestling with God, but they arrive at what they are requesting." They pray so forcefully, said the Pope, because they have faith that the Lord can fulfil their desires.

Jesus intercedes for us Pope Francis reminded the faithful that Jesus has ascended to Heaven and intercedes for us before the Father, just as he had promised Peter before the Passion.

"Jesus prays for us, in this moment. And when I pray – whether I am convinced or pray like a mercantilist or stutter or struggle with the Lord – it is He who takes my prayer and presents it to the Lord. Jesus has no need of speaking before the Father: He shows Him His wounds. The Father sees His wounds and extends His grace. When we pray, let us recall that we do so with Jesus. Jesus is our courage. Jesus is our security, who in this moment intercedes for us."

Charity Jumble Sale – 19 May 2019 from 10.30am



The annual St Aloysius Jumble Sale for Charity will commence after next Sunday's Mass at 10.30am. Please scout out any suitable household bric-a-brac, tools, clothes, books (please no text books), preserves, plants and so forth. Bring them to the Parish Centre this week. Then, come ready to find that elusive treasure and join the fun of it all. There will be a sausage sizzle and raffle. For other details, contact Christine (0424221424) or Gerald (0410699174)



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May 2019 : The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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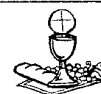
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Priest:

My dear friends, Christ has told us that he is the good shepherd and that those who belong to him know his voice. Let us pray to God that we and all men may recognise the voice of our Saviour.

Reader:

On this Good Shepard Sunday we pray for our Shepards Archbishop Timothy Costello, Father Manoj and Father Thomas. We pray that we the St Aloysius congregation can be Shepard's in our wider community. Lord, hear us

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the youth of our diocese, that they may hear your calling to dedicate their life to God in a vocation with the Church. Lord, hear us

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you Jesus for our special mothers and the endless love and care they give us. May we always appreciate the work they do for us. We pray for our grandmothers and thank them for the care, love and wisdom that they have shown us. May we always remember the special gift they are. Lord, hear us

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray, for those mothers who have been hurt, disillusioned, or disappointed in their role as a mother. We pray for those who have been denied a longed-for chance at motherhood, and for those whose years of mothering have been cut short by the loss of a child.

Lord, hear us

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank and remember Mary the Mother of Jesus, who is always there in our struggles to intercede on our behalf in our time of need. Lord, hear us

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Mother Church and her leaders. Grant them the wisdom to address the challenges the church faces and ensure them the grace they need to help those in need. Lord, hear us.

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

May we bow our heads and ask God to listen to the special needs in our heart. Lord, hear us

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest:

Lord God, we are the people that Christ made his own when he gave up his life on the cross. Grant that we may listen to his voice and know him better. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen