

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

Holy Spirit Church Sandy Bay 90th Anniversary Celebrations:

Monday 13th – Friday 17th May 2024

7pm -8pm – Pentecost Retreat.

Festive High Mass on Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024 at 10am. Anniversary BBQ after Mass



ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER

**PLEASE FIND A MESSAGE FROM HIS GRACE
THE ARCHBISHOP PORTEOUS IN RESPECT OF
THE DRAFT**

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION BILL
**REFER TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE
FULL DRAFT OF THE LETTER**



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Children's Corner

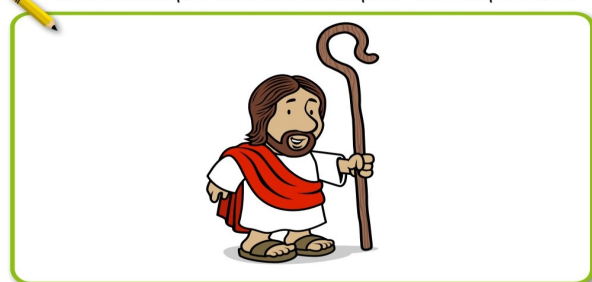
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

Jn 10:11-16

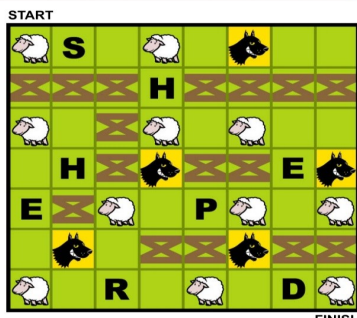
My name is

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of his sheep. Draw a flock of sheep around Jesus.



Help gather all the sheep
by connecting them together
using only straight lines
- including diagonal lines.
But do not pass through
fences or wolves.
Complete the word below
by adding each letter as
your connecting line passes
through it.



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Queen of Heaven, rejoice. **R. Alleluia.**
For He, whom you did merit to
bear.

R. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. **R. Alleluia.**

Pray for us to God. **R. Alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad,
O Virgin Mary. **Alleluia.**

R. For the Lord is truly risen, Al-
leluia.



Let us pray

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the
Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through
the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His
Mother, we may attain the joys of
everlasting life. Through the same Christ,
our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS OF THE DAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

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.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. (R.)

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first 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

John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

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.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 22nd April	-	Jn 10/1-10
Tuesday 23rd April	-	Jn 10/22-30
Wednesday 24th April	-	Jn 12/44-50
Thursday 25th April	-	Jn 12/23-28 or 14/23-29 (Anzac Day)
Friday 26th April	-	Mk 16/15-20 (Feast St Mark)
Saturday 27th April	-	Jn 15/01-08

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading	-	Acts 9/26-31
Psalm	21:26-28,30-32	
Second Reading	-	1Jn 3: 18-24
Gospel	-	Jn 15:1-8

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.



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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B - 21st APRIL 2024 **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

As we are stepping into the 4th Sunday of Easter, we, being Catholics, resume our journey through Eastertide, experiencing the joy of the Risen Lord. This fourth Sunday of Easter conventionally features Jesus as the Good Shepherd and is also kept year on year as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This Sunday, our Lord speaks of himself as the shepherd who is prepared to lay down His life for His sheep.

The first reading taken from Acts of the Apostles portrays that Peter confirmed that the healing of a man came through Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom they crucified but God elevated. He emphasised that redemption can only come through Jesus, the cornerstone from which the constructors were excluded.

In the second reading taken from 1 John, the apostle John underlines the fact that we are already God's children, loved sincerely by the Father. The world does not know us, just as it did not know Him. In the future, we will fully become like Him, seeing Him as He truly is.

In the Gospel taken from John 10:11-18, it is extracted that I am the good shepherd who sacrifices his life for sheep, unlike a leased worker who runs when vulnerability is around. I know my sheep, and they know me. I also have other sheep not of this flock; they will hear my voice composing one flock under one shepherd. I surrender my life willingly, with the certainty to take it up again, as charged by my father.

Hence, on this 4th Sunday of Easter, let us ponder the fact that in what areas of life do we need to improve to be loyal sheep? Our Lord shows us the way to the Father by walking that way both before us, in His Passion and Resurrection, and besides us, as the Good Shepherd who does not abandon His flock. On this Sunday, let us pray for especially for the Holy Father, the college of bishops, priests, and religious, that they will always be found going about their Father's business in fidelity to the teaching of the magisterium of the Church. Simultaneously, let us pray for more vocations, seminarians and future priests and religious now in the wombs of their mothers, that they may be safe from harm and one day come to ordination as God wills. At the same time let us pray especially for those who will be ordained soon, that they may remain faithful all their lives to the sublime call and privilege of being "Other Christ" among us.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Parish Office Closure:

The Parish office will be closed from Monday 15th April 2024 - Tuesday 30th April 2024, as the Parish Secretary will be on holidays. For urgent pastoral needs, please email:

cathedral@aohtas.org.au

Or Call Administrator on 0427195134



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday

Mass at 9.00 am on 25th Thursday

5.00pm: Saturday

10.30am: Sunday

6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday

NO Mass on 25th Thursday

8.00am: Saturday

8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)

10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS
AND MARRIAGE*

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town

After 9am Mass: Wednesday

7.30am: Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)

6pm-12am: Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**

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The Sacred Heart College Old Scholars Association are holding their annual reunion luncheon on Saturday 4th May at the Riverfront Motel, Rosetta. Cost is \$38.50. Bookings to Kathryn Darvell on 62283975 by 28th April.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2024

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH

Come and join us every Friday night from
6pm –12 midnight at the Cathedral Crypt.
Access is through Cathedral Centre

Let us gather at
9.00 am on ANZAC
day (25th April
Thursday) for the



Holy Mass at St. Mary's
Cathedral, Hobart



2024 Concert Series

a place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...

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<https://events.humanitix.com/smcs24>

4th May 2024 at 2.00 pm

Rachel Howie (flute) and Amanda Hodder (piano) present Evocations.

This concert includes a selection of chamber works including Copland's Duo, Stuart Greenbaum's Escape Stairs, Bozza's Agrestide, Schubert's Introduction, Theme and Variations on Trockne Blumen.

WISHES FROM PARISH FAMILY



Dear John and Ella,
The Parish Family is
sending you lots of
prayers and love for a
happy married life.

**Baptized in the
name of the
Lord**

Dear Laura, Lucinda, Joy,
David, Nathan
**Wishing you a life-
time of faith, love,
and joy. !!**

From Our Anniversary Book: William Corby, Monsignor Bernard Rogers, Maria Lewicki, Bortolo Gesiotto, Jessie Viney, Dulcie Rollins, Alexander Robertson, John Phillips, Austin Locke, Patrycja Wilanowska, Mary Gillon, David Fahey, Teresa Broszczyk, Anna D'Ettore, Ellen Oakford, Alfred Harrold, Martha Krakowiak, Louis Jelss, Courtney Campbell, John Howe, Rocco Caccavo, Sister Mary Joseph McVilly, Florence Williams, Mary Morgan, John Maple, Sergio Giudici, Carmello Disipo, Peter Dodson, Giuseppe Mione, Archibald Lawler, Kate Scott, Marcella Saunders, Ben Mackie

May they rest in peace!

