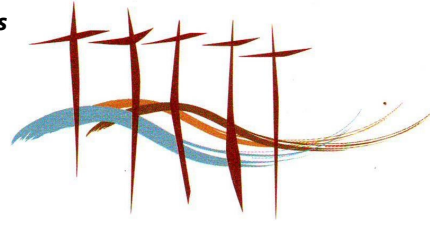


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- **PALM BEACH** - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach
- **MIAMI** - CALVARY CHURCH - Redondo Av, Miami
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Fourth Sunday of Easter 12 May, 2019

Year C: Acts 13:14,43-52; Apoc 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30

next week's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

The Good Shepherd

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." These words of our Lord refer to the Paschal Mystery which we celebrate at Easter. It is most appropriate then that this Fourth Sunday of Easter be celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday.

The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the most important images of our Lord. It is found first of all in the Old Testament. "For thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after my sheep...As a shepherd tends his flock, so will I tend my sheep...the lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal." (Ezekiel 34:11) It is also one of the most beloved Psalms, "The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I will want." (Psalm 23)

In the New Testament, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, fulfilling God's oath to his people. His mission is to the lost sheep of Israel. He will leave the ninety-nine in the flock in search of the one lost stray. He will lay down his life for his sheep. He will be the shepherd at the last judgment who will separate the sheep from the goats.

The people of Israel and the early Christian community cherished this image of the Good Shepherd. In Biblical times sheep were very important. The Shepherd cares for his sheep, calls them by name, leads them to pasture and water, finds shelter for them in inclement weather, defends them against bandits and wolves, and willingly lays down his life for them. The sheep have great confidence in the shepherd. They recognize his voice, obey his commands, and they follow wherever he leads them. The people of Israel and the early Christian community understood the rapport between the shepherd and his sheep.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27). What a great blessing it is to be able to recognize the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and to follow him with great joy and confidence wherever he may lead us.

"The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want."

Fr Saji

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

9.00am **Mass** - Miami - followed by Adoration
of Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Tuesday, 14 May

St Matthias

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 15 May

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 16 May

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 17 May

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 18 May

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

4.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Miami

5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach

5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 18 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 19 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

National Families Sunday

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

8.30am **Mass** - Miami

8.30am **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

MASS TIMES are available on our Website -
www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes

PARISH ENTREPRENEURS COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday 25 May, 9 - 10am, Mercy Community Centre

for Community Leaders (or Reps) and Parish Groups.

BOND UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

7pm - in the Student Lounge

26 May

23 June



To the Mothers of Our Parish we pray for you:

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne.

Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can—and that she and those she loves—truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, "Well done!"

Remove any guilt, false or real, and replace them with Your amazing grace and forgiveness. Help her see her children or grandchildren through Your eyes, knowing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Calm every doubt, and strengthen her confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Teach her that she cannot meet every need of her child's life, but that You can. Give her wisdom and guidance to train those precious children in Your path, and then to leave the results to You, Lord. Help her to love without limitations, to pray without ceasing, and to live without regrets. Bless her with such a sweet dependency on You that she will acknowledge her inadequacies, yet recognize and accept Your reward of praise—and Your sense of pleasure in having her as Your own beloved child.

Where prayers may still seem unanswered, and dreams are not yet realized, open her eyes to see beyond this world to a Hope that never disappoints, and to a Father who will never leave or abandon her. Give her courage to persevere even in the most difficult moments of her life. Bless her with honesty, integrity, and a playfulness that shows her children she is human, yet unswerving in her desire know You. Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves—on special days, and on every day of her life.

And if she has already gone to heaven welcome her amongst the halls of the saints forever with Mary Our Blessed Mother.

Amen

FLORES DE MAYO - A celebration of Mary.

Please join the Filipino Community in a Marian Rosary, Procession and mass on Saturday 1 June.

Gather Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 10am at the outdoor Mary shrine with Mass following. All welcome to this annual celebration.



day, thinking that nothing is worth fighting for, slowly losing our desire to set out on new and exciting paths. If at times he makes us experience a "miraculous catch", it is because he wants us to discover that each of us is called – in a variety of ways – to something grand, and that our lives should not grow entangled in the nets of an ennui that dulls the heart. Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us.

- Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019.

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Many parishes and religious institutes commemorate this day with prayer for vocations and vocation promotion events. Considering that 73 percent of women and men professing final vows participated in one or more parish activities and 88 percent served in one or more parish ministries before entering religious life, our presence and participation in activities that mark this special day is essential.

Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, Eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.

God in fact desires that our lives not become banal and predictable, imprisoned by daily routine, or unresponsive before decisions that could give it meaning. The Lord does not want us to live from day to

Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider a how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily "YES!" Amen.

Parish News and Happenings

- **EVENING OF RELIGIOUS AND SACRED MUSIC** to celebrate the Easter Season. Friday 24 May, 7 - 9pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Connecting hands with East Timor to fund teacher and student scholarships. Tickets available online: <https://www.trybooking.com/496952> or at the churches (or at the door). Further details Sue and Bren - 0407 533048.
- **The PRIESTLY ORDINATION of JOSH WHITEHEAD** will take place on 31 May at 7pm in St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane. The parish is organizing a bus to travel to the Ordination, leaving Marymount College carpark at 5.00pm, returning around 10pm (cost by donation). Please phone the Parish Office to book.
- **PARISH YOUTH MINISTER** - In July Darcy Rodgers will start as our Parish Youth Minister. Darcy is seeking some low cost independent accommodation in the Parish with a granny flat or underhouse area. If you can help please contact the parish Office. Darcy is also seeking to borrow a car for 12 months - if any parishioner can provide a car they are not using this would be very helpful.

- **FUNDRAISING - ST BENEDICT'S - Election Day, Saturday 18 May.** Books and cakes, sausage sizzle, raffle. If you can help or donate please contact Majella 0410 455014 or Tanya 0423 800039.
- **PARISH SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** - Every Saturday, 9am, Infant Saviour meeting room. All resources and notes provided. Cost by donation. All welcome.
- **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AND INTERVIEWS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS** - Safeguarding training for new volunteers is now available to parishioners online - www.safeguardingaeob.com.au All volunteers are asked to complete the 20 minute Stage 1 presentation. New volunteers are expected to be interviewed. Please introduce yourself to one of our priests and inform them of your ministry. This will comprise your interview obligation. Forms for volunteers completing the stage 1 training online are in all churches. Coordinators and others in higher risk ministries are expected to do level 2 training and dates for this have not been announced. All enquiries Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of D'Arcy James Martin who has died in Christ. Let us remember his family and friends in our prayers this week.

God will raise you up on eagle's wings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Terry and Maureen Miners who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary this week. They were married on 15 May 1959 at Mater Dei Church, Blakehurst. Best wishes from all parishioners.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Ida Elda Bonke, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Jan Carmont, John Costigan, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Angelita Freda, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Stuart Ingram, Veronica James, Terry Maguire, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Stephen Murray, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Maureen Pocock, Phyllis Pola, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Odette Sweeney, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Marie Walker, Dan Wilson, Graham Zender, Norah Zipf, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

DECEASED

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for friends and relatives whose anniversaries occur about this time: Peggy Maguire, D'Arcy Martin, Lea Dunlea, Loraine Hayes, Lino Gauci, Maria Camenzuli, Carmela Azzopardi, Julia Grioli, Elvira Caruana, John Francis Finnan, Dorothy Fox, Veronica O'Mara, Margaret Wilkins.

*May the choir of angels come to greet you ...
May you find eternal life.*

A PRAYER FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Holy God, at the dawn of time you fashioned the world and set it on its course. In the fullness of time your Son took flesh and sowed the seeds of a new order, and day by day your Spirit works to bring to birth your realm of mercy, justice and peace.

We give you thanks for Australia, the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. In this Spirit we pray for our land and all its people as the nation prepares to elect a new Federal Parliament.

We pray for the women and men who have offered themselves as candidates for public office. May those who are elected set their hearts always on honourable service and the common good.

We pray for the citizens of this much-blessed country, that they may take up their responsibility to vote with wisdom and freedom, and choose what is best for the whole community.

Loving God, to listen to your Son is to be moved to speak up for the unseen and unheard. Give us hearts to heed your Word and mouths to declare your truth.

We pray that throughout this election campaign Christian communities will be a voice for the voiceless.

We especially remember refugees and asylum-seekers, Indigenous peoples, survivors of sexual abuse, those who suffer family violence, those in the womb, the elderly, those suffering mental illness, those suffering addiction, those entrapped in new forms of slavery and the desperately poor beyond our shores.

We hold before you the whole of our world, both social and natural. We pray for a healthy society in which marriage and family life is respected and supported.

We pray for the earth, our home - the land on which we dwell, the air we breathe, the water we drink - that creation's cry for healing and care is heard.

Bless all who are elected to serve the nation; may the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit guide them to govern for the good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

POLITICS IN SERVICE OF PEACE: Authorised by M Coleridge,
<https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/media-centre/media-releases-new/2186-election-statement-politics-in-service-of-peace/file>

You're invited to a new initiative in our Parish - **Mother Effect Group**
A Mother's group with elements of **FUN - FAITH & LIFE**.

Starting Tuesday 4th June from 9am to 10.30am and meeting weekly on Tuesdays.
Express your interest to the Parish Office - 5576 6466.



Mondays, 7pm - Infant Saviour meeting room
Damien Kinnear 0401313258 kinneark@bigpond.net.au



PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

CODE: ☺☺ = very good;

☺ = good;

☺ = hangin' in there;

☺ = help!

Counting roster this week: Mudgeeraba

2018 EXPENSES:

Postage and freight - \$1920.00

Catholic Charismatic Lay Movement - All invited to an afternoon of praise and worship, spiritual talk, group discussion and fellowship on Saturday, 18 May 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Children's Liturgy Room, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.

Have you asked yourself, what is your purpose in life? Why do I exist? Why I am here on earth? Why am I doing what I am doing? What is my purpose of getting up every morning? What drives me forward? What direction am I heading? These are the very questions we will answer. Please allow us to share with you - "God's Plan For You: Understanding Your Purpose". Enquiries, Butch 0424 583 169 / Mini 0424 583 168



Liturgical Music for Fourth Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Let Heaven Rejoice

*Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;
let all creation sing.
Let children proclaim through ev'ry land:
"Hosanna to our king".*

Sound the trumpet into the night;
the day of the Lord is near.
Wake his people, lift your voice,
proclaim it to the world.

Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;
put on your robes of joy.
And in the morning you shall see
the glory of the Lord.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.



My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forever more
my dwelling place shall be.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Lord, We Come To Your Table

Lord, we come to your table.
Lord, we hear your Word.
Lord, you are our Bread of Life
and we, the Body of Christ.

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Thanksgiving:

Like A Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah;
prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

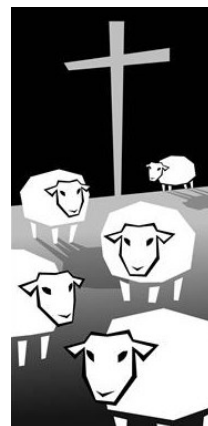
Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim;
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
as God's ambassador;
by serving him in those we meet
we love him more and more.

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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday: My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Tuesday: The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Wednesday: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Thursday: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Friday: You are my Son, this day I have begotten you.

Saturday: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.