

MASS TIMES

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9.15 am
 Fri: 6-7pm Adoration
 Sat: 6.00 pm (Livestream)
 Sun: 9.00 & 11.00 am

RECONCILIATION

Fri: From 6-7pm
 Sat's from 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue to Fri 9am-4pm
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NOTICES**

4.00 pm on WED of this week.

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4th Sunday of Easter—10th and 11th of May 2025

Gospel Reflection – John 10:27–30**John 10:27–30 – “I give my sheep eternal life”**

This weekend, we reflect on the comforting words of Jesus in the Gospel of John:

“The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.”

In this passage, Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd, emphasizing the intimate relationship between Him and His followers. He assures us that those who listen to His voice and follow Him are granted eternal life, a gift that no one can take away. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of the importance of discerning and responding to the voice of Jesus in our lives. In a world filled with distractions and competing voices, it is essential to remain attuned to His call and follow His guidance.

Let us take this opportunity to reflect on our own relationship with the Good Shepherd. Are we listening attentively to His voice? Are we following Him faithfully? May we find comfort and strength in His promise of eternal life and trust in His loving care for us.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We ask that You grant him wisdom, strength, and compassion as he leads Your Church. May his ministry be a beacon of hope and unity for all believers.

Bless him with the courage to uphold the teachings of Christ and the humility to serve Your people with love and grace. Guide him in fostering peace, justice, and understanding throughout the world.

We entrust Pope Leo XIV to Your care, confident that under his leadership, the Church will continue to grow in faith and holiness.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



VOLUNTEERS in our Parish

Volunteering deepens our faith and strengthens our connection to God and our Parish Community. It's about living our faith through action and showing that love, kindness, and service are at the heart of who we are.

Join us as a Volunteer - Whether you can give a little bit of time or a lot, your contribution matters to keep our parish beautiful and safe.

We are needing help in the cleaning of the church after our 5pm Sunday Youth Mass. To be based on a roster system and the cleaning can be done on a Monday ready for our Midweek Masses.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 97644058 or email: felicia.ahumada@cam.org.au. You can enter your

WARRIORS MISSION

Outreach - Feeding the Poor

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 5PM

Mission Details:

- Cook 2 Course Meal - Thursday 15th 6pm
- Serve Dinner to Guests - Friday 16th 5pm
- Bring Smiles, Hope & Joy
- Ages 16+ (u18 require signed permission)

If interested speak to Elysia or Kim



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10:00 AM - Mass Celebration

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1:00 PM - Rosary Prayer

Followed by Inspirational Talks:

• Tommy Canning

• Bridget Sakr

• Fr. Chris Alar

3:00 PM - Hour of Mercy

4:00 PM - Mass Celebration

5:00 PM - Event Concludes

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Recent Death: Rozario Huffino, Rosemary Baker

Anniversary of Death: Santino Cimino, Tony Baker, Lenora Hardman, Jack Mataska, Nanina Mataska

Prayer for the Sick Bill Leane, Valerie La Butte, Yana Jong, Perry Law, Brooke Hiho, Bente Jobsz, Jenny Liston, Sam Russo, Jay Russel, Adrien Cerdor, Nigel Quadros, Mario Di Fiore and Andrew Bianchin, Aneta Crowley, Gillian Elias, Lisette & Noah Vissenjou, Jackie Xavier, Bernadette and Murray Ukena and Trevor Gomez



MISSION WARRIORS



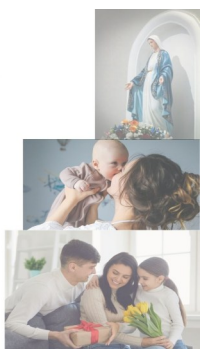
MOTHERS' DAY EVENT

SUNDAY 11TH MAY @ 6.30PM

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Laughs and Prayer

RSVP - Kim: 0403 323 353



Viv's RE Care —NEXT EVENT

WED, 21st of May from 11:30 am—2:30 pm

Mothers Day Theme

FREE morning tea, lunch and entertainment.

For more info., contact Brian Crowley on 0429 090 770. We look forward to seeing you all soon!



Potluck Dinner – 16th May

Join us for a community potluck dinner on Tuesday, 16th May, immediately following Adoration. Bring a plate to share and enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship with your parish family.

When: After Adoration on 16th May

Where: Parish Centre

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Office Closed

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday the 15th of May. All Parish Staff will be at the Parish Forum being held at the Catholic Leadership Centre. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Gather your family, friends, and fellow bingo enthusiasts for an evening of food, fun and unforgettable memories.

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Your paragraph text

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Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter: 10th /11th May 25

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

We are now turning to the gentiles. Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. .

Second reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

In I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

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

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

THIS WEEKS PARIS DIARY—MASS SCHEDULE AND ONLY PARISH RUN MINISTRIES AND EVENTS.

Mon 12th May	Tue 13th May	Wed 14th May	Thu 15th May	Fri 16th May	Sat 17th May	Sun 18th May
Office Closed	9.15am Mass (Fr Jerald)	9.15am Mass (Fr Libeesh)	9.15am Mass (Fr Libeesh)	9.15am Mass (Fr Jerald)	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
2.00pm (Parish Centre) SVDP Meeting	2.00pm Parish Centre Craft Group	11.00am (Funeral) (Church)	5.00pm (Church) Parent/Child Reco Workshop	5.00pm (Parish Centre) Warriors Mission Outreach	3.30 pm to 5.00pm Chaldean Community in the Side Chapel	9:00 am Mass (Fr Jerald)
9.30pm Gospel Reflection— Via Zoom	6.30 (Church) Anniversary Mass.		6pm (Parish Centre) Warriors—Outreach	6:00 pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration	Reconciliation 5:30 pm	11:00 am Mass (Fr Jerald)
			7.00pm (Church) Parent/Child Reco Workshop	7:00 pm (Parish Centre) Pot Luck Dinner	6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Fr Jerald) (<u>Livestream</u>)	2.00pm (Church) Chaldean Community
						3.30-5pm (Parish Centre) Chaldean Community
						5.00Pm Youth Mass

NEXT WEEKEND— Duty Rosters: 10th and 11th of May –4th Sunday of Easter Sunday — Acts of the Apostles 13: 14,43-52, Revelations: 7-9,14-17
John 10: 27-30

Mass Times	Sunday 10th May 6.00am		Sunday 11th May 9.00am		Sunday 11th May 11.00am	
Commentator	Seymon Martino		Pam Comerford		Pia Pagotta	
Reader 1	Sanuri Perera		Enakshi Jayamanne		Colin Maslen	
Reader 2	Buena Di Nizzo		Janina Woronczak		Jan Richards	
Welcome Desk	Seymon Martino		Enakshi J/Volunteer		Val D'Souza	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		No Children's Liturgy		Julie A and Elsa L	
Flowers	Beatrice Polydor	Altar Society	Lidwin and Samule Hudson	Church Cleaning	Yacintha Thabesan	