

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

26 April 2026

NOTES:

- All rostered liturgical ministers need to **sign-in** (Readers, Senior Server, EMHC, and Musicians) in the foyer.
- **SC only:** After mass sign-in sheet for St. Cecilia needs to be put back in the basket.
- Due to the long weekend, there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9am and 5pm masses. We will not be serving morning tea or supper after these masses either. The 9:30am mass will still have Children's Liturgy and Morning Tea.

ROSTER: Week 4

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	John	Senan	Tony	Michael	Jojo
Mass Intention	Jeanne McGlynn (A)	Cosimo Maiolo (A)		Geraldine Seddon (R) Domenico Monteleone (A) Luigia Marzulli (R) Eva Tulinsky (R)	Cecily Courtenay (A), Jaezee Ramos (R), Eriberto Valencia (A)
Welcoming					
Coordinator			Christine		
Senior Server	Louise	Anna	Antoinette	Joseph	Michael
EMHC	Elizabeth-Anne Anna	Paul Fiona	Volunteer needed x 2	Volunteer needed x 2	Carol Volunteer needed
Readers	Leonie Ronda Val (R)	Lea Tim Elsie (R)	Sacha/Amy Cathy (R)	Kaye Anne	Leane Christine Geraldine (R)
Music	Parish Choir	None	The Conmen	PPT with audio	Emmanuel
Hospitality	-	-	None	Edelvine Elsie	-
Laptop	-	Olivier			

BAPTISMS

SC 10.30am	
SK 11.30am	

PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

SC 9.00am	
SK 9.30am	
SK 5.00pm	

WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

Good morning/evening, everyone. My name is _____.

As we come together at St Kieran's/Cecilia's Church in the Catholic Community of North Harbour, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their enduring connection to its lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.

Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist on this Fourth Sunday of Easter – often called Good Shepherd Sunday, a time to rejoice in the care and guidance of Christ who leads us to life. Today's Gospel presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep and lays down His life for them. May this celebration deepen our trust in His love and inspire us to follow His voice.

I now invite you to stand and warmly greet those around you.

(pause)

And now, let us welcome our presider for this Mass, Father _____, and join wholeheartedly in singing our Entrance Hymn.

Sat 5.30pm	Fr John
Sun 7.30am	Fr Senan
Sun 9am	Fr Tony
Sun 9.30am	Fr Michael
Sun 5pm	Fr Jojo

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest/Presider: Beloved, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who calls his own sheep by name and leads them out to life in abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us entrust our needs and the needs of the entire flock to our Heavenly Father.

RESPONSE **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Holy Father, Bishops, and Priests: That like the Good Shepherd, they may lead the Church with humility and strength, always seeking out the straying and binding up the wounds of the sheep. **Lord, hear us! R.**

For National Vocation Awareness Week: That young people may hear the voice of Christ calling them by name and respond with courage and generosity to the call of the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life. **Lord, hear us! R.**

For those men and women in Formation in the seminaries and religious communities: that they may persevere in their desire to serve the Lord with undivided hearts. **Lord, hear us! R.**

For Global Peace and Justice: That those in positions of power may not be thieves and robbers who destroy, but shepherds who protect the vulnerable and ensure that all people have life in abundance. **Lord, hear us! R.**

For our Parish Community: That we may be a flock that recognizes the voice of the True Shepherd, turning away from the voices of the world to follow the path of repentance and holiness. **Lord, hear us! R.**

For Our Broken World Torn by War: May the present conflict in the Middle East cease; all suffering come to an end. May everyone involved practice restraint and return to the negotiating table, so that lasting peace maybe restored. **Lord, hear us! R.**

For the Faithful Departed: May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently: **Gina Marzulli , Geraldine Seddon, Jaezee Ramos , Eva Tulinsky,** and those whose anniversaries occur: **Jeanne McGlynn, Maureen & John Keogh, Catherine Moscrop , Jeanne McGlynn, Cosimo Maiolo, Cecily Courtenay, Eriberto Valencia, Domenico Monteleone.** **Lord, hear us! R.**

Priest/Presider: Almighty God, you have given us your Son as our Shepherd and Guide. Look with love upon your people and grant the prayers we make today, that we may one day reach the place where he has gone before us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Baking

In celebration of Pentecost Sunday, we are calling for volunteer bakers to help us make dove cookies to share at our parish events that weekend. The recipe, cookie cutters and decorations can be picked up from the Parish Office. Thank you for your help in preparing this special parish celebration.

AFA Fun Walk and Talk

Come and join the Sue Cowell Fun Walk and Talk with the Augustinians on Sunday, 3 May at 8:00am along the Manly Beach front. Bring a friend, the whole family, or simply come along to enjoy some exercise for a good cause.

Fr. Tony Banks will also be joining the walk as part of this fundraising effort and would greatly appreciate any donations in support of the cause.

Please see the bulletin or poster for more details.

Youth Mass

Join us for Youth Mass on Saturday 3 May 2026 at 5:00pm at St Kieran's Church. Come along for uplifting music, a welcoming community, and stay afterwards for a free supper shared together. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend!

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be conferred on Pentecost Sunday by Archbishop Anthony during the 9:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Those who are interested are invited to see the bulletin for more details.

Listening Morning Tea

We warmly invite our senior parishioners to a special Listening Morning Tea on Thursday 30th April at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. Come, bring a friend, share your story and be heard. Please refer to the bulletin for more details.

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First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14. 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. *(R.)*
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort. *(R.)*

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *(R.)*
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's roster (1st Sunday of the Month)

ROSTER: Week 1

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Jojo	Michael	Tan	Paul	Senan
Coordinator			Philippa		
Senior Server	David	Jo	Ilde	Michael	Kevin
EMHC	Edelvine Jenny	Lea Anna	Volunteers Needed	Titus Kaye	Christine Volunteer Needed
Readers	Cecilia Caterina Val (R)	Jenny Joseph	Michael H. Michael C. Pauline	Kate Brian Gene(R)	Catherine Linda Louise (R)
Music	Parish Choir			Harvest	Amelia and Youth
Hospitality	-	-	Philippa Pauline Caline	Caroline Lina	-
Laptop	-	Olivier			