



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 30th April 2023



### Gospel Reflection

Chapter 10 of John's Gospel is Jesus' "Good Shepherd" discourse. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus points to two kinds of sheepfolds or corrals: In the community or town sheepfold, the real shepherd was recognized by the gatekeeper and his flock knew his voice and followed; out in the fields, the shepherd slept across the corral opening – his body became the corral gate. Both "gates" are beautiful images of the Redeeming Christ, the "Good Shepherd" who lays down his own life to become the very source of life for his people.

John places these words of Jesus right after the curing of the man born blind (the Gospel read a few weeks ago on the Fourth Sunday of Lent). The evangelist uses these references about shepherds, sheep and sheep gates to underline the miserable job of "shepherding" being done by the Pharisees and the temple authorities as in the case of the blind man. John is writing in the spirit of the prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34): God will raise up a new shepherd to replace the irresponsible and thieving shepherds who feed themselves at the expense of the flock.

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**Craft Stall next  
Sunday 7 May  
8:30am – 11:30am**

There will be a variety of beautiful items and an opportunity to buy some Mother's Day Gifts and Winter Warmers. All items are handmade by the parish Craft Group.

**Livestreaming on Facebook** Sunday 8:30am  
Mass [manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos)

**Anointing Masses Friday 5th May**

Freshwater at 9:15am

Manly at 12pm Parish Mass



**Rite of  
Enrolment for  
Confirmation**

**Priest:** In baptism God called each one of us by name and welcomed us into the family of the Church. Today we invite the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be presented to our faith community for a blessing. Would the children preparing for Confirmation please come forward.

Let us pray: O God Creator of us all, look upon these children and welcome them. By baptism they belong to you. Through their families and the parish of Manly Freshwater may they experience the joy of being part of our Catholic community. Help them to remember the words of your faithful love: "I have called you by your name. You are mine."

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest:** Dear Parents, you have asked for your children to become full members of our Christian community. In the name of God's holy Church, I ask, are you sincere in wanting your children to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**Parents: Yes we are.**

**Priest:** Are your children trying to live as faithful friends of Jesus?

**Parents: Yes they are.**

**Priest:** Children, your parents tell us that you wish to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We now ask you; do **you** wish to receive, these gifts of the Holy Spirit?

**Children: Yes we do!**

**Priest:** Dear members of this parish community, will you pray for these children and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**Community: Yes we will**

**Blessing:**

**Priest:** God of love bless + these medals which your children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will wear. May the Holy Spirit be with them as they continue their journey of faith. We ask you this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**FUNERAL MASS** for Rory Lynsky who passed away 23rd April 2023 will be held on Tuesday 2nd May at 10:30am at St Mary's Church Manly.

## LET US PRAY FOR

30th April 2023

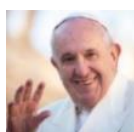
**Recently Deceased:** Tony Quattroville; Rory Lynsky; Rita Panetta

**Anniversary:** Peter Prager; Margaret Moczulska

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Margaret Burrige; Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zachaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee; Donnacha Donnelly; Paul Donnelly; Julie & Rodney Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Ian Flynn; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Shirley Ford; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady

## Dates to remember...

- **Sash Making** Mon 1st May 5:30pm
- **SJB Class Mass** Tue 2nd May 9:15am
- **SMM Class Mass** Thurs 4th May 9:15am
- **St Paul's Feast Day Mass** Fri 5th May 9:15am
- **Manly Parish Mass** Friday 5th May 12noon
- **Anointing Masses** Friday 5th May  
Freshwater 9:15am, Manly 12noon
- **Cenacle of Our Lady** Manly Tues 9:45am
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly**  
Wed 6pm – 7:30pm



## Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**PARISH GIVING** – thank you for your generous support. We encourage you to use the tap machines at the Church entrances. If you prefer to use cash there will be **ONE** collection during Mass at the offertory.



## WYD FUNDRAISER

The WYD Fundraising BBQ last Sunday at Freshwater with raffle tickets and straight donations, raised \$530 which was an outstanding first attempt!!

Josh and Richard will provide us with a timeline of events which will include:

- BBQ at each of the masses at Manly one weekend
- BBQ after a Saturday mass at Freshwater
- Cake Stall at Manly on a Sunday
- Curry Night Finale (draw raffle) on a Sat evening at Manly

Donations may be left at the Parish Office or placed in an envelope on the collection plate during weekend Masses. Please mark on the envelope – WYD Donation.

**Thank you for your support!**



*The Catenians*

Faith-based friendship

Catenians are an international Catholic Men's Group that has been part of the Manly Freshwater Parish for many years. It is a social group that fosters friendship within the Parish. We meet once a month

for dinner & are looking for new members.

Paul Pervan, chair of the Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral Council, will be giving a talk about his life.

He was born in NZ and played provincial rugby. He was ranked second in shot put and discus. He also represented NZ at javelin.

Work took him to PNG, where he was Acting President of the PNG Olympic Team to Seoul Summer Olympics in October 1988.

Chair of Parish of St. Joseph's in Boroko in Port Moresby 1983 to 1989. Served on organising committee of Pope JPII 1984 tour of PNG. Hosted Mother Therese of Calcutta for her para liturgy service and talk in 1985. Awarded the Officer of the British Empire gold medal in 2016. Received an OBE in Buckingham Palace from Prince William in recognition for services to Church, community, and Insurance Industry of PNG.

We would like to invite you and your partners to join us for dinner on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in St Kiernan's Manly Vale Hall.

Cost \$35 RSVP David Addington 0434029384 or [davidaddington@hotmail.com](mailto:davidaddington@hotmail.com)

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**5. Directly into Parish Bank Accounts**

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- **Pastoral Account** Supports our Priests  
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Friday 21 April 2023

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I am writing to provide you with details of an

additional responsibility that Pope Francis has asked me to undertake as I remain Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The Holy Father has demonstrated his special care for the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, by appointing me as the Apostolic Administrator of the Ordinariate. I am honoured and humbled to collaborate with the Holy Father in this new ministry.

The news of the appointment was announced in Rome today, Friday 21 April at 12noon or 8.00pm AEST.

While this ministry, along with that of President of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conference of Oceania, announced in February of this year, are certainly added responsibilities for me, I continue to serve the Faithful of the Diocese with ongoing commitment, dedicated to building on our shared Catholic vision and priorities.

The Ordinariate is equivalent to a diocese. It was created by Pope Benedict in 2012 to provide a pathway for Anglicans to full communion in the Roman Catholic Church while retaining elements of their worship traditions and spiritual heritage in their union with the Catholic Church. The mandate of the Ordinariate has, through the ministry of Pope Francis, expanded beyond the initial focus of *Anglicanorum coetibus* (the gathering of Anglicans), to welcome any non-Catholic of whatever denomination, and also people who have never been “churched”, into the Catholic Church through the evangelising ministry of the Ordinariate.

It is my hope that this new phase in the life of the Ordinariate community will continue to build upon the good works of the past, as the communities of the Ordinariate strive to be evangelising communities of grace, faith, and hope, united in Christ, and guided always by the Holy Spirit.

Monsignor Carl Reid’s resignation as Ordinary will become effective on 30 June 2023 and I will assume the work and ministry of Apostolic Administrator on 1 July 2023.

I know I can depend on your ongoing support and prayers in our mission and vision for Broken Bay.

May Our Lady of the Southern Cross pray for us and guide us always to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Anthony Nandoro

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, when the faithful are asked to pray for more vocations, especially to the priesthood and to consecrated life.

Our Diocese will join the Church throughout the world in praying that more men and women generously answer God’s call to vocation.

This weekend, the faithful should pray for the priests, both living and departed, who have ministered to them throughout their lives.

They should seek to encourage their children, grandchildren and other young people to consider a vocation as a priest, religious brother or religious sister, and support them in answering God’s call to those vocations.

At mass this weekend, parishes may invite parishioners to pray a Rosary for Vocations or hold a Holy Hour for Vocations.

On World Day of Pray for Vocations 2021, Pope Francis called on the faithful to join him in praying for men and women to take up God’s call to vocation in their lives.

*“It’s the joy of simplicity, the joy experienced daily by those who care for what truly matters: faithful closeness to God and to our neighbor. How good it would be if the same atmosphere, simple and radiant, sober and hopeful, were to pervade our seminaries, religious houses and presbyteries! I pray that you will experience this same joy, dear brothers and sisters who have generously made God the dream of your lives, serving him in your brothers and sisters through a fidelity that is a powerful testimony in an age of ephemeral choices and emotions that bring no lasting joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!”* Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2021

## Fr John’s Jubilee Anniversary Mass



Last Thursday Fr John continued his Jubilee celebrations with a Mass followed by a sit-down dinner in the hall.

Bishop Anthony, Fr David Ranson VG and brother priests came together to share in the festivities.



EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER  
**HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

*St Peter's Basilica - Holy Saturday, 8 April 2023*

The night is drawing to a close and the first light of dawn is appearing upon the horizon as the women set out toward Jesus' tomb. They make their way forward, bewildered and dismayed, their hearts overwhelmed with grief at the death that took away their Beloved. Yet upon arriving and seeing the empty tomb, they turn around and retrace their steps. They leave the tomb behind and run to the disciples to proclaim a change of course: Jesus is risen and *awaits them in Galilee*. In their lives, those women experienced Easter as a Pasch, a *passage*. They pass from walking sorrowfully towards the tomb to running back with joy to the disciples to tell them not only that the Lord is risen, but also that they are to set out immediately to reach a destination, Galilee. There they will meet the Risen Lord. The rebirth of the disciples, the resurrection of their hearts, passes through Galilee. Let us enter into this journey of the disciples from the tomb to Galilee.

The Gospel tells us that the women went "to see the tomb" (Mt 28:1). They think that they will find Jesus in the place of death and that everything is over, forever. Sometimes we too may think that the joy of our encounter with Jesus is something belonging to the past, whereas the present consists mostly of sealed tombs: tombs of disappointment, bitterness and distrust, of the dismay of thinking that "nothing more can be done", "things will never change", "better to live for today", since "there is no certainty about tomorrow". If we are prey to sorrow, burdened by sadness, laid low by sin, embittered by failure or troubled by some problem, we also know the bitter taste of weariness and the absence of joy.

At times, we may simply feel weary about our daily routine, tired of taking risks in a cold, hard world where only the clever and the strong seem to get ahead. At other times, we may feel

helpless and discouraged before the power of evil, the conflicts that tear relationships apart, the attitudes of calculation and indifference that seem to prevail in society, the cancer of corruption – there is a great deal of it, the spread of injustice, the icy winds of war. Then too, we may have come face to face with death, because it robbed us of the presence of our loved ones or because we brushed up against it in illness or a serious setback. Then it is easy to yield to disillusionment, once the wellspring of hope has dried up. In these or similar situations – each of us knows our own plights, our paths come to a halt before a row of tombs, and we stand there, filled with sorrow and regret, alone and powerless, repeating the question, "Why?" That chain of "why"...

The women at Easter, however, do not stand frozen before the tomb; rather, the Gospel tells us, "they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples" (v. 8). They bring the news that will change life and history forever: Christ is risen! (v. 6). At the same time, they remember to convey the Lord's summons to the disciples to go to Galilee, for there they will see him (cf. v. 7). Let us ask ourselves today, brothers and sisters: what does it mean to go to Galilee? Two things: on the one hand, to leave the enclosure of the Upper Room and go to the land of the Gentiles (cf. Mt 4:15), to come forth from hiding and to open themselves up to mission, to leave fear behind and to *set out for the future*. On the other hand, and this is very beautiful, to *return to the origins*, for it was precisely in Galilee that *everything began*. There the Lord had met and first called the disciples. So, to go to Galilee means to return to the grace of the beginnings, to regain the memory that regenerates hope, the "memory of the future" bestowed on us by the Risen One.

This, then, is what the Pasch of the Lord accomplishes: it motivates us to move forward, to leave behind our sense of defeat, to roll away the stone of the tombs in which we often imprison our hope, and to look with confidence to the future, for Christ is risen and has changed the direction of history. Yet, to do this, the Pasch of the Lord takes us back to the grace of our own past; it brings us back to Galilee, where our love story with Jesus began, where the first call took place. In other words, it asks us to relive that moment, that situation, that experience in which we met the Lord, experienced his love and received a radiantly new way of seeing ourselves, the world around us and the mystery of life itself. Brothers and sisters, to rise again, to start anew, to take up the journey, we always need to return to



Galilee, that is, to go back, not to an abstract or ideal Jesus, but to the living, concrete and palpable memory of our first encounter with him. Yes, to go forward we need to go back, to remember; to have hope, we need to revive our memory. This is what we are asked to do: to remember and go forward! If you recover that first love, the wonder and joy of your encounter with God, you will keep advancing. So remember, and keep moving forward.

Remember your own Galilee and walk towards it, for it is the "place" where you came to know Jesus personally, where he stopped being just another personage from a distant past, but a *living person*: not some distant God but the God who is at your side, who more than anyone else knows you and loves you. Brother, sister, remember Galilee, your Galilee, and your call. Remember the Word of God who at a precise moment spoke directly to you. Remember that powerful experience of the Spirit; that great joy of forgiveness experienced after that one confession; that intense and unforgettable moment of prayer; that light that was kindled within you and changed your life; that encounter, that pilgrimage... Each of us knows where our Galilee is located. Each of us knows the place of his or her interior resurrection, that beginning and foundation, the place where things changed. We cannot leave this in the past; the Risen Lord invites us to return there to celebrate Easter. Remember your Galilee. Remind yourself. Today, relive that memory. Return to that first encounter. Think back on what it was like, reconstruct the context, time and place. Remember the emotions and sensations; see the colours and savour the taste of it. For it is when you forgot that first love, when you failed to remember that first encounter, that the dust began to settle on your heart. That is when you experienced sorrow and, like the disciples, you saw the future as empty, like a tomb with a stone sealing off all hope. Yet today, brother, sister, the power of Easter summons you to roll away every stone of disappointment and mistrust. The Lord is an expert in rolling back the stones of sin and fear. He wants to illuminate your sacred memory, your most beautiful memory, and to make you relive that first encounter with him. Remember and keep moving forward. Return to him and rediscover the grace of God's resurrection within you! Return to Galilee. Return to *your* Galilee.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us follow Jesus to Galilee, encounter him and worship him there, where he is waiting for each of us. Let us revive the beauty of that moment when we realized that he is alive and we made him the Lord of

our lives. Let us return to Galilee, the Galilee of our first love. Let each of us return to his or her own Galilee, to the place where we first encountered him. Let us rise to new life!

**Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator - looking for the ideal candidate** will:

1. act as an **Executive Officer**, assisting the newly appointed **Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Implementation Task Group** in the formulation and implementation of the recommendations from the Central Coast Discernment Project; and
2. coordinate and facilitate strategic planning in preparation for the **Northern Beaches Pastoral Discernment Project**.

This is a **full-time position** for a **maximum term of two years**.

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## MINISTRY ROSTER – MAY 2023 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 6th – 7th May	Week 2 13th – 14th May	Week 3 20th – 21st May	Week 4 27th – 28th May
		<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Kieran Wan	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	<b>Readers</b>	Freya Zemek	Bill Tango	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango
	<b>Music</b>	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD's
	<b>Welcomers</b>	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	
	<b>Flowers</b>	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Assistance Required	Janet Sajowitz
<b>8:30am Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Ken Thompson	Ivica Covic	Ken Thompson	Ivica Covic
	<b>Readers</b>	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek
	<b>Music</b>	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
<b>10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham Teresa Hearn	<b>TBC</b> Bernie Lawler	Louise Wareham
	<b>Readers</b>	Katalina Taefotu Ron Gravalin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Katalina Taefotu	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
	<b>Music</b>	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	<b>Morning Tea</b>			Tongan Community	
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker
<b>6pm Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Richard Heasman	Kieran & Gabriele Wan	Ivica Covic Richard Heasman	Kieran & Gabriele Wan
	<b>Readers</b>	Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish	Youth Group	Family Mass
	<b>Music</b>	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	TBC
	<b>Piety Store</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>

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		<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Server</b>	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca
	<b>Readers</b>	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Jessica & Joseph Press
	<b>Music</b>	CD's	Family Mass	CD's	CD's
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott
	<b>Server</b>	Mick O'Farrell	Lou Maruca	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright
<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright
	<b>Music</b>	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	<b>Altar Society</b>	Patricia & Solo Brown	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
	<b>Morning Teas</b>	Andy & Beck Thiss	Tim Markwart	Angelica & Michael Rosatto	Wright family

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office 9977 5822

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A

### First Reading *Acts 2:14, 36-41 (JB)*

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. **All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 22:1-6 (JB)*

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

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.

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.

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.

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 (JB)*

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. **All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation *John 10:14 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

### Gospel *John 10:1-10 (JB)*

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 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.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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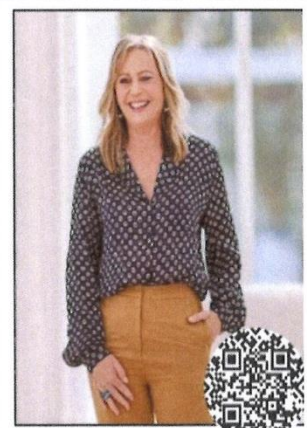
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