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**21 April 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Parish Mass Times:**  
Monday to Friday: 9am  
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm  
Public Holidays: 9am  
Rock Mass: Once a term

**Baptism:** Third Sunday of each month by appointment  
**Wedding:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice  
**Morning Prayer:** Monday - Friday: 8:30am  
**Anointing of Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9am or by request  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am  
**Rosary:** Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



**Every Monday (during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group  
10-11:30am - Hall

**Second Wednesday of Every Month**

Parish Catch Up Coffee Morning  
Archies, St Ives Village 10:30am

**Thursday evenings**

Fr Sunny's Bible Study Group  
Book of Revelation  
7:30-9pm in the Church

**Every Friday (during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**Second Thursday of Every Month**

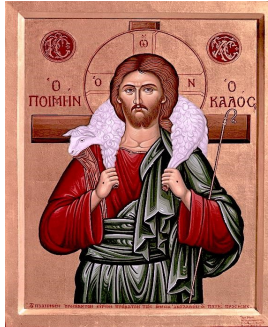
Anointing of the Sick —9am

**School Holidays**

Monday 22 to Friday 26 April.  
Please see inside for office school holiday hours.

**ANZAC Day –Public Holiday**

Thursday 25th April  
Mass at 9:00am - tea, coffee and Anzac biscuits to follow.



***“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” (Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. John introduces the image of the shepherd by describing how the shepherd enters the sheepfold, calls the sheep by name, and leads the flock to pasture. Then Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. The text mentions the suspicion often levelled at shepherds by acknowledging that those who came before Jesus were indeed ‘thieves and robbers’ (John 10:8). The image is transformed completely when the title ‘good shepherd’ is applied to Jesus. The context makes clear that Jesus is not claiming expertise in animal husbandry; rather, it suggests that he is claiming a special relationship with the flock. Responsible leaders, like good shepherds, were expected to seek the welfare of the flock and even risk their lives for the flock, and like Jesus, the good shepherd, modern martyrs today lay down their lives for Christ and the good of the Church.

People today, most of whom see shepherds only in movies or on television, and nonetheless moved by the comforting image of a shepherd. In times of difficulty or intense sorrow, they derive comfort from praying Psalm 23: “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want” (v. 1). Moreover, the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd challenges religious leaders to be ‘shepherds after God’s own heart’ and inspires the people, the ‘flock’, to turn to him for love and security.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Michelle Miles, Office Manager  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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Principal: Mrs Jayne Wheen  
Email: ccsi@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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## Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Term 2 of 2024 at Corpus Christi Parish on **28<sup>th</sup> June**. In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 3 or older and have been **Baptised**.

Parents wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation should do so by using the try booking link <https://www.trybooking.com/CQNQV>

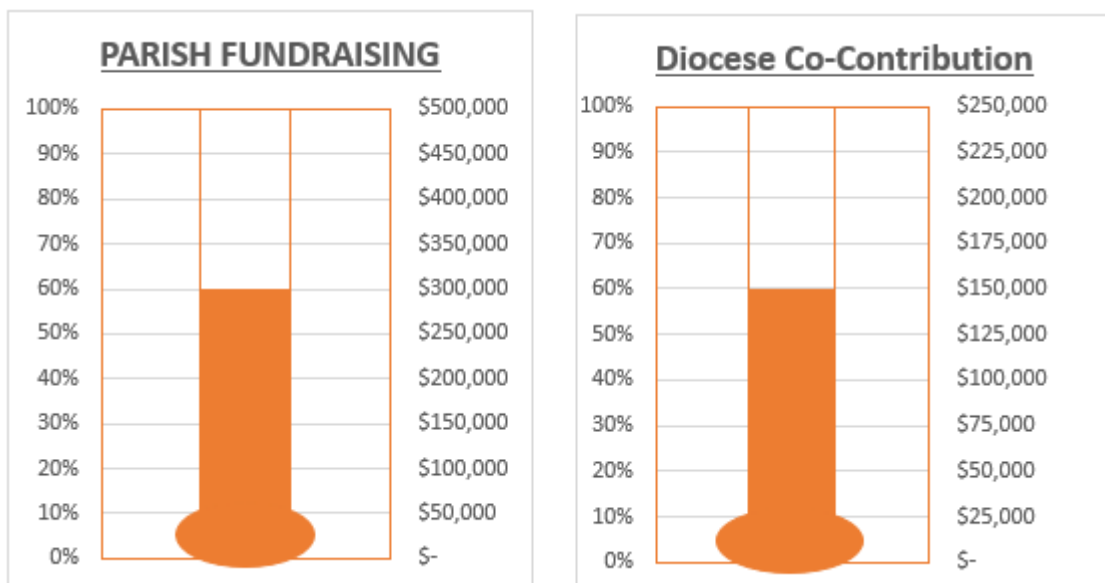
There will be **TWO compulsory Parent Information Evenings** held in the Church Hall at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** and **23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Attendance by at least one parent at **both of the information evenings** is a requirement of the course.

The presentation of candidates will be held at the weekend masses on the **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

There will also be a **compulsory practice** in the Church for each child and a parent on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm**.

Confirmation **will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 6pm**. All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via [sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au)

## PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING



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**Regards the Parish Finance Committee**

## Social Justice Corner



### Anzac Day Reflection

“Anzac Day is an important day of remembrance and reflection for many, paying tribute to the people who fought and gave their lives during World War I... Sadly, the contribution of Indigenous soldiers in this battle and the many other battles and wars that followed is often forgotten and overlooked. Military service and war have been a significant part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history.

For First Nations people, the war provided an opportunity to escape the poor working conditions, racial prejudice and control they experienced in Australia on their own lands. Indigenous people displayed a warrior spirit protecting their Country, and joining the forces also gave them a chance to earn a wage.



Once Indigenous people returned home to civilian life after WWI and WWII, devastatingly, nothing had changed; their service was not acknowledged or celebrated; they returned to discrimination and prejudice. Many found they were rejected from hotels and public places or denied employment and the benefits offered to other returning service personnel.

It is only in recent years that Aboriginal and Torres Strait service people have begun to be formally recognised for their service to our Country. So, on Anzac Day, as we all take a moment to reflect, let's pay our respects to the thousands of brave Indigenous service people who gave everything to protect Australia.”

**Source:** [Anzac Day - Lest We Forgot our Indigenous Service People \(yarn.com.au\)](http://Anzac Day - Lest We Forgot our Indigenous Service People (yarn.com.au)).

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## FEAST DAYS APRIL

Fri 26th, St Mark, evangelist

Mon 29th, St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

### Office Hours over the school holiday period 22nd - 26th April

The Parish office will be closed on Mondays the 15th and 22nd of April and open from 9-12nn on Tuesdays to the Fridays. Closed on ANZAC Day. Normal hours resume on 29 April.



Mass will be held on the 25th of April at 9am to commemorate the fallen.

We pray for all those who have died or were wounded in all conflicts, and for those who are still haunted by their memories. We pray for their families and carers. We pray in gratitude and we pray for peace everywhere.

We invite you all to attend. Tea, coffee and ANZAC biscuits will be provided after the mass. *Lest we forget.*

## Prayer Zone



**Recently deceased:** Joe Purcell

**Anniversary:** James Bian Tee Lim,  
Jim Cliff

### Please pray for the ill:

Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chaurira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; Fergus O'Brien; Michelle Soumier; Gracie Spencer; Brendan Stone

***If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let Michelle or Christina know.***

### Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present . We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.

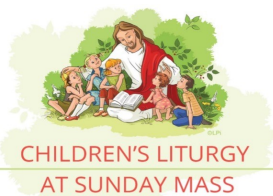
**MAY CELEBRATION  
IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY  
TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD  
AND  
THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA**



The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration :

*St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May 13th*, honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto and Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon.

We look forward to you joining us in Prayer.  
For further enquiries please contact us on 0403578994.



At every Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the Church Hall during Mass to participate in Children's

Liturgy. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.

Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!

**Members of the  
Schoenstatt Pilgrim  
Mother Apostolate and  
Corpus Christi  
parishioners are invited  
to afternoon tea.**



**Date: Saturday 27 April 2024**

**Time: 3 – 5 pm**

**Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall,  
263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives 2075**

**What is the Pilgrim Mother Apostolate?**

The Pilgrim Mother Apostolate involves groups of people who are willing to commit themselves to welcoming the icon of Mother Mary into their homes. The members of the group give the picture a place of honour in their homes, as it travels or pilgrims from one member to the next during the course of the month.

**Enquiries: Crystal D'Souza, mobile: 0498  
256 509**



Pray and Play is for families with children aged 0-12years. It is an opportunity for the families to spend time together once a month after Sunday 10am Mass

for some simple games for the children while parents mingle and chat.

Our next gathering will be on 5 May.

Please keep an eye out on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Groups/CorpusChristiStIves>) for our latest news and photos.

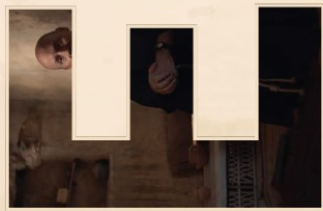


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## Are you looking for a way to get closer to Jesus?

Come and join us on the Metanoia journey. The term “metanoia” may not be familiar to everyone, but Host Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR tells us that metanoia is a reference to conversion, to a mind and a life changed through Jesus – and it’s not something that should be experienced only once.

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. Metanoia contains eleven, 1/2 hour episodes shot in locations all throughout the Holy Land and interviews with various people across the country. The audience will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. Metanoia is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning and the way of metanoia.

### Where:

Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

### When:

Tuesday 9:30-11:15am OR  
Wednesdays 7:15-9:00pm

### Register:

Using this QR Code or complete the form in the foyer of the Church  
Or go to <https://bit.ly/4cSr7GL>

Guest Speaker

## FR DAVE PIVONKA

Starting

MAY 7/8<sup>th</sup> 2024

9:30-11:00am & 7:15-9:00pm



For more information contact Jen Perrott on 9144 6998 or [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au)



# MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

All proceeds for the Presbytery Build

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after 10am mass morning tea

Tickets available from

27-28 April and 4-5 May

1. Ampol petrol voucher 2x \$50
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  4. Afternoon tea hamper
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  6. HappyLand Chinese restaurant voucher \$50
  7. KarisLife mobility product voucher \$50
  8. Wooden jewellery box with shell inlay
  9. Ecology platter with knife and server
  10. Essential oil burner
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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

### For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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## The Word

Sunday 21 April 2024: Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
God, for ever and ever.

### First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 4:8-12

*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.'

The Word of the Lord.

**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

From the first letter of St John 1 Jn 3:1-2

*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.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 10:11-18

*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.

The Gospel of the Lord.