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## 30 April 2023, Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Parish Mass Times:**

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

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

**Every Friday  
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina

**Second Thursday  
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick —9am

**First Friday of Every Month  
- 5 May 2023**

Exposition/Adoration at 7pm  
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Thursday evenings**

Fr Sunny's Gospel of John  
Prayer Group  
7:30-9pm in the Church

**Wednesday 3rd May**

Men Alive meeting 7-9pm

**Thursday 4th May**

Carmelite Conversations - Hall

**Wednesday 10 May**

Parishioner coffee morning  
The Living Room St Ives at  
10:30am



***I am the gate for the sheep. Whoever  
enters through me will be saved.***  
***(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus described himself as 'the good shepherd', the gateway to the sheepfold. To be a good leader is to imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The qualities that made Jesus the Good Shepherd are the same qualities that characterise a worthy church leader, a pastor/priest, a teacher, a civil

servant, and a father/mother. A good shepherd:

- **GATHERS AND PROTECTS:** Jesus warns us about 'false' shepherds who are really wolves dressed in sheepskins. The good leader protects the flock from these dangerous adversaries.
- **LISTENS:** The good shepherd is willing to dialogue with the flock, practising 'synodality' - walking with them in the journey to the heavenly Kingdom.
- **LEADS:** The good shepherd never threatens or coerces by force; he leads by example and invites people to follow. That is why integrity and consistency are essential virtues for pastors. People tend to follow leaders whom they can trust.
- **SACRIFICES** on behalf on the sheep. A good shepherd genuinely cares for the flock and puts their well-being first. A good shepherd gives time and energy for them. A good shepherd is not greedy or bent on self-enrichment.
- **FOLLOWS CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** A sure formula for being a good pastor/elder is to be able to say with St Paul, 'Imitate me as I imitate Christ' (1 Corinthians 1:11) and follow Peter's advice: 'Be the shepherds of the flock of God that is entrusted to you: watch over it, not simply as a duty but gladly, because God wants it' (1 Peter 5:2).

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Tuesday 9 May 2023

Corpus Christi Parish  
Hall - 7:00-9:00pm

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If you are not on our weekly eNews email list you are missing out on Fr Greg's weekly messages and other parish information that doesn't always make the bulletin. If you would like to receive this weekly information, please scan this QR Code or contact the office so they can register you to keep up-to-date with current parish and diocesan information.



## Prayer Zone



**Please pray for the ill:**

Noel Carmody; 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;  
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;  
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen;  
Victoria; Carmel Hadley;  
Carmel Hurrell, 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 the office know.***

## FEAST DAYS APRIL/MAY

Saturday April 29th, St Catherine of Siena  
Tuesday May 2nd, St Athanasius  
Wednesday May 3rd, Sts Phillip and James  
Sunday May 21st, The Ascension of the Lord  
Wednesday May 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians  
Friday May 26th, St Philip Neri

## 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 .



## Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Term 2 of 2023 at Corpus Christi Parish on **23<sup>rd</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/CGTSM>.

The enrolment link is also available on our website <http://www.stives.dbb.org.au> in the Sacraments section under Confirmation.

There will be **TWO compulsory Parent Information Evening** held in the Church at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** and **18<sup>th</sup> May**.

Confirmation **will be held on Friday 23rd June 2023 at 6pm**





## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESAN COMMITTEE)

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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.

*'Dare to Dream!'*, via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).

"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)

Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH  
ST IVES

### PARISH PRAYER

Father,  
Pour out your spirit upon the people of this parish.  
So that inspired by your Word, nourished at your table, and graced by your empowering love, our lives may be devoted to the service of our brothers and sisters, and the building up of your Kingdom. May our parish community truly be for this place and time the body of Christ your son, through whom we make this prayer.

Amen.

CATCH UP WITH  
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISHIONERS!

*Coffee  
Morning*

Wednesday 10th May  
The Living Room | 10:30 AM



RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698 993



The Catholic Parish  
of Epping & Carlingford

### Formation Events:

#### St Teresa of Avila Series

Presented by Bishop David Walker on 6 Wednesdays 10.15am – 11.30am from 10 May

#### The First Spiritual Exercises

A five-week introduction to Ignatian (Jesuit) prayer which scaffolds a way of personal prayer and a deep listening

Groups will meet from the week of 22 May:



## Social Justice Corner No More Just War?

For centuries, Catholic thinkers have espoused the doctrine of 'just war': a limited set of circumstances in which war can be morally permissible. The doctrine is set out in paragraph 2309 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Today, however, ethicists are questioning whether those conditions can ever realistically be met, due to the destructive power of modern weapons and the impossibility of avoiding civilian deaths. Moreover, the paragraph on just war is preceded by paragraphs about safeguarding peace and avoiding war and is followed by paragraphs that go on to condemn the possession or use of weapons capable of indiscriminate destruction, the arms race and the arms industry generally.

How can we build peace? The Justice and Peace Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, is hosting a lively discussion around these issues with prominent speakers from public life and Catholic thinkers:

- Fr Peter Smith, Justice and Peace Promoter
- Senator Deborah O'Neill, former member of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- Michael West, independent journalist
- Sr Susan Connelly RSJ, Josephite Justice Network
- Fr Claude Mostowik MSC, Pax Christi Australia

### When?

7.00 pm-8.30 pm on Wednesday, 3 May 2023

### Where?

Level 5, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney

To register go to:

[No More Just War? Tickets, Wed 03/05/2023 at 7:00 pm](#)  
[Eventbrite](#)

## First Friday of Every Month Friday 5 May 2023

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
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- Collect a box and label from the church foyer.
- Return baked item on 7th or 14th May.
- Please label the box with the name of your baked item and ingredients.

Money raised will support the presbytery build.



# 2023 OPEN DAYS



Scan to register



FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 8:45-10:30AM | FRIDAY 26TH MAY 8:45-10:30AM |  
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 6:30-7:30PM

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17 LINK ROAD, ST IVES NSW 2075

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# **MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA IS ON!**

Whole cakes and cakes by the slice will be available for purchase. Cakes can also be preordered (see other poster)

Raffle tickets - \$10 for 4 or \$5 for 2.  
Drawn after 10am mass on 14 May.

- FIRST PRIZE: \$150 gourmet dinner for two donated by Victoria Galcsik
- SECOND PRIZE: \$80 Indonesian food catering donated by AMA Catering
- THIRD PRIZE: \$50 cake voucher  
Donated by Sylvia







## 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.

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## The Word

**Sunday 30 April 2023, 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 2:14, 36-41

*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.

### 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

From the letter of St Peter 1 Pt 2:20-25

*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.

### 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 10:1-10

*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.