



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

20th & 21st April 2024

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(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: 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

No	From	Intention
1	Anonymous	Souls in Purgatory
2		Sick members of Parish Community
3	Coral Russotti	Alf & Myrtle Wilton – Anniversary of Death
4	Vergano's	Niroshan Cooray – Anniversary of Death

Announcements

1. **First Eucharist** – A letter is being sent out to families interested in First Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy.
2. **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - will be observed on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. A Diocesan collection envelope is available at the back of the Church if you would like to support.
3. **52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass** - A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homeming to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish. Available online from Coventry Press. This is a book that is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass.

The Regina caeli is said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide

Regina caeli (Queen of Heaven)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Events		
April		
Thur 25th April	ANZAC DAY Mass	9:00am
Fri 26 th April	Bundaleer Mass	11:00am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 22 nd Apr		Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10	White
Tues 23 rd Apr		Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30	White
Wed 24 th Apr		Acts 12:24 – 13:5; Jn 12:44-50	White
Thurs 25 th Apr	Anzac Day	Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28	White
Fri 26 th Apr	St Mark,	1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20	Red
Sat 27 th Apr		Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14	White

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

LITURGY ROSTER
27TH & 28TH APRIL 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Robyn Mackay
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Kerrie Monkley
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4TH & 5TH MAY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Natalie Dy
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Brad Vergano
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11TH & 12TH MAY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Children's Mass
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Peter Murphy
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CHURCH CLEANING

Marie Marchment
 20th April to 3rd May 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Kerry Monkley (Apr)

PARISH LITURGIES
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Saturday	
Reconciliation	5:30pm
Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Sunday	
Mass 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	7:30am
5 th Sunday	9:00am
Baptisms 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.)	11.15am
Tuesday	
Mass	10:30am
Rosary(Weekly)	11:00am
Wednesday	
Mass	8:00am
Thursday	
Mass	8:00am
Friday	
Adoration	11:15am
Mass	12:00noon

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

Mass	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	9:30am
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ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

Mass	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	9:30am
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BUNDALEER MASS

4th Friday of the month at 11:00am

DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.
 The Port Macquarie office of the DIF is open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.
 Phone Veronica or Mary for any enquiries on 6583 7439.

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office - Phone: **(02) 6621 9444** or Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

