12 May —4th Easter Year C

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In our Prayers: Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Pat Quade, Maxine Keshan
For our Deceased: Ian Hooper, Elaine Barry, Sr Elizabeth Glass *(was Sr Matthew)*, Janet Mahon, *(Sr Mary's sister),* Jim Daniher, our deceased mothers

May 18—19	**Liturgy**	Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m.
Mass	Temora 6.00 p.m.	
Mass	Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.**	Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection
I Know My Sheep. The Apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good New of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings makes reference to such difficulties but they also affirm a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal,
Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:
This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here.
Please give a generous donation today or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website www.cgcatholic.org.au.

Mother's Day
As we celebrate all mother's this weekend, let us pray:
God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.

"A society without mothers would be an inhuman society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in the moments of greatest difficulty. Mothers often also transmit the deepest sense of religious practice. … It is a message that mothers who believe know how to transmit without much explanation; this arrives later, but the seed of faith is planted in those first precious moments. Without mothers … faith would lose a good part of its simple, profound warmth".
Pope Francis

Roster: 19 May	Acolyte: Bruce	Reader: Mae
Minister: Ian	Gifts: Tracey , Sr Maureen	Welcomer: Lucas Family