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"MASS FOR YOU AT HOME"

Channel 10 at
6.00am.

Sunday morning

Drivethru Reconciliation

Every
Saturday @ 5
pm



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Welcome to the month of May, the month
of Mother Mary and the Rosary. Special
welcome to the School Community to Term 2.

This weekend, we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Easter
traditionally known as *Good Shepherd* and *Vocation Sunday*. To
mark the celebration, we reflect on the theme of 'Good shepherd'
and pray for vocations.

Conventionally, shepherds were known for their deep
relationship with the flock. At night, they lead the flock to the pen
and at daybreak to pastures. They know the sheep by name,
understand their needs and provide for their safety from chilly nights
and wild animals. Shepherds were known to be with the sheep 24
hours a day and 365 days of the year.

In John's gospel this weekend, Jesus presents himself as the
good shepherd and the gate of the pen through which the sheep
goes in and out with safety. As the *Good Shepherd*, Jesus enters
the pen to lead the flock to greener pastures. The sheep hears, un-
derstand his voice and follow his directives. As the '*Gate of the
sheepfold*', Jesus ensures the safety of the sheep against any exter-
nal attacks from thieves, wild animals, bad weather conditions and
infections.

By implication, Jesus the good shepherd is committed and
dedicated to his relationship with each one of us. He is close to us
as the shepherd is close to his sheep. Like the shepherd, Jesus is
always with us 365 days a year, 24 hours a day as promised: "*I will
be with you always to the end of the age*" (Matthew 28. 20). He con-
tinues to shepherd the flock through the church, which according to
the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is the "*sheepfold, the sole and
necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which
God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose
sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly
nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince
of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep*" (CCC 754).

This is very reassuring and consoling at this time of solitude,
lockdowns and isolation due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
Let us remain in Christ's sheepfold and be attentive to his voice as
he speaks to us through the events of the day. And let us join in
singing **Psalm 23**, '*the Lord is my shepherd*' as we lift our hearts in
prayer for the *human shepherds* and for vocations this weekend &
always.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday !

Fr Martins

World Day of Vocations

*Every vocation is born of that gaze of love with which the Lord came to
meet us, perhaps even at a time when our boat was being battered by the
storm. We will succeed in discovering and embracing our vocation once we
open our hearts in gratitude and perceive the passage of God in our lives.*
Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and
circle of friends. May our prayers and presence reflect the gaze of love
from the Lord to help them discover their vocation. He added, let us pray
Intentionally, regularly, insistently and every day for vocation. (Message
for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020)

- Pope Francis



'I have come that you may have
life . And have it to the full.'

(Jn 10:10)

This verse from the Gospel of John is
quoted frequently in many contexts.
It is both comforting and challenging.
I have *always* loved it even though it
challenges, but mostly it inspires.

It is God revealed through Jesus
inviting each of us to fullness of life,
which can only be experienced
through focus on 'the other'.
Fullness of life is not about us—it is
about others. This text of John 10:10
is often used by Caritas for their
mission outreach.

It is a text that can bring us comfort
during these very different days we
are all encountering. Life for us as
Christians, especially when times are
tough, is about **us** and **we**—not me &
my. We have so many wonderful
witnesses to this in our every day.

Within our Catholic faith tradition we
have the witness of Mary who
responded to God's extraordinary call
'**your will be done.**'

May is traditionally dedicated to Our
Lady and to mothers—let us give
thanks for their generous responses
so '**that all may live life to the full.**'

Blessings—Phil B.

Click the link below
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman—Carey
Landry

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=RERoQ1biLdE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RERoQ1biLdE)



2020 COBARGO MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday 3rd May @ 2pm.

Focus: Healing from the bushfires and
Covid-19.

Click on the link to join

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88967206535?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88967206535?pwd=MXhidDc3ViRvVWmEvOEVGITZ3eGQ1QT09)

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MAY DEVOTION

In the month of May & October each
year, we pray the Rosary and ask for
Mary's intercession.

Pope Francis is calling on all the
faithful to offer the prayer of the
Rosary this year for the intentions of

the world, at this time of the ongoing Covid-19
pandemic. We are encouraged to be part of the
prayer chain in our Parish, in this month of May.

e-WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

- * Parish Connect—Sunday 4 pm
- * Singalong—Monday 1pm
- * Bible Studies/Faithful Nation - Wednesday 9.30 am

You are welcome to join.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We have continued to receive calls from parishioners
concerned about the financial well-being of the Parish
during this time of church closures. We are deeply grateful
for your concern. Thankyou to those who are giving by
direct debit and to those people who dropped contributions
to the Parish Office. This is helping to sustain the Parish.
Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated during this time
and we thank each of you as we work together to stay well
and stay connected.

If you would like to join the e-platform, the bank details are
listed below in the bulletin. You may also contribute using
this link. [https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/
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Remembering the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee,
George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan
Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Bill Giust, Allan Odum, Luke Ward,
Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Ani-
ca Bautovic, Glenda Gallagher, Joan, Robert Craddy, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke
and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community:

Des Jeffs, Louise Keeley, Peter Burum. Collette Winter, Eli Chatfield, Leonard O'Hara

Anniversaries: Robert Pacion, Mila Bandur, Rowland Heycox

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention MAY

FOR DEACONS

We pray that Deacons,
faithful in their service to
the Word and the poor,
may be an invigorating
symbol for the entire
Church

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