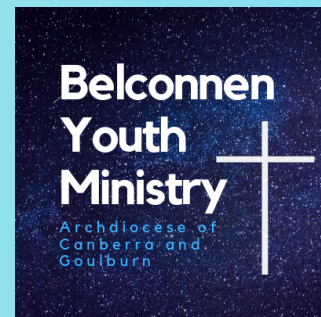


ST MATTHEW & ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOUTH BELCONNEN PARISH MASS REFLECTIONS FOR YOUTH

4th Sunday of Easter - Year A (Sunday 3rd May 2020)



South Belconnen Online Mass Saturdays at 6pm: <https://1983-roo.my.webex.com/webappng/sites/1983-roo.my/meeting/download/abd5239852f94f46aaaf7155d3ac7e0?siteurl=1983-roo.my&MTID=m0f501ebb3f9a88069755283691084e96>

Setting up a Prayer Space

Setting up a prayerful space at home is a great way to connect with Mass online and bring Jesus into your home.

What are some items that you can have in your family prayer space this week?



My Intentions

Before Mass starts, we should think about some of the things that we would like to pray for. Jesus loves to listen to our prayers and help us in our lives.

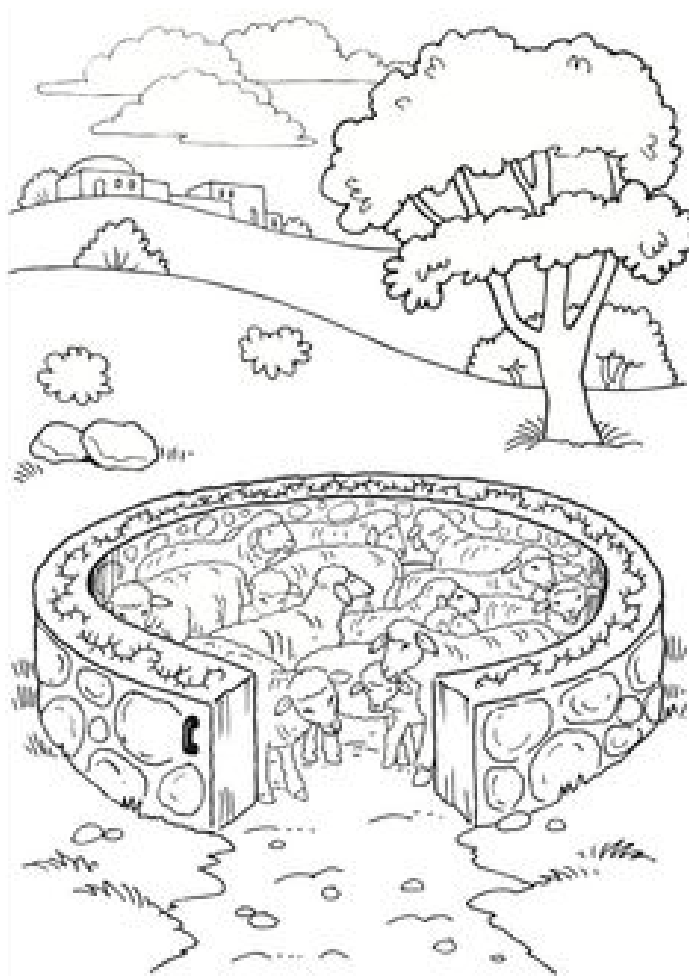
Write or draw in the space below some of the people or things that you want to hold close to your heart this week.



The Gospel

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS SHEEP - JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD - JOHN 10:1-10

As you listen to the Gospel today reflect on what Fr Simon is saying. Try to write some of the words from the Gospel that stand out to you in the space below.



Let's Look at the Gospel

Jesus knows each and every one of us by name. He leads us like He led his sheep to guide us to greener pastures and to be better versions of ourselves.

Write or draw a picture: What are some challenges that you have faced this week? And how has Jesus helped you through these challenges? Maybe you were having trouble with your school work and a family member or teacher helped you - Jesus can work through other people too.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

We cannot come together to physically celebrate Mass. This means that we are unable to receive the Eucharist. However, you can read this prayer with your family as an act of Spiritual Communion after Fr Simon breaks the bread.

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love you so much and I want to receive you through communion.

Since I cannot receive you through the sacrament at Mass at this time, I ask that you come spiritually into my heart.

Never let me be separated from you.

Amen

My Notes and Reflections

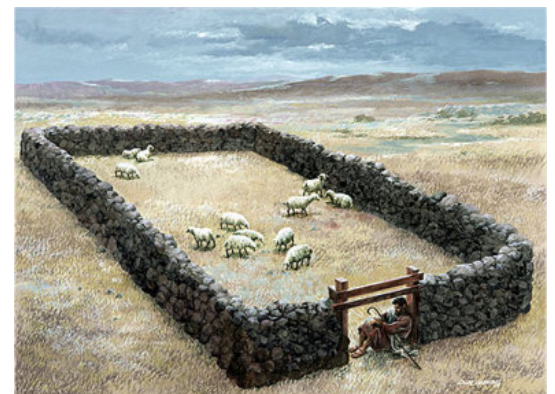


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Weekly Challenge

In the Bible, John 10:10 says that Jesus came to give us life and let us live it to the fullest. We challenge you this week to put 100% in to each and everything that you do. Whether it be school work, helping at home or saying prayers - do it all with purpose.