

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

26 APRIL 2026

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.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE BEAUTIFUL SHEPHERD

The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally from John 10, about the 'Good (or, literally, 'beautiful') shepherd'. Today's selection focuses on the image of the *gate* of the sheepfold. In our culture, gates and doors are important. They provide us with security and access to what is inside—a house, a building, a room. And through entering the door or gate, we come to be with others, with whom we (usually) identify or know, perhaps family members and friends. In the Gospel, the one who enters this gate is the shepherd of the flock—an image familiar to John's Mediterranean audience and in a world where shepherds were male and female. The shepherd is a protecting and loving figure who is familiar with each sheep—calling each one by name. The shepherd leads the sheep who follow because 'they know his voice'. This image of the sheep 'knowing' the voice of the shepherd accentuates the deep and abiding intimate relationship between the sheep and shepherd.

In the final part of the Gospel, Jesus reaffirms his mission of protection and his intent to bring freedom to those who listen to his voice. Perhaps, by the time of the Gospel's writing, the community was already experiencing division, difficulty and others presuming to speak in ways that claimed authority but were in fact 'thieves and brigands'. The Gospel concludes: Jesus has come 'so that they may have life and have it to the full.' This desire for the fullness of life echoes in each of our hearts as we allow the voice of the 'Beautiful Shepherd' to guide, protect and nurture us.

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THEY KNOW HIS VOICE. At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. 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.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
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 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.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22:1-6. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (or Alleluia!)

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

1 Pet 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
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 are 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.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 10:1-10

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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



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LITURGICAL TIMES

Weekend Masses: Saturday (vigil): 6.00pm Sunday: 7.30 & 9.30am Korean: 11.30 am Indonesian Mass: 4.00pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Entry from Marmion Street. For access contact Paul Menezes 0413 817 857

Weekday Masses: Monday (Communion Service): 9.00am; Tuesday: 5.30pm; Wednesday: 9.00am; Thursday: 5.30pm; Friday 9.00am

Indonesian Cenacle & Mass: 1st & 3rd Thursday 10.30am

Indonesian Community: St Anthony Novena, 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11.00am

Rosary: Recited after 9.00 am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays except 1st Friday of the month

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm to 5.50pm and on request

Healing Mass: Friday, 1 May 2026 at 9.00am

Anointing of Sick: After each of the weekend masses on the 2 and 3 May 2026 and on request.

Novena and Benediction Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Tuesday 6.00pm.

26 Apr 2026	4th Sunday after Easter	Year A 2302	03 May 2026	5th Sunday after Easter	Year A 2303
Acolytes	Sat 6.00pm C Bui		Acolytes	Sat 6.00pm P Ng	
	Sun 7.30am K Taylor			Sun 7.30am Volunteer	
	Sun 9.30am L Rebelo			Sun 9.30am P Redding	
Readers	Sat 6.00pm K Bui and P McInnes		Readers	Sat 6.00pm K Gan and A Faria	
	Sun 7.30am P Neale and V France			Sun 7.30am K Taylor and D Brayshaw	
	Sun 9.30am S Clark and H Clark			Sun 9.30am M O'Keefe and M Cabassi	
Ministers	Sat 6.00pm N McInnes		Ministers	Sat 6.00pm I Kusnadi	
	Sun 7.30am D Brayshaw			Sun 7.30am Volunteer	
	Sun 9.30am K Trawinski			Sun 9.30am M Cabassi	
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm K Varen, EM Sajan, F Considine		Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm E&M Fong and T Murphy	
	Sun 7.30am S Kurniawan			Sun 7.30am Volunteer	
	Sun 9.30am S Grima, Z De Nicholis, L Nyoni			Sun 9.30am J Jilo and Volunteers	
Greeters	Sat 6.00pm T Iacobellis		Greeters	Sat 6.00pm D Kimble	
	Sun 7.30am R Cooper			Sun 7.30am Volunteer	
	Sun 9.30am G Pogorzelski			Sun 9.30am Y Anthoni' Samy	
Children's Liturgy	Sun 9.30am M Bairstow		Children's Liturgy	Sun 9.30am J Scouler	
Our Lady Statue	Sat 25 Apr L Davies		Our Lady Statue	Sat 02 May A Kuswandi	
Flower Group	Sat 25 Apr Indonesian Community		Flower Group	Sat 02 May C Melvin	
External Clean	Sat 25 Apr P & C Taylor		External Clean	Sat 02 May P & N McInnes	

Parish Mission Statement

LIVING WITNESSES TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

In the spirit of our Lord God, we,

the Pater Noster Community, strive to be living witnesses to the Body of Christ.

Guided by faith and love, we commit ourselves

to nurturing faith, reaching out to others, and reflecting the Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Annual Mother's Day Raffle

Ticket sales have commenced and will be sold at every Mass until Mother's Day on 10 May. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the 9.30am Mass.

Tickets are one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00—ticket prices never go up, they are the same price each year.

We are inviting donations of prizes—lovely gifts for Mums. Donations can be placed in the pink box in the Church Foyer labelled "Mother's Day".

Any queries to Margaret Cabassi on 9330 3848 or mobile Mob 0475 051 862

Car Park Safety

Can we all take extra care when entering and exiting the car park being particularly watchful for people who are on the footpath.

May Craft and Cake Stall

The next Cake and Craft Stall is 2 and 3 May.

Donations of cakes, cupcakes, slices and other edible treats are all welcome together with jigsaw puzzles and piety items.

Stall Roster:

Saturday, 2 May at 6.00pm: Justine Martyr & Kim Bui

Sunday, 3 May at 7.30am: Justine Martyr & Diana Brayshaw

Sunday, 3 May at 9.30am: Philippa Martyr & G Pogorzelski

First Aid Knowledge

The Parish Council would like to ensure that, in cases of emergency, we have a sufficient number of Parishioners trained in first aid.

If you would like to undergo training, the cost of which will be paid for by the Parish, please speak to Father Joseph or Deacon John.

Project Compassion

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to Project Compassion during lent.

Any outstanding envelopes or boxes, please return timely.

Understanding Our Relationship with Creation

Date and Time: Saturday, 6 June 2026 9.00am to 5.30pm
Venue: 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay
Cost: \$50.00

This understanding is crucial to our Christian faith and living, our spiritual health and the health of the world.

Enquiries and registration to Dianne Colborne rsj on 952 3240 or email: safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au
Morning and afternoon tea provided. Please bring your lunch.

2026 Indonesian Food Fair

The annual Indonesian Catholic Community of Perth Food Fair will be held on Saturday, 9 May 2026 starting at 10.00am.

Enjoy a delicious range of authentic Indonesian food

Please contact Anton Lukito (0431 316 615) or Yuly Johan (0413 652 709).

Catholic Faith Renewal

Date: Friday, 1 May 2026
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: St John & Paul's Church, Pinetree Gully, Willetton

Bring your family and friends to this evening of Songs of Praise & Prayer.

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass followed by a talk by Fr Richard Smith on "Evangelisation for the Person in the Pew" and then a light supper.

Alter Servers

A number of young people will shortly be undergoing training to be become Altar Servers.

Children about to make their 1st Holy Communion or who have already received this sacrament, are eligible to become an Altar Server.

Please see Deacon John who can provide further information.

The **Notice Board** is a great addition to the foyer but unfortunately we run out of room to accommodate all requests. Please contact Father Joseph or Deacon John if you have an item for the Notice Board.

ANZAC Day Thought

ANZAC Day invites us into a sacred remembrance: one that echoes deeply with our faith.

As we recall the courage and sacrifice of those who served we are reminded of Christ's own words: "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends". Their service reflects a profound love marked by self-giving, courage and hope in the face of suffering.

In honouring their memory, we are called not only to remember, but to live with renewed commitment to peace, justice and compassion.

ANZAC Day challenges us to be people of reconciliation, to stand against injustice and to serve others with humility and grace.

May we hold in our prayers all who have served, those who continue to serve and the families who carry the quiet weight of sacrifice. May we as a community of faith, strive to build a world worthy of the peace they longed for.

2nd COLLECTION from last weekend Masses: was 93% in excess of the Parish target. We are fortunate to have our Parishioners.

DIRECT DEBIT: please ask Father Joseph for a form and return completed to Father or Deacon John.

INTERNET BANKING: BSB: 086-006 No: 508212450 Name: Pater Noster Myaree Parish. Enter a brief description in the space provided, e.g. 2nd collection.

EFTPOS FACILITIES: available at each weekend masses. Please confirm if all or part funds are to go other than the 2nd collection.

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