



4th Sunday of Easter

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A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all Mums, Grandmothers & special friends. Have a great and joyful day.

In May the following Priests will assist Fr Peter with supply.
May 11/12: Fr John McKinnon.
 (Fr Peter will be away this weekend following some skin cancer surgery on 8/9 May).
May 18/19: Fr Bill Melican.
May 25/26: Fr Bill Melican.
June 1/2: Fr Peter on his own.

Prayer for Rain

Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people,
 In you we live and move and have our being, in your mercy come to our aid.
 Deliver us from this time of drought, send us the rain we need, strengthen our resolve, give us courage to face the future and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life.
 We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Sick

John Gurry, Mary Waugh, & Una Bartlett

Recent Deaths

Bruce Allen

Nhill Mass Times for May

May 12: LLA at 10am
May 19: Mass at 10am
May 26: Mass at 10am
June 2: LLA at 10am

Aid to the Church in Need is organising support for the rebuilding of Churches in Sri Lanka and healing wounds after the suicide bombs causing 250 deaths. An envelope marked 'Sri Lanka' can be placed on the Collection plate. "For what is one of the world's largest networks, the global Catholic community is closely bound by our shared faith. We stand in solidarity beside our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka - from all backgrounds - with this tragedy and begin what must seem an unthinkable healing process."

ROSTER for MAY	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
May 12 LLA at 10am	M Millington	K Bendall & D Munro	A Munro	—————	E Cameron	E Cameron	C Kennedy
May 19 Mass at 10am	I Dart	—————	J Gurry	L Welsch	E Cameron	J Kennedy	C Kennedy
May 26 Mass at 10am	K Bendall	—————	L Grayling	S Lawler	E Cameron	J Millington	C Kennedy
June 2 LLA at 10am	J Gurry	M Millington & ??	C Kennedy	—————	E Cameron	R Weir	A Munro

Collections	
Parish	\$55.00
Presbytery	\$30.00
Loose	\$75.00
Project Compassion [to date]:	\$155
Easter Dues:	\$340.00
Holy Places:	\$80.00

Child Safety Standards :

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.
 A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish.
 Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27-30 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Jesus said:
Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:
'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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Responsorial Psalm

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.