

## Readings – Fourth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117

**The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have

answered and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; You are my God, I thank you. My God, I praise you. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

### Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

### Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel

### John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



**Saint Teresa of Calcutta,** Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**



# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024

### OUR PARISH VISION:

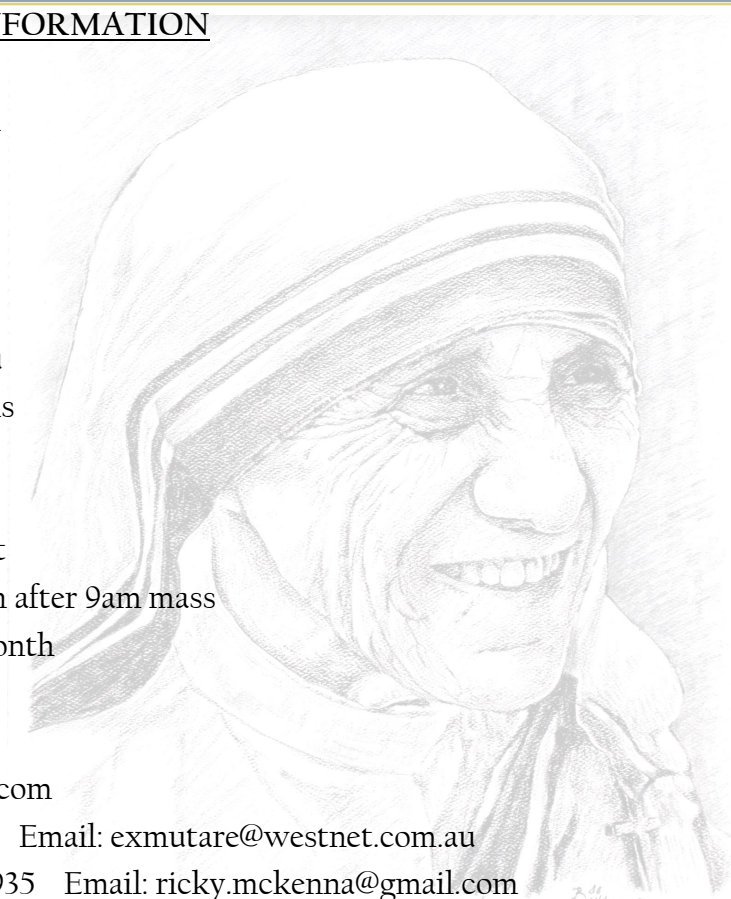
*We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.*

### PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega  
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 Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment  
 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass  
 Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month  
 All other sacraments: by appointment  
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## Parish Calendar— 4th Week of Easter

### Sun, 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter  
9:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass

### Tue, 23rd April

St George & St Adalbert  
9:00am Mass

### Wed, 24th April

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
9:00am Mass

### Thu, 25th April

ANZAC DAY  
8:00am Mass

### Friday, 26th April

St Mark, The Evangelist  
9:00am Mass (MTCC Teachers)

### Sat, 27th April

5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Mass

### Sun, 28th April

5th Sunday of Easter  
9:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass

### MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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# Understanding of the Word

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds. The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love.

For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.



'COME and LISTEN''

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS

The first session on Monday evening was inspiring. Everyone is welcome to attend every **Monday and Thursday** Evenings at 7.30pm. *Bring a friend.*

## Rosters—Weekend 27th and 28th April 2024

### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm:** Fran Rapson & Jacqueline Taylor  
**Sun 9:30am:** Gale Bygrave & Jacinta Da Cruz  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Ferdinand Prajogi & Judy Hook

### Acolytes:

**Sat 6.00pm:** Ferdinand Prajogi  
**Sun 9 30am:** Ricky McKenna  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Fernan Rodelas

### JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 6.00pm:** Emily & Louise Murphy  
**Sun 9:30am:** Marcus Cruz & Alex Hales  
**Sun 5.00pm:** tba

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Sat 6.00pm:** Geri O'Keefe  
**Sun 9.30am:** Jan Evans & Ricky McKenna  
**Sun 5.00 pm:** Donna Garbin (if required)

### COUNTERS

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### COLLECTIONS: 14TH APRIL 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 896.60**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,847.10**

If you would like to continue with your weekly donation, you can set your account for weekly direct deposits:

**Baldivis Parish**

**BSB 086 006 Account 181363512**



# Parish News



### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



**Baldivis**  
Catholic Parish  
St. Teresa of Calcutta



### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

**Come and join us and pray with Our Blessed Mother for her Beloved Sons, the Priests.**



*Each Friday, except the 1st Friday of the month (Following 9.00am Mass)*

**ADORATION + ROSARY + DIVINE MERCY + LITANY**

### House BLESSING

Christ wants to come and transform your house and family **during this Easter Season.**

If you want to have your house blessed please contact Fr Alexis after Mass.

**The events at Bondi Junction on Saturday 13th April, have shocked us all.**

*Let's come together in faith and love, united against violence.*



The whole of St Teresa of Calcutta Parish Community, offer our condolences to the families and friends of the victims who have lost their lives. We mourn their loss and pray that their loved ones rest in peace. We also pray for the recovery of those victims who were hurt or injured in this senseless violence.

### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The first meeting for the new Fundraising Committee was held on Tuesday 16/4. The Coordinator of the Committee was nominated and we are pleased to advise that Joanne Hart has accepted the position. If you have any queries or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact her through the Parish Office on (08)9523 6097 or by Email : baldivis@perthcatholic.org.au

**FRIDAY 26TH April 2024 (student free day)**

**All teachers and staff will attend a**

**Professional Learning Day, starting with Mass at 9.00am**

## FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS

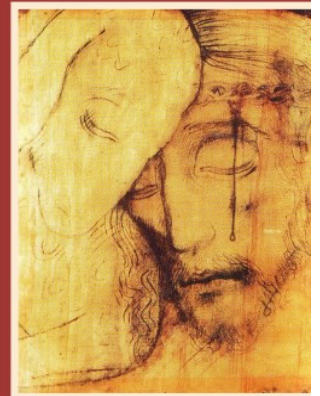


**Christ has been victorious over death!**

He comes to conquer our fears and to open for us a way to new life.

## COME AND LISTEN

**Christ is Risen and wants to come into your life!**



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**Mondays & Thursdays**  
7:30pm

**Beginning  
Monday  
15th  
April  
2024**

**For more information contact**

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