30TH APRIL 2023—YEAR A

First reading Acts 2:14,36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in 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 your 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.

Responsorial Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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.**

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. **R.**

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

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.**

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 Peter 2:20-25

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 were 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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel John 10:1-10

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 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.'

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

YEAR A—30TH APRIL 2023

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.

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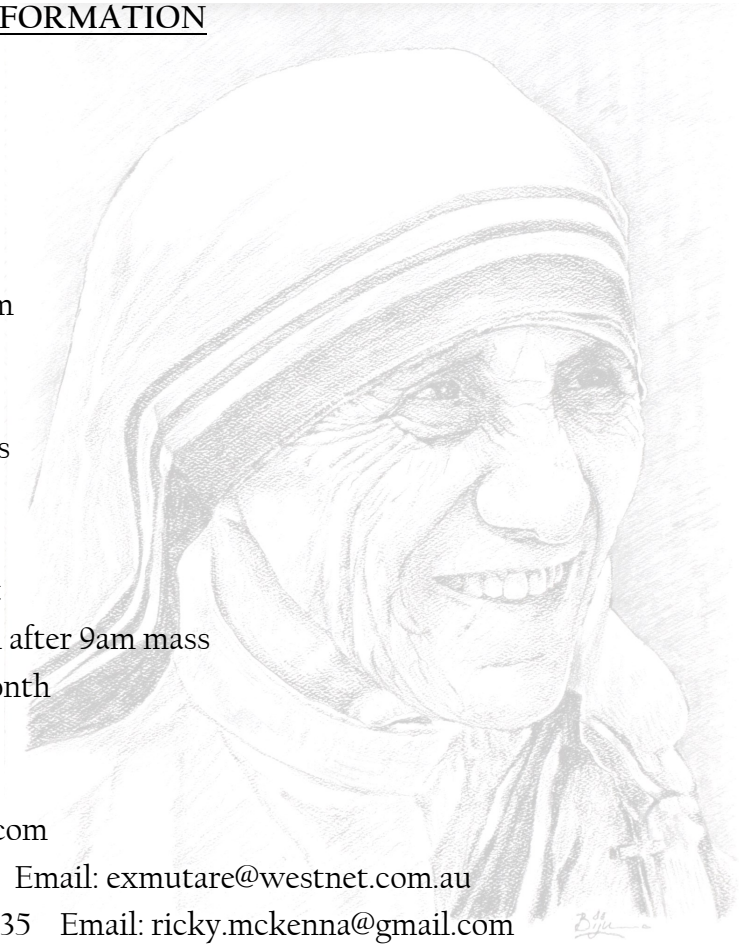

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Parish Calendar – Third Week of Easter

Sun, 30th April
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30am Mass
5pm Mass

Tue, 2nd May
Sts Philip & James, Apostles
9am Mass

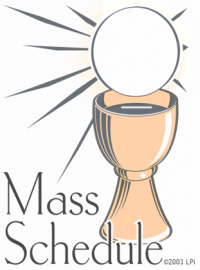
Wed, 3rd May
9am Mass

Thu, 4th May
9am Mass

Fri, 5th May
9am Mass
9:30am Adoration and Benediction

Sat, 6th May
5:30pm Confessions
6pm Mass

Sun, 7th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30am Mass
5pm Mass



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Reflection

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd. Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees. Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

Feast of the Week

Saints Philip and James—Apostles
3 May

Philip was born at Bethsaida and started as a disciple of John the Baptist. After the Baptist's death he followed Christ.

James the son of Alphaeus is called "James the Less", to distinguish him from James the son of Zebedee. James "the brother of the Lord" ruled the Church at Jerusalem; wrote an epistle; led an austere life; and converted many Jews to the Faith. He was crowned with martyrdom in the year 62.

Jerome held these two Jameses to be the same person, and this was certainly the prevailing opinion when the feast of Philip and James was instituted in 560. Nowadays scholars prefer to divide them, in which case we might think of today as being the feast of Philip and James and James.

Rosters—Weekend 6th—7th May 2023

Readers

Sat 6pm:	Willi Masini & Kathleen Anderson
Sun 9:30am:	Jennifer Stephen & William Kalande
Sun 5pm:	Ferdinand Prajogi

Acolytes:

Sat 6pm:	James Wynne
Sun 9:30am:	Ricky McKenna & Fabian Henry
Sun 5pm:	Paul Dwyer

Jnr Servers

Sat 6pm:	Raphael Das and Jason Olinda
Sun 9:30am:	Carlos Autagavaia & Joshua Gales
Sun 5pm:	Daniel Albert & Abigail Dwyer

Counters: Bryan and Jan Evans

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Parish News

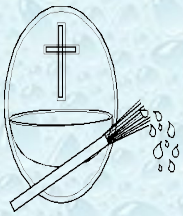
PRAY THE ROSARY IN YOUR HOME EVERY DAY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

There are still plenty of days in May to Pray the Rosary in your home. Please find sign on sheets in the Narthex of the church, just *pick your best day and time*, and invite fellow parishioners to your home for The Rosary.

(follow with a 'cuppa' and fellowship after The Rosary)

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.



FUNDRAISING - MORNING TEA

WORLD YOUTH DAY

We welcome everyone to a special fundraising Morning tea this morning. Please contribute what you can for these wonderful young people, and help them reach World Youth Day in Portugal this year.

'DISCUSSION' TO START UP A JUNIOR CHOIR AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH, BALDIVIS

You are invited to a discussion session on the weekend of 6th/7th May, after **any** of the Masses, to meet with Choir members and volunteers to determine how a Junior Choir can be effectively started in our Parish. All interested parents, caretakers, volunteers and ***avid future junior*** *choir members are* encouraged to attend

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Baldivis Catholic Parish
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

08 May REMEMBERING MARY MACKILLOP - MEMORIES, MUSING, & MORNING TEA

A time to gather and to pray with St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, **Monday 8 May 10am, Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay.** Donation $5.00. Please bring a plate of food to share. **RSVP essential by 1 May** to, Dianne Colborne rsj, safety.bay@sosj.org.au or 08 9527 3240.

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