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HILTON
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4th Sunday Easter
3 May 2020

Year A

10am

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 3pm
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MASS INTENTIONS



4th Sunday Easter, 3 May

Saturday Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday Mass Intention for Deceased Family & Friends of Idalia



Monday 4 May

NO 7 - 9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 5 May

Mass Intention for In Honour of the sacred Heart for all who are Dying

Wednesday 6 May

Mass Intention for John Randall (RIP)

Funeral Mass for William (Bill) Raymond Lawrie

NO Morning Tea after Mass

NO 10.30am Legion of Mary

NO 7 - 8pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 7 May

NO 8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Mass Intention for Emilio & Nicoletta Nero (44th Wedding Anniversary)

Friday 8 May

Mass Intention for Sonia Kovac (40th Birthday Intentions)

NO 9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 9 May

Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

5th Sunday Easter, 10 May

Saturday Mass Intention for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday Mass Intention for Stephen Randall (RIP)



Fr Paul offers Masses privately. He prays for all and we are all united in our prayer life.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



5th Sunday Easter, 10 May

1st: Acts 6:1-7

2nd: 1 Pet 2:4-9

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

ANOINTING & RECONCILIATION

By appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering
\$15 per Mass.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



2020 SACRAMENT DATES

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 13 June 2020 at 6pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 13 September 2020 at 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Bill Lawrie, Rosa Pallotta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Lori Tripi, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Dermot McKernon, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat ...





STEWARDSHIP: *Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Good Times ...* Both are holistic in the sense that they deal first with how pastoral ministry seeks to shape the vision

and lives of people and then raises the issue of giving from that larger context. Let us consider first a reading from the book of Deuteronomy:.



SUPPORT OUR CHURCH REPAIR WORKS:

Parishioners are encouraged to think about possible ways of supporting our Parish. In what you can support? Please fill in the census form. Parishioners who come to our church regularly or occasionally, including volunteers and visitors, please fill in the **New Parishioner Registration Form**. Your presence is very important to our parish. **1.** Consider joining in Planned Giving Programme. **2.** If you are already in the program, please contribute regularly. **3.** Donation of any amount is welcome to support our Church repair. Any parishioner willing to donate, please contact **Fr Paul**.



Dear Parishioners, Hope you are all keeping well, healthy and alert. COVID-19 is making everyone wonder, scary and frightened. There is fear among many people, especially elderly. Being fearful is natural though remain positive. The majority of affected people (80%) are not expected to experience severe illness. Many are cured either by isolation or treatments... Remember to use personal hygiene... Practice social distancing - avoid unnecessary close-contact (handshakes; hugs; kissing on cheek; sitting in breathing zone; accepting food or drink). Follow instructions of health care professionals if you are required to minister to somebody in hospital care... Consider 'fomites' (these are objects or materials which are likely to carry infection, including: clothes, utensils and furniture). In particular, when providing pastoral care, please ensure sensibly cautious custody/infection control of personal items (such as notebooks, diaries, Bibles; mobile phones; sunglasses; spectacles; drink bottles; hats; wallets; carry bags; pens; and car keys)... Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer as appropriate (for you and your people)... Throw away food items if use by date expired... As this virus has a greater significance on the elderly, please encourage members to reach out and connect with relatives and friends that are aged. Be aware that grief may become a significant concern to our workforce as we move forward... Try to walk around the house and keep moving. Mobility is always good... Drink plenty of water. Never be dehydrated... Please look after your general health (in particular sleep, stress, diet and exercise)... Our Parish: office is opened Tuesday-Friday. You are welcome to visit. Holy water is still available in front office. Our Parish needs your vital support. In any way you can support, it is much appreciated. You are all united in prayer.



THANK YOU: Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2020. Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. **COVID-19** means that churches are temporarily closed

for parish Masses. During this time may we ask that **cash** donations in Project Compassion boxes or envelopes be sent to us by cheque or credit card instead. Please **either** mail to: Caritas Australia, 40A Mary Street, HIGHGATE, WA, 6003. (Please do not send **cash** in the mail. Also, include your completed box top or envelope if you need a tax receipt.) **Or:** visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion to make your donation online. **Or:** by phone 08 9422 7925. This is Caritas' Highgate WA office. Calls are forwarded to Deacon Paul Reid, during COVID-19 office closure. **Or:** 1800 024 413 This is Caritas' National Office. **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2020 appeal.**



A CHRISTIAN PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY COVID-19 from the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne:

Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend, come and care for all of us through the danger and

uncertainty of the coronavirus epidemic. To people who are sick, bring healing. To people who are displaced, isolated, or cut off from family, friends or work, bring comfort and companionship. Work with medical staff as they care for the sick and protect them from harm. Give skill and fruitful research to scientists as they work on treatments and a vaccine. To public health authorities, give wisdom to decide the best ways to manage both this crisis and our anxieties. When communities are fearful, give a calm spirit, and kindness to neighbours and strangers. Through this testing time, and through all the risks we face together, teach us once again how we can love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least Spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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



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OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA

God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. *Amen.*



SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. *Amen.*



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. *Amen.*



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina: O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

One Hour with Jesus
Wednesday Evenings
7 – 8pm
Friday Mornings
9.30 – 10.30am





THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

03 MAY 2020

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.

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.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

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 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.

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Reflections on the Gospel

JESUS: SHEPHERD AND GATE

To appreciate today's Gospel and the images it features, we have to understand something of shepherding practices in Palestine at the time of Jesus.

In applying to himself the image of shepherd, Jesus presupposes the intimate knowledge that should exist between a shepherd and his sheep. Sheep from various flocks would be penned up at night in communal sheepfolds. At daybreak, shepherds would come to the gate, call, and gather their sheep to lead them out to pasture. While during the night the sheep were all mixed up together, the shepherd could rely on the fact that his sheep would recognise his voice, separate themselves from the rest, and willingly follow him through the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus contrasts a 'good shepherd' like this with others who come only to steal, harass, and ultimately bring about the loss of sheep that do not belong to them.

Jesus goes on to identify himself with the 'gate' of the sheepfold. This adds a fresh dimension. If the sheep are to flourish, they have to go out each morning and find pasture. Yet, if they do not return to the fold at night, they will be at risk. So daily they have to come and go through the gate. The gate is their means of access to both protection and growth.

As 'Gate' Jesus performs this function for the community. Through continual interaction with him in prayer and worship its members find life and growth.

In this sense he 'has come that they may have life and have it to the full' (v. 10).

Brendan Byrne, SJ