

### **First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
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 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 Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1**

**(R.)** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### **Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter  
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 Jn 10:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000



St. Monica

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A - 2 & 3 MAY, 2020**

### **Gospel Jn 10:1-10**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'



### **MAY– MONTH OF MARY**

All are encouraged to pray the Rosary during the month of May in

Spiritual union with Pope Francis. Pray as a family if possible for the

eradication of Coronavirus, family life and for vacations to the

priesthood and religious life.

**PARISH DIARY**  
**MAY 2020**

**2 Saturday, St Athanasius, bishop, doctor**

• 9.00am private Mass at St John's—Intention: all parishioners

•Reconciliation at St. John's by appointment

• 6.00pm private Mass at St. John's—Intention: all parishioners

**3 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

•8.30am private Mass at St. Monica's—Intention: all parishioners

• 10.00am private Mass at St. John's—Intention: all parishioners

**4 Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

•9.00am private Mass at St John's —Intention: all parishioners

**5 Tuesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

•9.00am private Mass at St John's —Intention: all parishioners

**6 Wednesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

•9.00am private Mass at St. John's—Intention: all parishioners

**7 Thursday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

•12.00pm private Mass at St John's—Intention: all parishioners

**8 Friday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

• 9.00am private Mass at St John's—Intention: all parishioners

**9 Saturday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

• 9.00am private Mass at St John's —Intention: all parishioners

•Reconciliation at St. John's by appointment

• 6.00pm private Mass at St. John's—Intention: all parishioners

**10 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

•8.30am private Mass at St. Monica's—Intention: all parishioners

• 10.00am private Mass at St. John's—Intention: all parishioners

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**DEAR FRIENDS,**

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus says, "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." (Jn10:10). How can Jesus help people to have life to the full when Tasmania and many parts of the world are in a state of emergency that restricts every aspect of life and probably will continue to do so for a long time to come? Today, Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd. He is the Good Shepherd because He gives God's mercy, love and life-giving care to all people of good will. Jesus is the One who wants to gather all into one sheepfold. He suffered and died on the Cross for all because He knows, loves and cares for each one personally. And Jesus wants all to know, love and serve Him alone so that their joy may be complete. The fourth Sunday of Easter is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a time to pray for young people to listen to God's call to become priests and religious in the Church so that all may come to know, love and serve Jesus, the Good Shepherd who leads all to eternal life. May we pray especially at this time for the eradication of the Coronavirus, for peace, family life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all. (Fr. Guy)

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Patrick Dowd, Silvana Paternoster, Peter Drake, Raelene Di Martino, Ken Young and Frank Hesman. Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE**  
**(29<sup>TH</sup> April 2020)**

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Government and the Archdiocese of Hobart are providing financial assistance to help our churches continue to pay their ongoing bills while they remain closed. Hopefully, in the near future, they may be reopened, even if it means severe restrictions in the way we conduct our services. The Archbishop, Julian Porteous has kindly assisted parishes this month and for the coming months until June 2020. With the ongoing support of parishioners still able to make contributions, this means that the St John's Parish has the financial security it needs at least for the months of April to June 2020. The financial support provided by the archdiocese is in the form of covering our parish costs for Parish Salaries, Priest's Stipend and 75% reduction of the Archdiocesan Parish Levy. On behalf of the Finance Committee I would like to sincerely thank Archbishop Porteous and Chris Ryan, his Business Manager. Finally, I cannot express my gratitude strongly enough for the wonderful effort of the many parishioners who have so generously supported the parish at this time of great need. Without their weekly contributions, it would be impossible to meet our parish expenses. May the Infant Jesus of Prague bless you and the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all. Fr Guy

**Weekly Collection**  
**(25 / 26 April)**

Envelopes: \$880.00 | Loose Plate: \$ 0 | Direct Deposit: \$ 380.00  
TOTAL: \$1260.00 | Weekly Budget: \$1200.00 | Difference: \$60.00

**Free Online Study on Teams or Zoom**

The Verbum Domini Biblical and Catechetical Institute will be starting two new online courses which will be taught by Dr Christine Wood.

**Philosophy 101: Key Thinkers in Western Culture** (Tuesdays (fortnightly) from 12 May 2020. Six sessions) & **God, Man, and the Universe** (Thursdays (fortnightly) from 7 May 2020. Six sessions). If interested, please contact Christine Wood via email [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au).

**Pentecost Pilgrimage Virtual Journey—FREE**

On behalf of the pilgrimage presenters and their official partners, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to join the very first virtual Pentecost Pilgrimage. Your registration would give you access to free video content. Each Wednesday and Sunday new 15– 25 minutes talks will be released onto the site, as an accompaniment to the journey of encounter. **Speakers:** Archbishop Julian Porteous (AOH), Ralph Martin (Prof. of Theology, and many more.

**20+ free talks**

**Dates: 26 April to 31 May 2020**

**To register, please visit:**

**[https://](https://www.pentecostpilgrimage.com/)**

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**OUR SICK - Please remember in your prayers:**

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Anne Hansch, Tom Carty, Judy Pigden, Ian Irvine, Robert Campbell, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner and Patricia Leamey.