



St Andrew's Parish News

We are a Dynamic Faith Community in the Spirit of the Gospel

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B - 20 & 21 APRIL 2024

OUR PARISH

Parish Office

76 Springs Road
Clayton South VIC 3169
Phone: 9551 5666
Email: claytonsouth@cam.org.au
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am
Mon—Sat (except Tues): 9.15am
Tues: 7.00pm & Novena to St. Jude

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9.45 to 10.15am

Baptism & Wedding

Please contact the Parish Office

Funeral

Please contact the Parish Office

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr. Shibu Joseph sac
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Parish Team Leader

Linda De Souza (Tues/ Thurs/Fri)
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Parish Secretary

Smita Pinto (Tue/Wed)
Luisa May - Bookkeeper (Thu)

Youth Co-ordinator

SAYGCS21@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Primary School

Principal: Mr. Paul Wakeling
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R.E. Co-ordinator

Nicole Black

ONLINE SERVICES

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<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/>

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**St Andrew's Parish
Family Picnic Day**

SUN **21** APRIL

12PM ONWARDS
VENUE: NAMATJIRA PARK

Join us with you families:

- Bring your perfect picnic items (rug/ chairs/ food/ soft drinks/ water)
- Sausage Sizzle on sale
- Games for all ages
- Prizes to be won
- Music and Sing along

We are also looking for someone who could bake some cookies.

If you would like to sponsor or help in any way, please contact:

Cheryl Rodrigues: 0490 659 344
Cheryl Lancelot: 0419 347 974
Kim Davey: 0438 954 375
Sharon King: 0423 571 858



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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 21 APRIL 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young.

Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

ANZAC DAY - THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

MASS - 9.15AM
KINDLY JOIN THE MORNING TEA AFTER MASS



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET

They shall grow not old, as we that are left
grow old; Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the
morning We will remember them.

We will remember them
Lest we forget

St. Andrew's Parish, Clayton South is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children, young people & vulnerable adults.

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

"A COMMUNITY THAT EMBRACES, CELEBRATES AND EMPOWERS ALL TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS"

PARISH NEWS

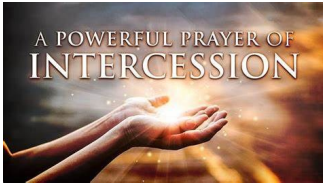


MAY DEVOTION ROSARY

The Rosary is a prayer that meditates upon the life of Christ and the Blessed Trinity - through the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, the rosary is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In every apparition, especially at Fatima, Mary has invited us to pray the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, for the conversion of sinners and to bring us true peace.

In May, the St. Andrew's Bible Study Group will recite the rosary every Tuesday at 6.30pm in the church, preceding the 7pm Mass. You are all invited to join us and participate in the Rosary.



PARISH INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Praying for others is an opportunity to serve as joyful missionary disciples.

We encounter Jesus in prayer as we speak to him about the suffering, sorrows & needs of those who ask us for prayers. If you would like to join our parish intercessory group, kindly contact Fr. Joe. Thanks to all who have expressed their interest to join the group.

PARISH NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS

St. Andrew's Parish has adopted Advertising in the Parish Newsletter firstly to provide the community contacts of service providers. Also, it provides an income that assists with the printing and publishing costs incurred in producing the Newsletter throughout the year. It is important to clarify that:

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- Prior to engaging an advertised service provider, you should satisfy yourself that the service provider can perform the work you require.
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Thanks, **Fr. Shibu Joseph - Parish Priest**



Happy Birthday Parti D' Cruz, Louella D'Costa. Have a nice day!

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Walter and Philomena Paynter



2024 YOUTH MASSES
LED BY ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH GROUP (SAYG)

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
76 SPRINGS RD, CLARINDA, VIC 3169

APR 27TH AT 6PM



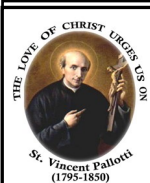
Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology in **Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant**, an eight-part Bible study presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins!

In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

The St. Andrew's Parish Bible Study Group will conduct this study commencing on Thursday the 2nd of May and running for 8 weeks meeting each Thursday at the Parish house at 7pm.

Each session starts with a lively group discussion, followed by an engaging and informative video presentation and fellowship. To participate in this study, each person will require a student work book. The cost of the student work book is \$34. For more information on the study (or) to register, contact **Ean Brewty** on **0457 527 633** or via email **ebrewty@hotmail.com**. Registrations close on 25th April.



BIRTHDAY OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI

The **birthday celebration of St Vincent Pallotti** will be held at St Patrick's Parish, Murrumbeena, Cnr of Murrumbeena Rd and Dalny Rd on **Sunday, 21st April 2024.**

Holy Mass at 5pm, followed by a Light Meal.

All Welcome. Spread the word! If possible bring a plate to share! Thank you.



CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES



WEEKLY CALENDAR 2024

Monday 22 April

09.15am Mass
07.00pm Choir Practice (11am Choir)

Tuesday 23 April

10.30am Friendship Group
07.00pm Mass / St Jude's Novena

Wednesday 24 April

09.15am Mass
07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

Thursday 25 April - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

09.15am Mass / Morning Tea
07.00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

Friday 26 April - St Mark

09.15am Mass

Saturday 27 April

09.15am Mass
03.00pm Youth Choir Practice
04.45pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)
06.00pm Mass—Youth Mass
07.30pm Good Shepherd Servant Comm—P&W

Sunday 28 April - 5th Sunday of Easter

08.00am Mass
09.30am Mass
11.00am Mass - Baptism
12.30pm Baptism

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY



Pray For Healing: Candice Walker, Simon Gelera, Pellegrina Nheu, Jim Alexiou, Pam Ridgecook, Colleen Foran, Thi-Thuy-Nguyen, Ting Chung Sing, Lucy Lena Sing, Monica Leman, Jack Sing, Eric Sing, Yenny Aprilia.

Recently Deceased: Hyacinth Joseph, Mary Mackles, Shirey Taylor.

Birthday Remembrance: Lorena Villamor Nator, Dorothy Rufus, Letty Geer, Nelson Lopez.

Monthly Remembrance:

Death Anniversaries: Antonio Antonuccio, Luc Albert, Rodney, Lena, Darryl, Mabel Dias, Concepcion Andales Dingjan, V.V. Kurian, Doreen Lazaro, Jenny De Souza, David Nathaniel, Steven Butler, Gloria Velupillai, Pietro Vena, Forgotten Souls & All Souls in purgatory.



ROSTERS

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

20 / 21 APRIL 2024	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers	Andrew D Edwina Mateo Alexia, Hannah Sophia Chanelle Joshua	Noah	Sanuli Alivia	Justin
Comm	Jenny C	Victor T	Rosemary	Lourdes R
Readers	Cheryl L Cheryl R	Gazielle P Neddie A	Daniel G David G	Beatriz C Colette D
Special Ministers	Michael Erlinda D Cora D Volunteer	Rima J Atanasio J Gazielle P Rebecca G	Ashlyn F Felicia F Jan Van Charles C	Gloria A Rodney N Rada P Lourdes R
Children's Liturgy	Dona P Joanna D	No C.L.	Helena Ng Rebecca G	No C.L.
Welcomers	Kim & Burle D	George & Riekie V	Lawrence B	Gloria A
Altar L.	Sylvia Lawrence			
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

27 / 28 APRIL 2024	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers	Lachlan Andrew D Sophia, Mateo Esther T Rachel, Alexia Edwina, Joshua Chanelle			Justin
Comm	Youth Mass	Jennie D	Felicia F	Maria B
Readers	Youth Mass	Lota F Rebecca G	Jan V R Gabrielle	Ronald B Emma B
Special Ministers	Cheryl R Anne L Corazon Jenny C	Marguerita Marlene E	Hanna T Joyce S Linda M Rodolfo G	Beata G Pat I Linda K Erlinda D
Children's Liturgy	Meryl H Oreen T	No C.L.	Hanna T Ashlyn F	No C.L.
Welcomers	Kim & Burle D	George & Riekie V	Anna W	Marie R
Altar L.	Claudette Chung			
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			



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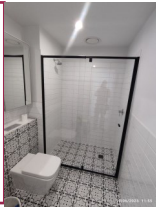


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**THE 4TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER - B
21 APRIL 2024**



FIRST READING Acts:4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'

RESP PSALM Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29.

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. 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.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer 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.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

SECOND READING 1John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'

REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

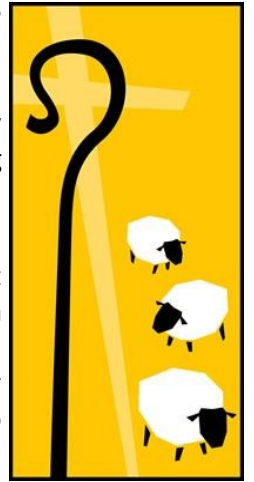
The Voice In the regions where Jesus was an itinerant preacher, three or four flocks could be kept in a communal sheepfold for safety. In the morning, the shepherds would come and, as each called out, the sheep attuned to the sound of his voice would follow to life-giving pasture.

We are surrounded by hundreds of voices clamouring for our attention. We are bombarded by messages, social media incessantly chattering. Jesus invites us to get attuned to *his* voice, listening for the distinctive sound of it so that, even if it is faintly heard in a cacophony, we immediately turn toward it so that we can follow it in a life-giving direction.

How do we get attuned to that voice? By reading the gospels. A Chinese student once told me that the Chinese character for gospel is 'happy sounds'. I like the plural. Jesus' gospel voice is not a monotone but a polyphony sounding in different ways in different situations.

As disciples, we have to get onto the same wavelength as that voice so that we can echo it in our own lives. We become reverberations of Christ's voice in many different situations, helping him to lead others to life-giving pastures.

We could take a moment to pray for better listening so that we might recognise the gospel voice of Jesus Christ, especially at the moment of death. Then we may hear the one voice we need and long for: 'Today you will be with me in paradise.'



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LEGION OF MARY Statue Visitation

The Statue of Mother Mary is available to visit homes in the Parish. Please contact: Lawrence Bernard - 0413 695 662 or Joe Lansakara - 0419 748 349.



Legion of Mary will lead the monthly recitation of the Rosary at the Adoration Chapel Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Next Rosary at 7:00 pm on Wed 15 May 2024
Please join us to say the Rosary.

HOLY WATER: Holy water will be available throughout Eastertide from the Church foyer. If you would like some, kindly bring a bottle along and collect it.

EASTER HOUSE BLESSING: It is a beautiful tradition that the Holy Water, blessed on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass and used for the baptism of new Catholics, is used to bless the Catholic homes during the Easter season.

Would you like to invite Fr. Joe to have your home blessed?

Do you have a new home that has never been blessed?

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After all Masses

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