

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B  
20 - 21 April 2024*

## REFLECTION FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse.

The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?

God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold.

Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

*By Dianne Bergant CSA*



### PARISH CALENDAR.

Sat 20 Apr 5.30pm: First Communion

Sat 20 Apr 5.30pm: Youth Mass

Sun 21 April 12pm: Parish Lunch at Legends

Thurs 25 April: Parish Office is closed.

Sun 28 April 11am: St Mary's Maffra Centenary Celebrations

### ST MARY'S PARISH MAFFRA CHURCH

**CENTENARY** Join us in celebrating the Saint Mary's Maffra Church Centenary on Sunday, 28 April 2024, with a Mass at 11am in Maffra, followed by lunch at the Parish Hall. Kindly RSVP to 5147 1921 for catering purposes.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday 25 April for the Anzac Day Public Holiday.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** please return your project compassion boxes via the collection plates at Mass as soon as possible. If you wish to pay electronically please do this at <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/parish/>

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**FIRST COMMUNION** First Communion will be held at 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 20 April.

**MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS** if you are, or know of another parishioner, celebrating a milestone birthday, anniversary or any other joyous moment to share with your parish please let one of the Priests or the Parish office know.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 22 - 28 April. Please pray for vocations.

**PARISH LUNCH** at Legends will be held this Sunday 21 April at 12pm. Please come along if you can.

**SAVE THE DATE** on Friday 28 June we will be having an evening of praise and worship in the Cathedral featuring Fr Mark Hughes. It will be an evening of fun, fellowship and faith development. More details to come so stay tuned.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** On Sunday 5 May after 9.30am Mass, the Filipino Community will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. Please bring along a plate to share.

**ANZAC DAY APRIL 25** On 25 April – ANZAC DAY – We remember all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in war. As each year passes by, the brave young men of WW1 pass from our sight to become legends of the future. Anzac Day is a time for all of us to stop and reflect on the tremendous efforts and sacrifice of our Diggers to keep the freedom we enjoy today. WW1 affected nearly every Australian Family – parents, wives, brothers, sisters and friends were left to mourn the heavy losses for the rest of their lives. Australia lost a whole generation of men 58,961 were never to come home and 166,811 were casualties coming home from the war with broken minds, bodies and hearts. The terrible heartbreak may have lessened with each generation – we can now talk more easily about war – but many of our grandmothers, great grandmothers' families wouldn't speak of it – the pain of remembering was just too much. For many years ANZAC DAY MARCHES slowly declined – but now we see an increased interest and our crowds are filled with young faces. Remembering and honouring our ANZAC memory is a wonderful thing to do. 'Do you think that we'd forget our mate, with the slow march of years? That as time passes we'd wipe the slate, of your sorrow and your tears. Do you think we'd scorn your sacrifice, find no honour in the dead, when your lives paid our freedoms price, how then could we forget? And that's the Diggers legacy, the freedom we hold yet. We never can repay them. And we should never forget.' (Written by the man who wrote "And the Band played Waltzing Matilda", Eric Bogle).  
Lest We forget.

### PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

Let us pray:  
Gracious and loving God, the cross of Christ is the sign of your desire for justice and peace for all. Open our minds to your vision as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Grant all servicepersons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all, the gift of your deep peace. May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for our Cathedral Parish of Sale,  
for your people and your Creation.  
Nourish us by your daily  
Word and Eucharist.  
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.  
Strengthen us with the spirit  
of your mercy and grace.  
Make us grateful for your gifts as we  
journey through our lives together.  
May we be a welcoming  
and serving community,  
always discerning and  
doing your will for one another.  
We make this prayer through  
Christ Our Lord. Amen*

**NATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT** key to improving integrity. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has unveiled a national code of conduct for people ministering in Catholic dioceses around Australia. details regarding the media release and a link to the 32-page document, Integrity in Our Common Mission can be accessed on the diocesan website/news section at <https://tinyurl.com/mr3cvtsu>

**PRAYERS FROM THE POPE** In a telegram to Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin conveyed Pope Francis' deep sadness over the violent attack at a local shopping centre in Sydney, Australia. The Pope assured his spiritual support for all affected, offering prayers for the deceased, the injured, and the first responders. He invoked divine blessings of consolation and strength upon the nation.

For more information visit : [cdsale.org.au/news](https://cdsale.org.au/news)

**EDUCATION OF THE SEMINARIANS** Bursary Fund Collection will take place next weekend (27 & 28 April). This helps to support our Diocesan Seminarians like Anthony, the Seminarian who was helping the Bishop with our Easter Ceremonies this Easter.

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday before Mass 10.00am — 11.00am

At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am — 10.30am

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 10.30-11am before Mass.

**At Other times:** Available on request

**Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Available on request.

**MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,222.00
Presbytery:	\$1,120.20
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**Mass Timetable this week  
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B  
20 - 21 April 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 20 April</b> <i>First Communion &amp; Youth Mass</i>	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 21 April</b> <b>GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>Monday 22 April</b>	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 23 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 24 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 25 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 26 April</b> <i>Exposition &amp; Benediction Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 27 April</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 28 April</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

**FIRST COMMUNION - 20 April 2024**

Congratulations to the children who are making their First Communion this Saturday night. Thank you to Jennifer Fitzgerald, our Sacramental Coordinator, our Priests, our Catholic primary school teachers and Religious Education Coordinators as well as the parents and families who have so capably prepared the children for this special sacrament.

Harper Allman, Esta Bowman, Edward Brand,  
Thomas Brand, Mesa Cordwell,  
Sophie Flanagan, Lexie Fischer,  
Abbey Heywood, Ashleigh Johnstone,  
Thomas King, Nickolas Kolak, Paul Kolak,  
Harmynie Lange, Ziggy Leggett, Ava Mackenzie,  
Samson McFarlane, Addiarna Finlay,  
Ollivander Finlay, Patrick Morrison, Alana Murphy,  
Jaggar Nikolajew, Vienna Nikolajew,  
Laurence Rebbechi, Madison Ryan, Shane Sulit,  
Layla Smolenaars, Christopher Turner.



Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 20 April 5.30pm	Sun 21 April 9.30am	Sun 21 April 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
<b>Commentator</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>	Susan Mattson	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Reader</b>	<b>MASS</b>	Christine Lyon	Sophia Kartobi
<b>Eucharist</b>	Rosemary Webster	Dalia Ellison	Len Althaus
<b>Counters</b>	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 27 April 5.30pm	Sun 28 April 9.30am	Sun 28 April 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Morrison	Mildred Semodio	Veronica Stewart
<b>Reader</b>	Liz Tabuteau	Andreena Jolly	Leny Waite
<b>Eucharist</b>	Tim Morrison	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Counters</b>	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

**YOUTH CORNER:**


**Activity tubs & books:** available in the Youth Corner for all children attending mass.

**Youth Group:** Formation session will be held prior to the Youth Mass at **3.30pm this Saturday 20 April.**

**Youth Mass:** The next youth mass will be held this **Saturday 20 April 2024 at 5.30pm.**

**Children's Liturgy:** Running every Sunday on school term during **9:30am Mass** (If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office - a WWCC & a Parish Code of Conduct are required).

If you have any further questions about youth ministry or would like to be involved please call the Parish Office of 5144 4100 or Shari, Youth Volunteer, on 0430 932 220.



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Thursday 25 April 9.30am:** John Pritchett (A)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We offer prayers for those who have died **Graeme Slade** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ray Nix, Sr Therese Lyne, Josephine Carubia, John Pritchett, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Andrew Lyon, Nimal & Vajira, Dushyanthi, Helen O'Kane, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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

### **FIRST READING:**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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.'

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**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 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.)**

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St 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.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

**Reconciliation:** Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B**

First Reading: **Acts 9:26-31**

Second Reading: **1 John 3:18-24**

Gospel: **John 15:1-8**

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm

**Saturday:** Rosedale - 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9:30am and 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

**Sunday:** Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**