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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C 10 - 11 May 2025

Who is Pope Leo XIV?

This weekend of Mother's Day, which also doubles as Good Shepherd Sunday, God has gifted the world with the birth of a new Shepherd for the Church. *Habemus Papam*, goes the announcement, and there appeared Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost. He becomes the 267th Pope (Bishop of Rome) since St Peter the Apostle.

Prior to his election as Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. He is the first Augustinian Pope, the second Roman Pontiff - after Pope Francis - from the Americas; however, the 69-year-old Pope Leo XIV is from the northern part of the continent, making him the first Pontiff from the United States of America.

He was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

Pope Leo XIV was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot. Shortly after his ordination, he was sent on mission to Peru, Latin America. Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999. In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar. On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao.

On January 30, 2023, the late Pope Francis called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop. Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30, 2023, and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of it on January 28, 2024.

As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope's most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively. Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelisation, for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State. Finally, on February 6 of this year, Pope Francis promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has welcomed the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the Pope, now to be known by the name Leo XIV. "The Catholic Church in Australia assures Pope Leo XIV of our prayers, loyalty, and joyful anticipation of his spiritual leadership. May his pontificate be marked by peace, unity, and a deepening of the Gospel message throughout the world," says Archbishop Costello, (President, ACBS).

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 10 & Sun 11 May: Education of the Seminarians Bursary Fund Collection.

Sunday 11 May: Mother's Day

Mon 12 - Fri 16 May: Clergy Retreat - no Mass

Saturday 17 May 5.30pm: Youth Mass

Sunday 18 May 12pm: Parish Lunch, Sporting Legends

Sat 24 & Sun 25 May: Trinity Families special Collection

Thurs 29 May 11am: Fr Peter Slater's 50th anniversary, Pakenham.

Friday 30 May 5.00pm: May Devotion to Mary

Sun 1 June 2pm: Mystagogia Mass, Sale

YOUTH MASS Our next youth Mass will take place at **5.30pm on Saturday 17 May** in the Cathedral. Planning meeting will be in the Chapter House at **6.00pm next Friday 9 May**. All are welcome.

PARISH LUNCH at Sporting Legends will be held on **Sunday 18 May at 12pm**. All are welcome.

EDUCATION OF THE SEMINARIANS Bursary Fund Collection will take place next weekend (**Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 May**). This fund helps to support any of our Diocesan Seminarians.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of St Agatha's Jubilee celebrations you are invited to join us if you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year on **Saturday 31 May at 11.00am** Mass for a special blessing. Please contact the parish office with your details on 03 5996 1985 or email parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

Jubilee of Workers – Sunday 25 May at Cowes. The Jubilee of Workers honours the essential contribution of all workers to our society — whether in trades or professions, as employees or volunteers. It also acknowledges St Joseph, the model and patron of all workers. This special Jubilee celebration will be held at St Mary's, Cowes, on **Sunday 25th May at 9:00am**. All are warmly invited to make a pilgrimage to this celebration as part of their journey through the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope.

MAY DEVOTION: The month of May is usually marked by a special devotion to our mother Mary. I encourage you all to please recite the rosary daily for peace in the world. On **Friday 30 May**, all things being equal, we shall draw the devotion to a close with a simple procession from the Chapter House to the Cathedral and conclude with an evening liturgy (probably at 5.00pm) and shared supper.

TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL – 2025 Jubilee Year. Trinity Families has been a beacon of hope in our region, providing over \$2 million in funding to charities that support families facing hardship. Programs funded include bushfire relief, family counselling, suicide prevention, emergency accommodation, and parenting support. Bishop Greg urges everyone to support this Jubilee year's Trinity Families Appeal, emphasizing that this is our own charitable trust—locally based and dedicated to addressing the unique needs of families in Greater Gippsland. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to give generously so that families in need can access vital welfare services. Donation envelopes are available in the church for those requiring receipts for taxation purposes. Let us help spread hope in our community. Please give generously. Our special collection for the Trinity Families Appeal will be taken up in all Parish Churches on **Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 May** if you would like to donate cash to the fund.

MYSTAGOGIA MASS will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale on **Sunday 1 June at 2pm**. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year and I hope you will encourage your newly baptized and those received into full communion in the church to attend, with their Sponsors, parish members, families, and Team members. Bishop Greg Bennet will be the Celebrant. A light refreshment will be served after the Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.

FR PETER SLATER will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination at St Patrick's Church Pakenham at **11am on Thursday 29 May 2025**. Parishioners are cordially invited to the Mass to celebrate with him on the day. Please keep Fr Peter in your prayers.

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*

MULTICULTURAL DAY/JUBILEE

CELEBRATION: We are hoping to build on the success of last year and make this year even more groovy. Our celebration this year will incorporate an event to mark the Jubilee year, thus having a two-day celebration. Please mark in your diaries, **Saturday & Sunday, 18 & 19 October 2025** for these events. Details to follow shortly.

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT our parish Priests will be on a Diocesan retreat from **Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2025**. There will be no daily Masses in the Cathedral for this week.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all Parish mothers and mother figures. May you have a wonderful relaxed day with your families.

Meet Pope Leo XIV



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:	\$872.00
Presbytery:	\$927.35
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**Mass Timetable this week
Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C
10 - 11 May 2025**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 10 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 11 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
DIOCESAN CLERGY		
Monday 12 May	NO	12-16 May
Tuesday 13 May	NO	MASS
Wednesday 14 May	NO	MASS
Thursday 15 May	NO	MASS
Friday 16 May	NO	MASS
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 17 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Stratford
Sunday 18 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy
and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen



Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 10 May 5.30pm	Sunday 11 May 9.30am	Sunday 11 May 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	John Dykun	Veronica Stewart
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Di Austin	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Theo Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 17 May 5.30pm	Sunday 18 May 9.30am	Sunday 18 May 5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH MASS	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
Commentator	YOUTH MASS	Susan Mattson	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	YOUTH MASS	Vince Beer	Andreena Jolly
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Sue Harvey	Doug Waite
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 11 May 5.30pm: Pasquale & Maria Scarfo, Caterina Tancredi, Francesco & Pasqualina Chila: Elena & Ceferino Gonzales (A's)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died Margery Canny, Bill Kleynjans, Helen Cantwell, Aileen Nicholls, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Padro Greco, Anne Blanks, Pasquale & Maria Scarfo, Caterina Tancredi, Francesco & Pasqualina Chila, Elena & Ceferino Gonzales, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, Teresa Bennett, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin. **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**

WELCOMING TEAM: There are quite a few new people who have come to our Parish unnoticed, and have probably remained unwelcome. We also keep having young families who bring their young ones for baptism and who do not know what to do or where to go. Consequently, we are considering restarting the "Welcome Ministry". This ministry has always existed in our parish but for some reasons faded out. It is time to begin again, now that the Lord is blessing us with so many new parishioners, and many others passing through... Would you please consider being part of this wonderful and hospitable ministry to make people welcome in our parish... then please let me know or the parish office. A day for discussions on how this ministry will run will be fixed once we have some interests registered.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: On Holy Thursday, Bishop Greg announced the return to receiving Communion under both species. As you probably know, the ministers of Communion, with limited numbers, are already stretched with the giving of the body; with the addition of the chalice, we definitely need more ministers. I'm therefore pleading with parishioners to please accept this invitation to become a minister of Holy Communion and help with the distribution of sacred body and the chalice. Once we have some volunteers come forward, a date for training will be announced for all. Thank you very much for considering service in this ministry.

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?
Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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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 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.

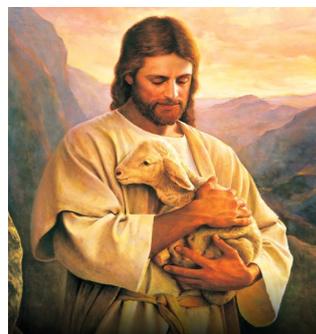
I give them eternal life they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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

Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral -
Friday & Saturday following Mass**

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

1st Reading: **Acts 14:21-27**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 21:1-5**

Gospel: **John 13:31-35**

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

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

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Saturday: Rosedale - 7.00pm

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.