



11TH MAY 2014
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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Gospel Reflection

The image of Jesus, as a shepherd, established itself early in the outlook of the first Christians. The letter of Peter, identifying Jesus with the Suffering Servant of the Isaian writings, calls him their 'shepherd and guardian'. It is a pity that this great theme is associated for many people with a sentimental image of the Saviour. Today's gospel reading invites us to reflect that for Jesus himself the comparison would have suggested the rough and tumble of a world in which widespread poverty led to theft of livestock, and the disputes and violence arising from such a practice.

The image of the shepherd was long established in the biblical tradition. It was used by the prophets to challenge Israel's corrupt rulers; Israel's Lord, the familiar psalm tells us, will care for them 'like a shepherd'. When, in the passage following today's reading, Jesus declares, 'I AM the Good Shepherd', he is making a messianic claim. In the sequence of John's gospel, today's reading follows immediately after the healing of the blind man. The implication is that the conflict between Jesus and the opponents whose bad faith had been demonstrated on that occasion could be compared to the conflicts that arose between honest shepherds and the thieves who preyed on them.

The shepherd theme gives rise in this passage to a whole complex of comparisons. They can be confusing if they are not considered separately. As our passage begins, Jesus compares himself with his opponents. He comes to God's people with the 'messianic signs' that confirm his mission from the Father. His enemies, on the other hand, are robbing God's people of the blessings he brings – using their authority to undermine the trust and enthusiasm with which he was initially received.

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*The name of Jesus is the glory of preachers,
because the shining splendour of that name
causes God's word to be proclaimed and heard.*

Gathering Hymn	GA456 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Psalm Response	The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.
Recessional Hymn	GA395 All Creatures of our God and King

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



- Mon 12th May** 7.30am
Wed 14th May 9.00am
Sat 17th May 5.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm
Sun 18th May 7.30am, 9.00am

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74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 15th May** 8.00am
Sun 18th May 5.30pm

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- Sun 18th May** No Mass

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12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

- Mon 12th May** 8.00am
Tues 13th May 9.00am
Wed 14th May 9.00am
Thurs 15th May 8.00am
Fri 16th May 9.00am
(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mothers' Day

Monday 12th May

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 13th May

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group
~ St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 14th May

7.00pm Finance Council meeting
~ The Hut

Thursday 15th May

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 18th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter
7.30am Hospitality after Mass
~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Acts 2:14, 36-41	Acts 6:1-7
1Pet 1:20-25	1Pet 2:4-9
John 10:1-10	John 14:1-12

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As the passage continues, Jesus – having identified himself with the shepherd who enters the sheepfold with proper authorisation – speaks of the relationship that exists between such a shepherd and his sheep. They recognise his voice when he calls them – as the common people did when he began his ministry. He knows them and leads them to pasture...

Fr John Thornhill sm

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We pray for those who have died, especially Eusebio Macalam and all our deceased relatives and friends, that they may enjoy the vision of God with those in heaven.

Happy Mothers' Day to all Mothers

Loving God, we ask you to bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Amen



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, *(all bow)*
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free

PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sunday 18th May, as Fr Ladu has other commitments on that Sunday.

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

A reminder that next Sunday 18th May, those attending the 7.30am Mass are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

Flores de Mayo

The annual celebration of Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St Bernardine's Church on Sunday 25th May at 2pm. Please bring finger food to share during fellowship after Mass in the undercover area. All welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

13 – 15 June 2014 :: Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)

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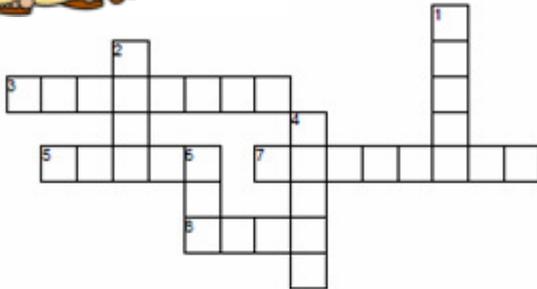
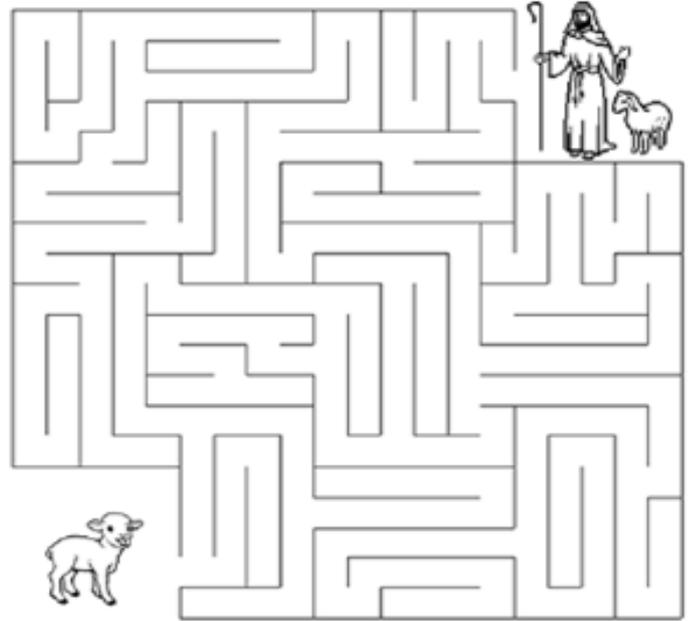
The Young Adult Ministry of the Cathedral of St. Stephen invites young adults to attend the information day for Timor Immersion in Nov 2014. The immersion is a remarkable opportunity to allow ourselves to be touched by God through the life of people living in poverty and it is a special invitation to experience the unique beauty and contrast of East Timor. Information date: 18th May at 2pm in Young Adult Ministry room, accessible on the first floor of the Cathedral car park. For further infor., contact Sr. Thao Nguyen through thaofdcc9@hotmail.com.au or 0421577716 or Ststephencathedral-yam@gmail.com

Kids Corner

The Shepherd's Voice

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. John 10:4 (NIV)

The Shepherd and His Sheep
Help the lost sheep find his way to the shepherd.



ACROSS

3. Someone not known or not familiar
5. A farm animal with thick curly wool
7. A person who takes care of sheep
8. The word or words by which a person or thing is known

DOWN

1. The sound made when people speak or sing
2. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
4. Someone who steals
6. A small area surrounded by a fence in which animals are kept

STRANGER	VOICE	SHEEP	NAME
SHEPHERD	THIEF	PEN	GATE

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Connect the dots to complete the picture.



LIFE	LEADS	NAME	PEN	VOICE
KNOW	STRANGER	THIEF	LISTEN	FOLLOW
SHEEP	ROBBER	GATE	SHEPHERD	SAVED

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