

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

SUNDAY April 21 2013

LEST WE FOGET THE SACRIFICE

The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. ANZAC Day celebration is the commemoration of the primary major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. The soldiers that took part in that military expedition became known as ANZACS.

ANZAC Day celebration is the solemn ceremony of remembrance, gratitude and national pride for all soldiers who fought and lost their lives in the war fighting for their country. The date 25th April is the date set to commemorate the heroes of war who sacrificed their lives for peace and fair play in the world. May their effort and sacrifice never be in vain Amen!

Today we reflect on Jesus as the good Shepherd who sacrificed and laid down his life for us, to protect us from the clutches of the ultimate predator, Satan the tempter.

John's Gospel {10:27-30} reveals the relationship existing between those who follow Jesus and the relationship Jesus Enjoys in God. Jesus sheep are those who hear his voice, recognize it and follow him. This implies intimate knowledge and trust on the part of Jesus followers.

Jesus makes two promises to us his followers. First, that he will give eternal life to all those who hear his voice and follow him. Secondly, that he will not allow anyone to take them away from him.

One of the lessons one may deduce from this scenario, is that there exists some kind of unwritten covenant between the shepherd and his sheep. By the terms of the covenant, the shepherd commits himself to care for the sheep and defend them against potential predators. The sheep for their part are expected to listen to the voice of the shepherd and follow him wherever he leads.

Today the church encourages us listen to the word of God and put it into action. For in {Rev 3:20} Jesus says "behold I stand at the door and knock. If any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into the person". To all those who unleash terror and violence in the world, we pray that they will listen to the voice of God and have a change of heart.

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St Joseph the Worker Church

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Sunday Mass

7.00 am
8:30 am

Weekday Mass

Monday -7.00am
Wednesday-7.00am

Guardian Angels' Church

99 Scarborough St
Southport

Saturday

6.00pm

Sunday Mass

7.00 am
10.00 am

Weekday Mass

Friday - 12.30pm
Anzac Day April 25
Mass 7.00am
Reconciliation
Saturday - 4.30pm

Mary Immaculate Church

31 Edmund Rice Drive
Ashmore

Sunday Mass

8:30 am & 6.00pm

Korean Mass

Sunday 3.00pm
Every last Saturday 6pm
Tuesday 7pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am
Thursday - 5.30pm

Remember our Diggers



25th April

Anzac Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli in 1915. It is also a day of remembrance for all soldiers who died while fighting for their country. It is celebrated on April 25 each year regardless of which day it falls. The Australian Imperial Force (AIF) was formed in 1914. It was an all volunteer expeditionary force that first served in the south-west Pacific and New Guinea, seizing German outposts. In November 1914 the AIF departed from Western Australia for Egypt to head off the Ottoman forces. To support forces at the Western Front, the Allied forces needed to open a supply route to Russia and the key land platform they could use was the Gallipoli Peninsula. The British and French has made some attempts during February and March with battleships. Despite some success, mines and torpedoes damaged several ships. On April 25 1915, the combined Australian and New Zealand Army Corps joined the Allied Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula for a catastrophic battle that lasted until January 1916. Of the more than 130,000 casualties during the Gallipoli Campaign, 8,700 were Australian and 2,721 were New Zealanders. Over 25,000 returned as wounded to the two countries. ANZAC Day's motto is "Lest We Forget" and is a phrase offered after the reading of the Ode of Remembrance, a poem called "For The Fallen", written by Laurence Binyon in 1914 in England. The main verse of the poem, the fourth and middle verse, is quoted at ANZAC Day ceremonies and other remembrance ceremonies.

*They shall not grow 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.
 Lest we forget*

Mass on Anzac Day, 7.00am. Guardian Angels, Southport

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS NEEDED

Hospital Chaplains are needed to visit patients in the new Gold Coast University Hospital at Parkwood, which opens in September 2013.

To discuss **Opportunities, Qualifications and Training** please contact Norm Harding on either 55 198 415 (Gold Coast Hospital direct line) between 8.30am and 12.30pm Tuesday to Thursday or 0421 125 575. All enquiries will be treated with respect and in the strictest confidence.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We have several bundles of Planned Giving Envelopes which have not been collected. We will not be posting them out this year because of the cost. We ask you to ring Donna at the Parish Office, 55 102 222, to tell us which church you want your envelopes delivered. Or to let us know if you no longer require envelopes.

INTERNATIONAL GUEST STEVE ANGRISANO

Internationally acclaimed singer, songwriter and youth minister, Steve Angrisano is returning to Brisbane from May 9-13. He will be facilitating a number of events, including music and liturgy workshops at Albany Creek and Sunnybank, a twilight retreat at Jindalee and a ministry workshop at Paddington. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to listen to Steve and the powerful message of faith, hope and love, that is woven throughout his music. For information about Steve's visit and to register for events, go to www.cymbrisbane.org.au/steve_abgrisano or 3109 6800

7 principle aims of the prayer campaign.
 For Christians to grow in faith in the Year of Faith
 For the Church in Australia and all it's intentions.
 For people who do not have access to food, shelter, education.
 For world peace and all who are struggling due to terrorism.
 For the intentions of the Holy Father.
 For the mission intentions of the Jesus Youth Movement.
 For World Youth Day 2013 and Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Melbourne.
 SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND, CALL UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.

Select your time to be with the Lord and put your name in the appropriate time slot on the sheets at the back of the church.

Do not let Jesus be alone.

ST VINCENT de PAUL COMMISSIONING MASS

You are all invited to celebrate with us the Commissioning Mass for our St Vincent de Paul Conferences in our Parish and Surfers Paradise Parish. There are two new Presidents to Commission (Southport and Aquinas) and many new members from both Parishes to Induct. The Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 23, at Mary Immaculate Church at 7.00pm**. The celebrant will be Fr Jason Middleton. Supper to follow. To help plan for catering and booklet printing, please RSVP to Nerida Smith by Monday April 22. Phone: 55 006 547 or Mobile: 0417 606 639 or email:

nerida.smith@griffith.edu.au

A BIG THANK YOU

Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped provide such a happy activity day in the Resource Centre on Friday, April 12. Children from seven schools in our parish joined in the "Easter Capers". A BIG THANK YOU to each of the wonderful volunteers.

Sister Helen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist in our parish are following the *Christian Initiation of Children*. During Masses this week-end the children will be called forward and presented with the Lord's Prayer in the presence of the parish community. Parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray for these children and their families as they prepare to celebrate Confirmation on Thursday, April 23, May and First Eucharist on Sunday, May 26.

Sister Helen

GUARDIAN ANGELS FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday, April 28, at the 8.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate we will be joined by Year 5 Students and their families from Guardian Angels School.

Parishioners and those wishing to have names and items included in the Newsletter, are reminded that copy has to be with the editor by close of business on Wednesday to guarantee inclusion. Items received after this time may not be able to be included.

MEET DR MEGAN McKENNA

Author, Theologian, Biblical Scholar, Story Teller.

Public Address: 'Like a Hammer Shattering Rocks'

Friday, July 5, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Kevin Aspinall Hall

Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish

4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt

Cost: \$20 per person. Register by July 4, to Carol Danby 3109 6812 or 0400332 928. danbyc@bne.catholic.net.au

THIS WEEKS SAINTS

Friday, April 26 St Mark Evangelist

Author of the first Gospel to be written, he is believed to be the young man who ran away when Jesus was arrested. He was a disciple of St Peter who referred to him as my son. and travelled with him to Rome. He also travelled with his cousin Barnabas and with St Paul through Cyprus.



Today we welcome into our Parish Family

Bella Anne Mellifont, daughter of
Chris Mellifont and Rebecca Larkman

Jarra Bobby Norris, son of Michael and Julie Norris

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE JOURNEYED TO THE FATHER.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gloria Gaskin, Gregory Gilbert

ANNIVERSARY: Mary Stanfield, Ida Schey, Susana Jaca, Matthew Stoyakovich, Madeline Morgan, Ken and Lynette Ward, Monica De Roos, Graham Johnson, Raymond Purtell

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED: George Ovens, Iris Rogers and family. Bernadette Gaspard, Matthew Byrne, Queenie Powers, Arthur Hocking, Glenda Donovan Helga Gaspar, Keith Smith, Angela Taylor, Tracy Howars, Michael Skinner, Tim Howard, John Henry, Gary O'Connell, Ross McApline, Will Connell, Arthur and Peter McConnell, Lyn Maranta, Natalie Silver-Oyarzun, Gloria Gaskin, Sharon Fraser, Lyn Cooper, Merv Warren, Christopher Mendoza, Kathy O' Neill, Mikki Holden, Simon Crestani, Jane Garcia, Patrick Guillon,

Lord Grant your people protection and grace. Give them health of mind and body. Amen.

Parishioners are reminded that names of our friends who are sick will only remain on the Sick List for one month.

BIG BREAKFAST AT BERNIE'S PLACE

It's on again, on Saturday May 4.

The Big Breakfast at Bernie's Place.

commencing at 7.30am at 8 Reynolds Avenue, Labrador. Funds raised go to the Hamlin Fistula Hospital and the Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady, centres in Ethiopia. Call Judy on 56 795 370 or Katherine on 55321 939

WORTH A SMILE

A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the countryside except for a pet dog he had for a long time. The dog finally died and Muldoon went to the parish priest, saying "Father, the dog is dead, could you possibly be saying a Mass for the poor creature?" father Patrick told the farmer "No we can't have a service for an animal in the church, but I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road apiece, and no telling what they believe in, but maybe they'll do something for the animal." Muldoon said "I'll go right now. By the way, do you think \$50,000 is enough to donate for the service?" father Patrick replied "Why didn't you tell me the dog was Catholic."

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

What will you have me do?

This was Francis' passionate plea after having surrendered his All to his heavenly Father. While praying before the crucifix in the small Church of San Damiano in Assisi Francis received his answer: "REPAIR MY HOUSE". Francis immediately set about repairing San Damiano but was soon to learn that the Father's plan was to REPAIR THE CHURCH. His life path was now clear. In surrounding cities and villages he began proclaiming a message of peace, of penance and the love of God. Other young men were soon attracted to his WAY OF LIFE, and they joyfully lived together in simplicity and poverty and preached the Good News. Thus the great Franciscan Movement had begun. The next Fraternity Meeting will be next Wednesday, April 24, 12.30pm to 3,30pm at Infant Saviour Church meeting room, Park Street, Burleigh Heads. All welcome.

MIGRATION SERVICE

St Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service offers free visa advice to needy people. Call 0487 374 858 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm, Monday to Friday for an appointment.

St Patrick's College, Townsville. Brisbane Reunion, Saturday, May 18, 2013. Enquiries: Barbara 3396 6641 Or Annette 3399 2234.

**Dear God,
Help me to unwrap your presence in our midst.**

Amen

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2013

1st & 3rd Thursday, each month Lectio Divina Canacles 6-7pm Mary Immaculate Church Library.

First Sunday of each month, Morning Tea at the "Annex" after 8.30am Mass at St Joseph the Worker, Labrador.

Each First and Third Sunday of the Month, 11.30am Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Guardian Angels Church. Tuesday, **April 23**, St Vincent de Paul Commissioning Mass Mary Immaculate Church 7.00pm.

Monday, **April 29**, Aquinas College new enrolment meeting. Friday, **May 17**, Miller's Fashion Parade 10.00am at De Paul Manor all welcome.

Thursday, **May 23**, Confirmation will be celebrated.

Thursday, **May 23**, BIG MORNING TEA at De Paul Manor

Sunday, **May 26**, Children will receive First Eucharist.

Sunday, **July 14**, Parish Golf Day.

Sunday, **July 21**, ARTICO Ensemble will present a Concert in Mary Immaculate Church. 'M' for Mozart

BIBLICAL QUIZ

Last weeks question: **How is someone who hates his brother described?** Answer: Murderer. Today's Gospel is from John: Question: Many of what have "entered into the world"

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Members of the Catholic Women's League gathered on Friday, April 12 for their Annual General meeting and election of office bearers for the next twelve months. All existing office bearers were re-elected unopposed. In presenting her Annual Report, President Carmel Donaghy said there were now 17 members with an average of 12 attending meetings. All members are also involved in various ministries in the parish. The past year had been a very busy one, with the ladies catering for five funerals. They hosted the W.U.C.W.O. Mass and the Annual General Meeting of the Gold Coast Branch. Nine members attended the World Day of Prayer hosted by the Salvation Army. During the year plaques were presented to two very special members, Joan Cronin and Moya Hare who have been life time members. Fundraising during the year has been strong. With two Parish Bus trips, The Melbourne Cup Sweep and Father Macs Puddings bringing in the major funds while their cake Stall and Trade Table attracted many customers. \$2550 was donated this year to various parish charities. Angels Kitchen \$1500. St Vincent de Paul \$500. Rosies \$300. Gift to Fr Jose \$100 and Fr Jason \$150.

HYMNS

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with love, his praise forth tell,
Come we before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he does us feed,
And for his sheep he does us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

GLORY TO GOD

Refrain:

***Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.***

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us. **R**

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the most High, Jesus
Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. **R**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

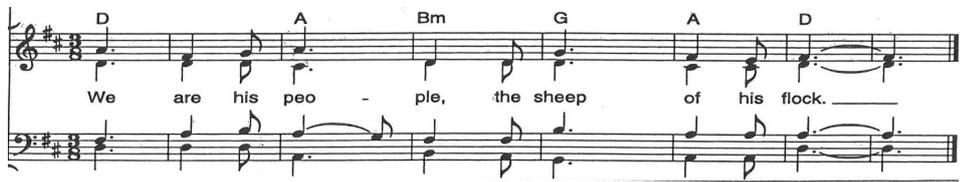
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GIFTS PROCESSION

COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOUR

Refrain

***Come to me, all who labor
and are heavy burdened
And I shall give you rest
Take up your yoke and learn from me,***



***For I am meek and humble
Of heart.***

***And you'll find rest for your souls,
Yes, my yoke is easy and my
burden is light.***

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall
never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows
where he gives me rest **R**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

AMEN

Amen, Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

IT'S MORE THAN WINE AND

BREAD: (Vince Nims)

When we eat this bread,
our eyes are opened
When we drink this wine,
we hear your voice
When we celebrate this sacrifice
our hearts become restored.
When we eat this bread,
our minds grow strong
When we drink this wine,
we are renewed
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we glorify our God!

Refrain:

***And it's more than wine;
it's your blood.
And it's more than bread;
it's your body.
And it's more than wine;
it's your blood.
And it's more than bread;
it's your body.***

***When we receive you Lord, we are
transformed into your church.***

THE WORD OF THE LORD FOR NEXT
SUNDAY
Acts 14:21-27
Revelations 21:15
John 13:31-35

When we eat this bread,
we fill with hope
When we drink this wine,
we change the world
When we celebrate this sacrifice we're giving
you our lives
When we eat this bread,
we grow closer
When we drink this wine,
we do declare
When we celebrate this sacrifice
we profess our faith in you.

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain:

***Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his
heart, leading them home.***

Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top,
Lift your voice;
Jerusalem, here is your God. **R**

I myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest. **R**

RECESSIONAL

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM (Marty Haugen)

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:

***Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy.
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace:
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice.
Bring forth the City of God!***

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God! **R**

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God! **R**

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God! **R**

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