

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday 21st April 2024

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 32:5-6

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

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(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 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he is.

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

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

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

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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WEEKEND MASSES

Wonthaggi

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.30am

Inverloch

Sunday 9.00am

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

Inverloch

Tuesday	Mass-Church followed by Rosary	1.30pm
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Wonthaggi

Wednesday	Mass—Church	9.30am
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Friday	Mass -Church	9.30am
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversaries:

For the deceased clergy of our diocese.

PARISH ROSTERS

WONTHAGGI:	27th April	28th April
Greeting:	P Studham	J Bordingnon
Reader:	P Studham	J Bordingnon
Sacristan:	K Carew	C Gow
Special Minister:	K Carew	M O'Callaghan
Offertory:	K Daly	R Churchill
	T Roos	D Bordingnon

INVERLOCH:	28th April
Reader:	F Vrisvarda
Special Minister:	P Warby

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Joseph's Parish:

Presbytery (1st offering)	\$845.65
Planned Giving envelope (2nd Offering):	\$393.00
Loose cash (2nd offering)	\$232.50

*Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.
No money kept on the premises.*

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and upon request

Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

*We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Telephone 03 56 721 111*

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch.

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address or Phone #

Thanksgiving: Envelopes or Electronically

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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Parish/Diocese News

Prayer Group will be held at Wonthaggi Church on Mondays at 1.15pm. All Welcome

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes to be returned to Parish Office by 30th April 2024

Prayer Shawl Group- New members are always welcome. Wool and simple patterns are available. For enquiries : Maureen Maartensz 0407 055 447
Philippa Warby. 0408 331 340

Collections:

First Collection is for the keeping of Priest.

Second Collection (planned giving and loose) is for the upkeep of the church and associated running costs.

Special Collections will be specified what the collection is for.

If anyone has any questions please contact Ann at the Parish Office.

Rosary Beads for sale \$10 each. Available at 10.30am mass on Sunday in Wonthaggi. Please see Carole Gow.

Bishops offers prayers and condolences in wake of Bondi attack The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference offers its prayers and condolences in the wake of the Bondi Junction attack.

For more information visit : cdsale.org.au/news

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.

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JOURNEYING WITH MARY
Diocesan Day of Devotion to Mary

YOU ARE INVITED

9:15am	Mass
9:45am	Adoration
10:15am	Cuppa
10:30am	Presentation by Mike Hansen (St. Michael's Parish, Traralgon) Praying with Scripture and Icons Personal reflection and sharing - Who is Mary for me?
11:30am	Midday Marial prayer
12:00pm	Lunch (BYO)
1:00pm	Rosary
1:30pm	Benediction
2:00pm	Close

DAY	TIME	PLACE
MAY 11TH	9:15AM - 2:00PM	Our Lady Help Of Christians Narre Warren

Please contact Siji at the Diocese of Sale if you would like to attend.

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PASTORAL CARE

SAVE THE DATE

A DAY FOR PASTORAL ASSOCIATES, WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Date: 24th April 2024
Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Venue: St Jarlath's Parish, 30 Campbell St, Yarragon

Mark your calendars. More information to follow.

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the First Saturday and Sunday of each month

Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the First Sunday of each month.

CWL regional meeting will be held in Inverloch on Tuesday April 23rd commencing at 10.30am.

All ladies invited -please bring lunch to share.