

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading *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.'

Responsorial Psalm

(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*

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel *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.'



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21 April 2024
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MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9.10am.

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm.

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm.

PRIESTS

Fr Allan Casquejo *Parish Priest*
Fr Rafael Silva Galicia *Asst. Priest*

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 9.10am Mass & before Vigil Mass
(or anytime by appointment)

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT / ADORATION

First Fridays: 8.30am

NOVENA

First Wednesdays: 7.30pm

BAPTISMS

Sundays: 10.30am

(please approach the priests after Mass)

MARRIAGE

By appointment (six months' notice)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday : 9.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday & Friday : 9am - 3pm

ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY

(02) 9344 6364

Mrs Rachel Baker (Principal)

Jesus describes himself as the good shepherd who has boundless love for all who listen to his voice.

Jesus wants to bring others to his fold, so that there will be only one flock and one shepherd. We will all know him as he knows the Father.

By our witness and example of the love of Christ in our lives others too may.



CATHOLIC WEEKLY. Please leave \$2 in the MARKED WALL BOX NEXT TO THE STAIRS.

- Sydney parishes take up their Cross for Lent
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The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office. To report CHILD & ADULT physical & sexual abuse please contact the police or Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

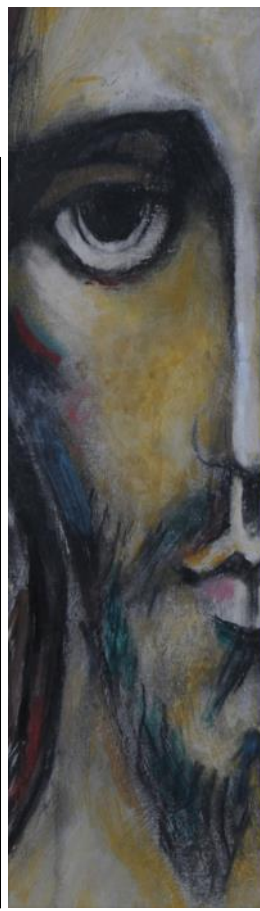
OR visit <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au>

ANZAC DAY - 25 April

It's the day marks the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at Gallipoli during the Great War of 1914-1918. It has become a national day of remembrance in which we honour the courage and self-sacrifice of those who have served in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The liturgy recognises the sacrifice of the fallen, commends them to eternal life, and prays that the justice and peace which they sought to defend may dwell in our lands.


From: Daily Mass Book

Anzac Day Mass - Thursday 25th April
Holy Family Parish will celebrating an Anzac Memorial Mass at the usual time of 9.10am.

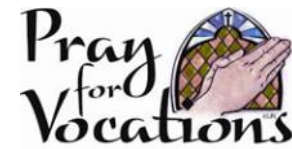
LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE JOHN 6:69

CATECHESIS
For adults and teens



Mon and Thurs
7:30pm
starting 6th May

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The 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us.

Please search any source from pope Francis/archbishop Anthony
Called to Sow Seeds of Hope and to Build Peace, base our lives on the rock of Christ's resurrection, knowing that every effort made in the vocation that we have embraced and seek to live out will never be in vain.
Pope Francis 2024

<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/pope-francis-message-for-world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations-stresses-fraternity-hope>

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Friday, 26 April - St Mark. Died about the year 74. Usually identified with the John Mark whose mother's house in Jerusalem was a meeting place for the apostles, and with the young man who followed Christ after his arrest (Mark 14:51). A cousin of St Barbanas. Accompanied St Paul on his first missionary journey and later followed him to Rome. Honoured as the founder of the Church in Alexandria.



Sunday, 28 April - St Peter Chanel. Born at Cuet (France) 1803. Died on Futuna (South-west Pacific Ocean) on this day in 1841. A parish priest noted for his pastoral zeal, particularly his care of the sick. Joined the Society of Mary (Marist) and remembered for his missionary work in the Pacific. Honoured as the first martyr of the Church in Oceania.



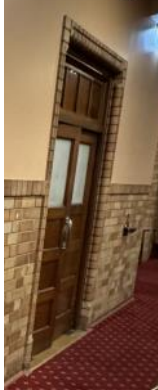
What is happening at Holy Family!

New Glass Doors

New A/C at Parish Hall

Before

After



Restoration and maintenance works in our Parish,
Your contribution can help continue the tradition of the Catholic community to help preserve Churches for future generations, not only Catholic, but also as major historical landmark of Maroubra.

PULPIT POINTS 21 April 2024

Sydney's week of sorrow and fear ...

- Assyrian cleric stabbed at altar in Wakeley p2-3
- Bondi Junction attack leaves six dead p4-5
- Archbishop Fisher: Do not be afraid to worship p3
- But life will prevail**
- Love, family and life at Day of the Unborn Child p12-13
- Two new deacons for Sydney p6-7
- Sisters of Life Tour p8



Archbishop Porteous: May our culture rediscover the wonder of every human life

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Ken Andrews, Sr Faye, Donatella Brown, Sr Marcia Eather.
May they be comforted by the prayers and assistance of all who care for them.

Recently deceased: Catherine Daly, Hugues Pierson.

Anniversaries & Souls of: Joan Yu, John Cahill, William Malkun, Nathen Robert Hinds, Maureen Joseph, Wilma & Merv Baldwin & All Souls in Purgatory

Through the mercy of God, may their souls rest in peace.