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St Pius X Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

8 May 2022



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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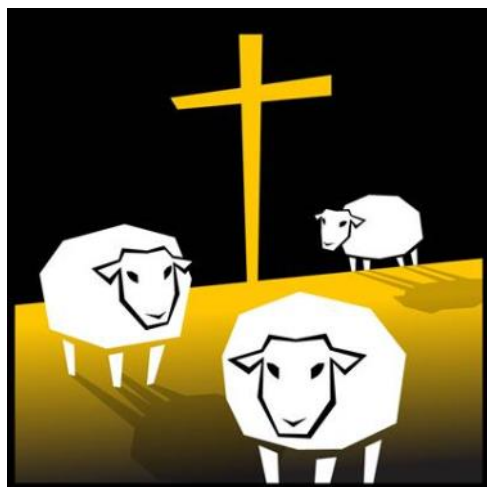
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### New Testament Commentary Mary Coloe PBVM



Throughout the Fourth Gospel a consistent question put to Jesus is, 'Are you the Messiah?' When the crowds ask this, they are thinking of a political leader like King David who would free them from the rule of Rome. Jesus does not accept the title 'Messiah' on these terms. In today's Gospel, we are given the only image of a Messiah that Jesus will accept, that of the Good Shepherd who knows his flock and gives them eternal life.

The issue of leadership lies behind this image. David was a shepherd and was regarded as Israel's greatest leader. This is why the shepherd image was later applied to Israel's kings by a number of Prophets. The shepherd image was later applied to God as the one who would really nourish, care for, gather and protect the sheep.

In Ezekiel 34 we read:

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel. I will

feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

Because of Jesus' unique union with God, Jesus can call himself the Good Shepherd.

John 10 continues a dispute that began in chapter 9 following Jesus' cure of a man born blind. The Jewish leaders could not accept that this was an action of God, since this cure took place on the Sabbath day (John 9:14), and it involved Jesus making clay to put on the man's eyes. The Pharisees drove the blind man out of the Synagogue and then enter into an argument with Jesus. In this context Jesus uses the imagery of the good shepherd and the hired hand who leaves the sheep when trouble comes. When Jesus speaks of himself as the Good shepherd and compares the Pharisees with the hired hand, he is really challenging their leadership.

In Australia, where flocks of sheep number in the hundreds, it is hard to have a real understanding of this image. In the land of Israel, a family might have a very small number of sheep, perhaps only seven. Being so small in number each sheep is known to the shepherd. In the winter months, the sheep come indoors to protect them from the bitter cold and to provide the family with warmth from the heat of their bodies – in a sense they are part of the family. The sheep do know the particular sound of their master's voice, just as the shepherd knows the individual markings and characteristics of his sheep.

The sheep/shepherd image tries to express that we are each known and valued by God.

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### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

## SCHEDULES

### Confession

Saturday 5.00 to 5.30pm

Or anytime by appointment

### Normal Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

### Normal Weekday Masses

Monday 8.00am Communion Service

Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

(Check Parish Calendar for Variations)

### Sacrament of Baptism

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### SPX Safeguarding Officers

To ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Church

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7:30am Mass – Jeevan Joseph 0434 038 353

9am Mass to be confirmed

11am Chinese Mass

Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Augustine Lai 0402 185 248,

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## ROSTER

Weekend 7/8 May

Weekend 14/15 May

<b>Readers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Ian Sydney-Smith	Pam Vincent
	Sun 7.30am	David Jenaway	Br Basil Hickey
	Sun 9.00am	Antonia Chandra	Br Rod Ellyard
<b>Counters</b>		Kas Luczak, G Shankar	Terry & Meagan Scanlan

### Parish Calendar

May Mon 9	8.00am	Communion Service (Fourth week of Easter) Church
Tue 10	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Elna Williams
Wed 11	8.00am	Mass (Fourth week of Easter) Church
Thu 12	8.00am	Mass (Fourth week of Easter) Church
Fri 13	8.00am	Mass (Fourth week of Easter) Church
Sat 14	8.00am	Mass (St Matthias) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C) Church
Sun 15	7.30am	Mass (Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C) Church
	9.00am	Mass (Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C) Church



## 2022 Sacraments Schedules

Parents, if your child/children are attending State Schools you need to enrol for the Sacramental programs. Please contact the parish office to obtain an Enrolment Form or visit our website to get one - [manningparish.org.au/](http://manningparish.org.au/) sacraments - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

### Confirmation

**6.30pm Friday, 10 June 2022**  
Commitment Mass Completed

### First Holy Communion

**9am Sunday, 11 September 2022**  
Commitment Mass 6pm 30 July 2022

### First Reconciliation

**10.30am-12pm**  
**Saturday, 29 October 2022**  
Commitment Mass 6pm 15 Oct 2022



### Line Dancing Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays  
10am - 12noon \$6 per session  
All proceeds go to the Parish  
This is a community building initiative to keep you fit and active with the help of Francis & Hellen Tay  
All are welcome; no age limits.



### Tai Chi Group

Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays  
Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm  
All parishioners are most welcome  
For more information, please contact or text Maurice on 0408 782 224



## Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers Online

We invite ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend an online safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

To register please visit:  
[www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au) or phone 9221 7762

Available dates are:

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 at 1.00pm  
Friday, 03 June 2022 at 10.00am  
Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 7.00pm  
Thursday, 30 June 2022 at 1.00pm

### CCR Retreat

**13-15 May, 2022**

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is conducting a weekend live-in retreat with presenters both local and national. The retreat aims to help us reclaim our God-given peace, hope and joy which have been so challenged by the world events of the past 2 years. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at \$150 total per person, this is excellent value for a soul-restoring weekend! All meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details please see notice board flyer or contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or [daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com](mailto:daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com)

### Elna Williams RIP



Elna passed away on 3rd May 2022 at Aegis Blamoral. Elna was a Parishioner at St Pius X for over 30 years. Elna was an active Parishioner, a member of the Choir, hospitality, and avid cleaner of the brass.

Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 10 May at 10.30am, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Burial 10.30am Wednesday 11 May at Kellerberrin

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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## First Reading

*Acts 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.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3*

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

## Second Reading

*Revelation 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.'

## 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 10:27-30*

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.'

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

What are some of the sufferings you have seen or experienced in your life that have brought you to tears? How are things you cry about today different from the things you cried about as a child?

God promises to end all our suffering and wipe away all our tears. How does that promise help a person who is homeless, with no job, no family, no food, and no hope? How does our Christian community respond to such a person? Are we doing enough? Why or why not?

## Next Sunday Readings

15 May 2022

### 5th Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27  
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5  
Gospel: John 13:31-35



## Manning Parish Youth Quest Youth Ministry

Guiding our youth on a Quest to know, love and serve the Lord. The youth ministry for the parish is open to youth aged in High School or University, and meet every second Saturday after mass.

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## Divine Mercy Hour

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