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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

VIGIL:

KINGSCLIFF 5:00pm

SUNDAY:

POTTSVILLE 7:30am

KINGSCLIFF 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: POTTSVILLE NO MASS

WEDNESDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

THURSDAY: KINGSCLIFF 9:00AM

25TH APRIL ANZAC DAY MASS

FRIDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

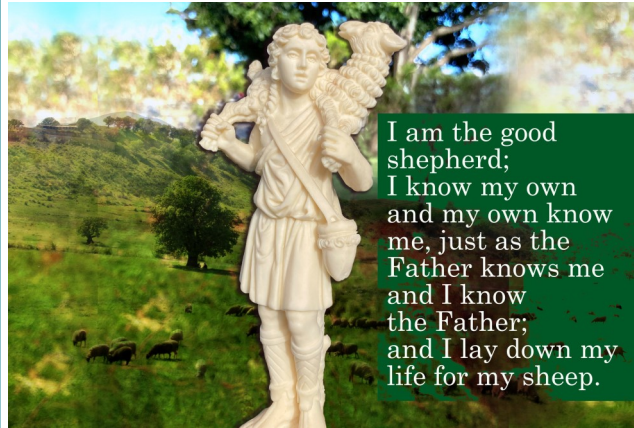
RECONCILIATION TIMES

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4—4:30pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7—7:25am

21st April 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B.



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.

The Good Shepherd's promise

Today's readings highlight how knowing Christ can change people. The first reading shows how the Resurrection and the presence of the Holy Spirit transformed Peter. Now, he heals as Jesus did and preaches as Jesus preached.

In Peter, we see living proof of what is further explained in the second reading. Through faith in Christ, we come to participate in the relationship of love and communion that

the Son has with the Father: "we are God's children now."

Knowing the Father in this way as children of God gives us access to a whole new way of living, and means being transformed into becoming more and more like him. We come to know and participate in God's way of being.

When Peter heals and preaches, he does so because Jesus lives in him, transforming Peter in his own likeness. Like Peter, we live as co-heirs, through Jesus, to the promises of God. What belongs to Jesus as the Son, namely his capacity to know the Father's heart and to do the Father's will, is also promised to us.

Becoming like God does not mean that we lose our individuality or freedom. Instead, we become more our true ourselves, each of us according to the grace and the gifts we have been given.

This is the life for which God created us: to be persons, different and diverse, each uniquely gifted, and, through love, bound together with Jesus, gathered together into one flock with one shepherd.

Like a good shepherd, Jesus has faced and overcome the mortal danger posed to his flock by the power of sin and death, against which they have no other escape. In laying down his life for his sheep, he proves that he is the true guardian, protector and carer of his flock, the Good Shepherd.

Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus claims power for himself and for all who love him over whatever impediments or difficulties befall us on our journey to the fullness of life and union with God. He assures us: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep . . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again." Jesus' power to take his life back up again is the power that restores us to new life and relationship with God.

Jesus opens up for humanity a whole new way of living. Whatever the hatreds, conflicts and divisions that arise between people, Jesus invites us into one fold, the flock of the Good Shepherd. He calls us to lives of faith, hope and love, under his protection and in relationship with him as the Good Shepherd.

There is no other power or god or ideology in the world that can promise this same hope for the human race that the Good Shepherd promises. Let us follow him. Joseph Doyle © Majellan Media

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

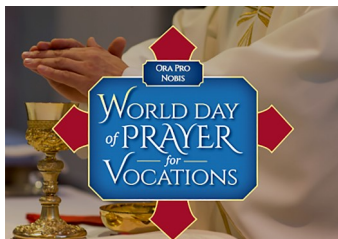
Thursday 25th April—Anzac Day

Friday 26th April—St. Mark, evangelist

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER, Year B, 2024

Acts 9: 26-31; Psalm 21; 1 John 3:18-24, John 15: 1-8

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY– TODAY



61ST ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to "Pray the

Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). On this day, the faithful are encouraged to pray for men and women who feel called to give their lives in dedicated service to God and the Church, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in their discernment.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL supports the education of future priests of the Lismore Diocese.

Envelopes are available in the pews for donations this weekend.

From Pope Francis' message on the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

"This Day is dedicated in a particular way to imploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his Kingdom:

'Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest' (Lk 10:2)....

For 'prayer is the first strength of hope. You pray and hope grows, it moves forward. I would say that prayer opens the door to hope. Hope is there, but by my prayer I open the door' (Catechesis, 20 May 2020)."



Scan the QR code for the Holy Father's full message.

Go to the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** website for some excellent prayers and resources or scan the QR code <https://bit.ly/3w1J3KJ>



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

Please join us for morning tea after 9am Mass to celebrate Fr John Darbyshire's 80th birthday.



Thank you to Fr. Michael Nilon and Fr. John Darbyshire for celebrating this weekend's Masses. Fr. Paul will be back for the Anzac Day 9.00am Mass at St. Anthony's.

Please note the next Tuesday Mass (Pottsville) will be on 7th May.



On this day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations. The Spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

The ANZAC Day Mass will be at St. Anthony's Church on Thursday 25th April at 9:00am. This will allow people to assemble for the March which begins at 10:30am.

The Parish community is encouraged to come to Mass on ANZAC Day to remember and pray for all who lost their lives in the various wars in which Australia has been involved. We pray also for those who are currently serving in the Defence Forces overseas and for world peace.

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**They shall grow not 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Dorothy Tooley, Annette O'Connor (nee Hannigan, Pauline Webb's sister), Sr Christine Austen RSM, John Larkin, Edward Fanning, Keith Jones, Raymond Wade, Eufrocino Gonzales

ANNIVERSARIES Keith Mulhall, Anne Dale

ALSO John Perkins, Jim Hession, Archie Burns, Kathleen Kearney, Muriel and Dick Reading, Grace and Glad Reading, Mollie Anderson, Mary Stewart, Caroline Cranwell, Clarrie Anderson, Marlene Condon, Jack Byrne, Jack Kelly, Jim Kelly, John Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pat Kelly, Michael Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Bernard Clarke, Les Andrews, Maree Everingham, Maria Andrews, Ray O'Keeffe, Kathleen O'Keeffe, All forgotten Souls in Purgatory, All deceased members of the Legion of Mary throughout the world.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK Robin Potts, Wally Mulder, Matilda Howard, Lesa Kingsbury, Bernard Simpson, Mary Manahan, Laurie Stott, Anthony Kirk, Ed Gaudron, Pip Brown, Kerrie Biddulph, Shaun Carroll, Don Ping Kee, Marie Therese Collins, Martin Fitzhenry, Jayden Paulson, Gerard Paulson, Deborah Craig, Kathleen Conaghan, Patricia O'Farrell, Marie McConnell.

Names removed after a considerable time. Please assist the parish office by advising if you wish names to remain.

MEETINGS/GROUPS

SHINE FAMILY GROUP

MORNING TEA AFTER MASS AT ROWAN ROBINSON PARK

Sunday, 28th April, 10.00am

Contact: Catherine Holliday 0405 782 638

OPALS FAMILY GROUP

GAMES AND LUNCH AT JULIA'S HOUSE

Monday, 29th April, 10.00am

Contact: Julia 0490 672 694

UPCOMING DATES — MAY

WEDNESDAY 8TH:

Rosary in the Park - 10.30am Faulks Park

Next Holy Hour of Adoration - 6.30pm St. Anthony's Chapel

SUNDAY 12TH Mothers Day

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Wednesday 8th May 10.30am,

Faulks Park, Kingscliff

Hosted by The Legion of Mary.



CONSECRATING HOMES TO THE SACRED HEART

The Legion of Mary are organising a list of anyone wishing to have their home consecrated to the Sacred Heart. Please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the churches.

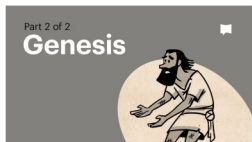


Dedication at St. Anthony's Church Kingscliff at the 8am Mass on Wednesday, 5th June.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/ **signup** and select our parish.



Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.

BAPTISM WELCOMER 28 th April	Cheryl French
RECORDING Tuesday 23 rd April	Kath Togo, Marion Gardner
RECORDING Tuesday 30 th April	Helen Bryan, Allan Simpson

MASS ROSTER	20 th /21 st April
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY	
GUITARIST	Vanya Ricciuti
FIRST READER	Ryan Campbell
SECOND READER	Teonie Flynn
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Kerri Olson
OFFERTORY	Shirley Burns, Marie Moore
HOLY COMMUNION	Carmel Atkinson, Denise DeVene, Joan Prichard
HOSPITALITY	Carmel Bushell
DATA SYSTEM	Megan Gollan
SACRISTY	Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Carlo Trimboli
SECOND READER	Antoinette Mills
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Ursula O'Grady
OFFERTORY	Catherine Dennis
HOLY COMMUNION	Karen Stoyles
HOSPITALITY	Catherine Dennis
DATA SYSTEM	Amanda Bottle
FLOWERS	Sharyn McConnell
SACRISTY	Julie Ross
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Irene Brinsmead
FIRST READER	Peter Byrne
SECOND READER	Elodie Campbell
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Cheryl French
OFFERTORY	Holliday Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Ryan Campbell, Angela Finkel, Clare Perkins
HOSPITALITY	Sherida & Terry Sheridan, Mary Swanson
DATA SYSTEM	Margaret Hession
SACRISTY	Craig Moore

MASS ROSTER	27 th /28 th April
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY	
ORGANIST	Tara Williams
FIRST READER	Kirsty Seckold
SECOND READER	Anthony Luxton
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Megan Lowe
OFFERTORY	Angela Mulhall, Margie Perry
HOLY COMMUNION	Robyn Denny, John Mulhall, Helen Gooley
HOSPITALITY	Margie Perry
DATA SYSTEM	Marty Darragh
SACRISTY	Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Peter Smith
SECOND READER	Kimberley Mathewson
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Julie Ross
OFFERTORY	Blacklock Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Amanda Bottle
HOSPITALITY	Smith Family
DATA SYSTEM	Anna Caton
FLOWERS	Sharyn McConnell
SACRISTY	Michael Carney
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Frances Ord
FIRST READER	Cheryl French
SECOND READER	Josephine Hortle
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Michael Craven
OFFERTORY	Faye McCoach, Julia Burns
HOLY COMMUNION	Shane Martin, Helen Reynolds, Lorraine Craven
HOSPITALITY	Julianne & Stewart Barlogio, Shyne Mupunga
DATA SYSTEM	Olive Ledger
SACRISTY	Trish Spillane

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING — Acts 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

***The stone rejected by the builders
has become the corner stone.***

- 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

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

by Liturgia

FROZEN HOME COOKED MEALS, CARE GROUP

The Kingscliff Care Group has frozen meals available for anyone who may be in need of a little extra support for whatever reason. See Marie Moore at the Piety stall or speak with Sherida Sheridan or Catherine Holliday.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

RECONCILIATION: *Kingscliff: Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30pm Pottsville: Sunday: 7:00 – 7:25am*

LEGION OF MARY: Meet each Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass, in the parish meeting room.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: Fortnightly Wednesday at 6:30pm at St. Anthony's Chapel. **Next Adoration: 8th May**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : Meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, after 8:00am Mass, in the parish meeting room.

ROSARY: *Kingscliff:* Before each Mass. *Pottsville:* Before Sunday Mass.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: *Kingscliff:* 1st Friday/month, 8:00am Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction

Pray for Vocations. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

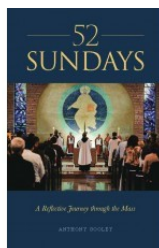
During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

UPDATED HOLY LAND APPEAL DONATION

Following further contributions last week, \$1,377.00 is our updated donation to the Good Friday Holy Land Appeal. **Thank you!**



A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homeming to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish, **52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass.** Available online from Coventry Press. <https://coventrypress.com.au/> This book is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass.



SAFEGUARDING APRIL NEWSLETTER –YOUTH

April's newsletter celebrates the contribution made by youth and to focus on youth issues. The newsletter is available at both churches and on the parish website.

In addition, see resources provided by Safeguarding and the eSafety Commissioner on ONLINE SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING on noticeboards and booklets are on the tables. Help yourself. Many more resources online at www.esafety.gov.au

SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE
The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support, and discuss all options available. Contact the Safeguarding Office - Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



DONATION POINT

St. Anthony's Church has a Donation Point Tap facility at the back of the Church. Your donation goes directly to the second collection which assists the Parish to meet its ever increasing commitments.

Your donation is appreciated.