

KEDRON BROOK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

embracing the parishes of

Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist

Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



21st April 2024 - Year B - Good Shepherd Sunday

We are the Flock of Christ, the Good Shepherd

The image of the God as the loving and attentive Shepherd has deep roots in the Bible. Psalm 23, the psalm of the good shepherd, is probably the best known. Images of the good shepherd can be found in Christian art dating back to the earliest days of the Roman Church. Jesus uses the image of the good shepherd in the gospel today as a means to comfort His disciples and to remind them that He will always be with them.

During Jesus' lifetime, shepherds with their flocks on the rolling hills of Galilee was a common sight. The people to whom Jesus ministered during His life would have understood implicitly just how all-encompassing was the shepherd's care. Sheep are completely incapable of protecting themselves from predators. They also have no sense of direction. The shepherd needs to vigilantly watch over his flock to lead them to water and grass. In a spiritual sense, the first Christians experienced the love of the risen Christ in this same way. They knew in their hearts, enlightened by their faith, that Jesus will be with them no matter the calamities that will arise.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply just part of a job; this "love-in-action" is integral to His identity.

We hear in John's Gospel, especially in this passage, his particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when He lays down His life is embedded in the unity that He shares with His Father. By looking closely at today's gospel reading and the remainder of Chapter 10 of John's Gospel, we will come to realise that the individuality of Jesus lies in the broadness of His humanity. He picked up and shouldered burdens, challenges and problems not of His own making, with no complaints. That's an encounter we still have to accept, except that most of us are quick to complain when we carry our own challenges or when others dump their problems and responsibilities on us. We all do our share of "bleating," feeling sorry for ourselves when things happen to us. Jesus was courageous to take upon Himself the sins and failings and fragilities of humanity. He did not get drawn into ascribing blame. He forgave those whose ignorance, pettiness and inadequacy led them to betray Him and dumped their failure and inadequacy on Him. The consequence was that He became the target of the hurt, blame, sin. It is quite compelling that similar criticism continues to be directed at God, the God of Jesus, when that God does not deliver in our time and on our terms on the demands that we make!

In the gospel, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Jesus speaks of the "other sheep" but who are they? When we look at those words, in the light of the Second Vatican Council's emphasis on Ecumenism and interfaith dialogue, we are reminded that Jesus did not become human to save only one group of people but all human beings. We, as disciples of Christ, are called to extend the love we have experienced in our hearts to all those we meet, no matter who they are. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is for unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

Marie-Louise Singson

Pastoral Coordinator

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St John the Baptist

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ENOGGERA

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18 Halle Street,
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GORDON PARK

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***I am the gate of the
Sheepfold***



Fourth Sunday of Easter— 21st April 2024 — Year B

First Reading Acts 4: 8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.
Responsorial Psalm Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-2 We shall see God as he 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 The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—28th April 2024—Year B

First Reading Acts 9: 26-31 He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.
Responsorial Psalm Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
Second Reading 1 John 3: 18-24 His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!
Gospel John 15: 1-8 All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

MASS INFORMATION

MONDAY

Immaculate Conception

9:00am Mass

TUESDAY

Immaculate Conception

8:30am Rosary followed by

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY

St John the Baptist

9:00am Mass followed by adoration

THURSDAY

St Columba's

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass

FRIDAY

St Columba's

6:30am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Columba's

5:00pm Vigil Mass

9:30am Mass (Sun)

St John the Baptist

9:00 am Mass (Sun)

5:30pm Mass (Sun)

Immaculate Conception

7:30am Mass (Sun) followed by

24 hr Perpetual Adoration until Mon 8:30am

St Carthage's

8:00am Mass (Sun) followed by

24 hr adoration

RECONCILIATION

Friday after 6:30am Mass **St Columba's**

Saturday 4:30pm **St Columba's**

Sunday 5:00pm

by appointment

St John the Baptist or

We pray for those who are unwell

Donn Anderson, David Beattie, Yvonne Boyle, Kelly Burton, Natasha Carlin, Bevan Johnson, Janina Lucacz, Dawn Marano, Joe Santora, Irene Savage,

We extend our sympathy to all families who have recently lost loved ones

Ezanne Mansfield, Kathleen Bowman

We remember those whose anniversaries of death occurs about this time

Gnana Ponniah, Marguerite-Marie Ruiz-Flor(Marie-Louise's Mother),

Lucy & Jim Watters



To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra conducted by *Umberto Clerici*

will perform concerts in the Cathedral

Friday 10 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Saturday 11 May 2024 - 1:30pm

Saturday 11 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Psalm 24 - The Earth is the Lord's
Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Mass in C minor ('Great') K427
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sara MacIver - soprano
Sofia Troncoso - soprano
Andrew Goodwin - tenor
David Greco - baritone
St Stephen's Schola
Brisbane Chamber Choir

Tickets are available from the QSO website

<https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>



Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy.**

For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au

or by contacting STOP line AOB@stoline.com.au or 1300 304 550

Attention: Year 3 students

who have been Baptised and those above Yr 3 who have been Baptised and have postponed celebrating Confirmation:

Please Remember these Important Confirmation Dates:

17th & 19th May for Wilston and 24th & 26th May for Enoggera.

1. Part two of Rite of Enrolment & Family Workshops :

- **Saturday 27th April 2024** at St Columba's Church, Wilston 3:00pm Workshop and 5:00pm Mass **OR**
- **Sunday 28th April 2024** St Columba's Church, Wilston 9:30am Mass and 11:00am workshop **OR**
- **Sunday 28th April 2024** St John the Baptist Church, Enoggera 9:00am Mass only **OR**
- **Sunday 28th April 2024** St John the Baptist Church, Enoggera 3:30pm workshop and 5:30pm Mass.

2. Retreat and Practice:

- **Saturday 11th May 2024** at St Columba's Church, Wilston 3:00pm Workshop and 5:00pm Mass **OR**
- **Sunday 12th May 2024** at St Columba's Church, Wilston 9:30am Mass and 11:00am Retreat & Practice **OR**
- **Sunday 12th May 2024** St John the Baptist Church, Enoggera 9:00am Mass only **OR**
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With peace and blessings,

Marie-Louise Singson (Pastoral Coordinator)

KBCC Collections - 14 April 2024

	D/Debit	Credit Card	Envelopes	Cash
Enoggera	\$252	\$194	\$102	\$469
Everton Park	<i>inc w Enoggera</i>			
Wilston	\$1005	\$354	\$174	\$354
Gordon Park	<i>inc w Wilston</i>			

Upcoming Feast Day

26th April (red) -
St Mark the Evangelist



2024 RCIA Participants
CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to
Kedron Brook's Catholic Community.

Louise Coleman, a big thank you for the
beautiful Celebration Cake



Parish Notices

Anzac Day Mass, Thursday 25th April As Fr Ithema is on annual leave during this time, our only Anzac Day Mass will be at **Wilston 9:00am**.

Good Samaritan Men's Prayer Group.

We will be meeting for one hour on **Tuesday 23rd April at 7:00pm** in a private home.

If you are interested, or interested in being advised of future meetings, phone or text Michael 0401 308 665 or (other) Michael 0414 742 742

Knights of the Southern Cross next monthly meeting will be held in the Hall adjoining Our Lady's Church at Everton Park **7.30pm on Thursday 9 May**. Visitors welcome. Many thanks... Nev Wells.

The next Senior's Mass with anointing will be held at **11:00am on Thursday 27th June 2024** at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Everton Park Church, with morning tea served in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

For catering purposes please RSVP to the Parish Office, kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au. Thank you.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Xavier School of Mission One Word, emerging voices: Is mission the key to a synodal Church?

Sunday 9 – Friday 14 June 2024

seminary.catholic.net.au

Partnership in Mission



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MODULE THREE BEING SACRAMENTAL

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GUEST SPEAKER



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Twilight
OPEN DAY
Thursday 9 May
3.30-6.00



Mt Maria
College
Mitchelton



Register your attendance

mtmaria.qld.edu.au



ST COLUMBA'S WILSTON
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



ST COLUMBA'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

TERM 2 DATES:
APR 28, MAY 12, MAY 26, JJNE 9

Children gather in a safe and caring environment during Liturgy of the Word and are guided by parent volunteers in activities related to the weekly gospel, returning to mass for the offertory procession.

We look forward to seeing you there!

9:30AM, ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH