



**ST FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
GOODNA**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> April
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr	Mon	9.00am	Mass	4.15-4.45pm	Reconciliation
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Apr	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Mass
24 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Wed	9.00am	Mass	Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> April
			6.30pm	Rosary		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – ANZAC Day	7.00am	Mass
26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Fri	9.00am	Mass – St Mark	9.00am	Mass
					1.00pm	Swahili Mass

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Year B**

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**



**I lay down my life**

This much-loved story of the Good Shepherd uses a number of different terms to describe both explicitly and implicitly the work of Jesus. Implicitly, though the hired hand leaves the sheep unprotected and allows the wolf to scatter them, the Good Shepherd protects the sheep and keeps them together. Explicitly, the Good Shepherd knows his sheep, he speaks to them so that they hear his voice, he leads them, he brings them together as one flock. But the most distinctive and characteristic work of the Good Shepherd is referred to five times in this Sunday's brief passage: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who 'lays down his life for the sheep.' Such passionate care for the sheep flows directly from his relationship to the Father in two ways. First, the kind of relationship Jesus has with the Father is the same kind of relationship he has with his own: 'I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father' (10:14-15); just as Jesus is totally committed to

the Father, he is given entirely to his own. Second, Jesus has received this command from the Father (10:18): this command embodies God's will that humanity be saved through the Son's obedience, even unto death (3:16; 12:49-50; 14:31). Jesus fulfils God's saving plan for humanity by laying down his life in death. More than simply obeying a command, however, Jesus does this out of love for his friends: 'No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends' (15:13).

The expression 'lay down one's life' speaks of Jesus' full participation in his own death-and-resurrection. No one takes his life from him, nor is he killed: he freely and with full authority lays it down. On the cross he is the one who determines, 'It is finished,' whereupon, 'he handed over the spirit' (19:30). Finally, 'to lay down his life' is equivalent to the expression 'to be lifted up' (see Lent 5), which succinctly summarises the entire paschal mystery - to lay down his life results in his exaltation.

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**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Pastoral Council Nominations**



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council are now open, and will close on the **31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**. All parishioners over the age of 18 are invited to recommend one member of the parish community whom they consider to be suitable to serve as a member of the Council. After the

closing date of nominations, prospective members will be invited to attend an information evening (date TBC). The required number of council members is eight. If there are more nominees than positions on the council, there will be an election. When considering your preferred nominee, please bear in mind that they should be Catholics who:

- (a) are active members of the parish community and have reached the age of 18 years
- (b) have an interest in the welfare of all parishioners
- (c) have a desire to be of service to the parish community
- (d) have a keenness to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church
- (e) have an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the council
- (f) have sufficient time to devote to Council duties



**Nomination forms are available from the parish office, our website or the sacristy.**

Source – Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. 2007. Parish Pastoral Councils in Australia.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Dates for your diary**

**31<sup>st</sup> May** – Nominations close for Pastoral Council  
**1<sup>st</sup> June, Saturday 3pm** - Sacramental program lessons begin  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, Friday 6pm** - Confirmation  
**18<sup>th</sup> Aug, Sunday 10am** - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Multicultural Mass

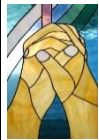
**Responsorial Psalm**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**PASTORAL MATTERS**



**Prayer for the Sick:** Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Phil O’Dwyer, Peter Eddy, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati, Amanda Harding, Margo Jane Higgins, Cameron Auld, Trent Andrews, Bill McAuslan, Peter Tolhurst, Peg Josey, Kathleen Tomlinson.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Lykua Phonsavathdy, Joe Gurdon, Katharina Muellebner, Maurine Swords, Filomena Tualima, Annie Mabel Galligan, Desmond John Duncan, Denis Richard Hughes, John Mortimer, Katharina Arbeiter, Noreen Cogan-Browne, Corrie Van Hoof, Candice Dieperink, Ivy O’Halloran.

**Reading – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 9:26-31
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel	Jn 15:1-8

**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**



Bookings for April are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Recently Deceased Wojciech Gostylla**

**Loop System** The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the ‘T’ to obtain a better sound.

**WEEK 3 ROSTERS – THIS WEEK – 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024**

Flowers	Divine Mercy		Cleaning	Divine Mercy		Yard	Divine Mercy			
<b>5pm</b>	Welcome	Julie Aiavao	Reader 1	Darsha Ross	Reader 2	Suzanne Fitzgerald	Ciborium	Peter Aiavao	Altar	TBA
<b>7am</b>		Tafito Ah Ki		Robert Bryant		Theresa Grieg		Cameron Auld		Georgie & Annrya
<b>9am</b>		Vaoiva Family		Alefosio Family		Vaoiva Family		Donna So’oalo		Fatu & Esther

**WEEK 4 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

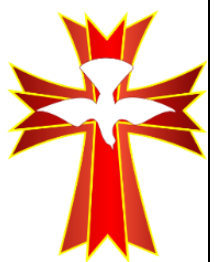
Flowers	Tien & Nhu		Cleaning	Almaz Okba		Yard	n/a			
<b>5pm</b>	Welcome	Emma Le Breton	Reader 1	Bruce Larter	Reader 2	Owen Ross	Ciborium	Julie Aiavao	Altar	Bernard Lionnet
<b>7am</b>		Michael Miles		Joan Sitcheff		Anna Timu		Jane Brischetto		Francesco & Francis
<b>9am</b>		So’oalo Family		Kisa Senio		Paulo Lauvao		Elaine Walters		Philip & Junior

Ministers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass, or their role will be reassigned on the day.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Sacraments of Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

Enrolment is open for children who are in Grade 3 and over who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children in Grade 4 and over can also apply to receive Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The combined program will culminate with Confirmation on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, and First Holy Communion at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please call or email the office for further information or to book in to speak with Fr Mkude.



**Enrolment forms are available [online](#), from the office or in the sacristy.**

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