

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

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.'

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 10: 27-30

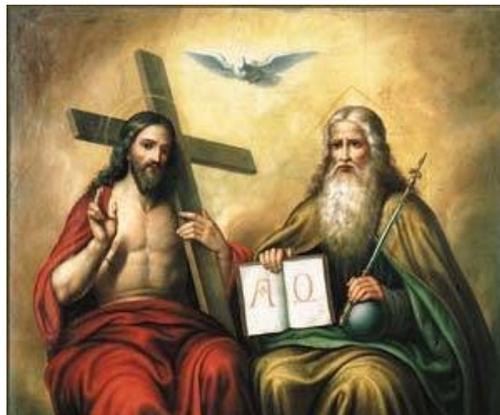
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Saint John Paul II Parish

12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING Acts 13: 14. 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the 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 has 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.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99: 1-3. 5

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**

Saint John Paul II Parish Notices



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MASS TIMES Monday - Saturday 8:00am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 11/12 MAY:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil: Lumoro	Sun 9.30am: Thomas A
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil: 1. Phil 2. Anne D	Sun 9.30am: 1. Flora 2. Reshma
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am: Ginny & Tony	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am: Cross Bearer †: Lydia Candles: Isabel & Marc	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Anne Ombrasine and friends	

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 18/19 MAY:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil: Arnell	Sun 9.30am: Thomas N
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil: 1. Nenith 2. Nina	Sun 9.30am: 1. Remi 2. Pancy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am: Rachael & Elsa	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am: Cross Bearer †: Anne Candles: Krystal & Aaliyah	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Flora Zimama and friends	

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person from the particular ministry. Thank you.

JP2CARE The team at JP2CARE are particularly asking the following staple pantry items that can be regularly donated, to be distributed by our JP2CARE Team to those in our parish, in need.

Food items such as: Rice, Milk, Pasta, Sugar, Tea / coffee, Noodles, Tin foods: tomatoes/beans/soup/fruit etc, Jam/peanut butter, Eggs, Breakfast cereal;

Non-food items such as: Washing detergent, Shower gel/soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste/toothbrushes etc are needed;

CHILDREN'S LITURGY As this Sunday morning is the second Sunday of the month, Children's Liturgy will be run! Please remember that this is for children from 5-9. Once a child has received their First Holy Communion, they should be participating in the full Mass, including the Liturgy of the Word.

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SJPII KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS Kindy enrolments and planning for 2020 for our parish school has commenced. Interviewing for placements have begun. If you know of someone wishing to enrol into the school, please ask them to call into the office to collect an enrolment pack, or go to www.sjpiicps.wa.edu.au to download an application form. The form and all documents are to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.



THE RECORD Fr Vinh and our parish of St John Paul II has been gifted of a beautiful painting of our Patron, St John Paul II. To find out more, read about our parish, painting and the artist in THE RECORD online at www.therecord.com.au!

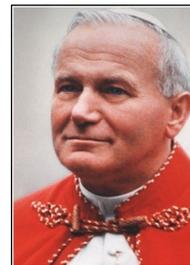
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

With the Australian Catholic Youth Festival just 7 months away, Catholic Youth Ministry Perth will be conducting, not one, not two but THREE ACYF Information Sessions at three locations and dates near you: 13 May, St Luke's Woodvale, 7.00pm; 19 May, St Mary's Cathedral, 6.15pm; and 21 May, St Emilee's Canning Vale, 7.00pm. Come and find out what the Australian Catholic Youth Festival is all about. The CYM team and friends will be presenting on the following:

1. Venue, cost, food and workshop and encounter spaces.
2. Program - speakers (local and international), house band, plenary.
3. Registration - Group vs Individuals, how to?
4. Final Mass and many more. ALL ARE WELCOME - including clergy, religious, parents, teachers, family members, friends, classmates and workmates. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Ken Poliran, our Youth Coordinator, who is putting together a group from SJPII or email CYM at admin@cym.com.au



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE Next Saturday evening there will be a dinner and dance held in honour of our mothers. All monies raised will go towards our Church building fund! For tickets and more information please see Fr Vinh or the Sisters. If you are able to assist with setup or preparation on the day, please see Fr Vinh and let him know. Help will be needed from 9.30 to 12.00pm. Fr Vinh thanks you in advance for your support and kindness.



Mary is the sure path to our meeting with Christ. Devotion to the Mother of the Lord, when it is genuine, is always an impetus to a life guided by the spirit and values of the Gospel.

— Pope John Paul II —

Wishing all our mothers, grandmothers and those who take on motherly roles in our lives, a very blessed and Happy Mother's Day.

