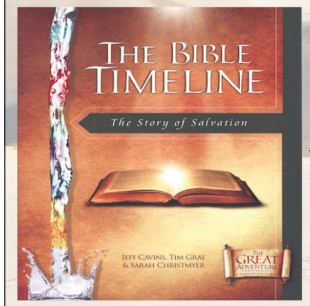
BIBLE STUDY GROUP



The Bible Timeline Study Program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven through Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

Friday 16 May 2025

Every 1st and 3rd Friday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Participants will be required to purchase a study set (approximately $40). To register and for further information, visit the Parish website or speak with Father Henry directly.

Holy Family Catholic Parish

REGISTER NOW

Please register for the Bible Study Group via the Parish website:
hfi.org.au/2025/04/17/the-bible-timeline-study-program-2025/

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CROSS+GEN FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS

Please join us in this opportunity to connect seniors and students for some information sharing in a fun, relaxed setting at St Benedict's Catholic College Oran Park. Please contact Jane Hollier, Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417 018 152 or email janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au
Dates are as follows, and afternoon tea will be provided:
Tuesday 13 May / Tuesday 27 May / Tuesday 3 June / Tuesday 10 June

AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity.

Wollongong
Friday 13 June - 10am to 1pm
Fraternity Club

Campbelltown
Wednesday 23 July - 10am to 1pm
Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20/22 Camden Road,

Registration is free, please call (02) 4227 1122 or online at catholiccare.dow.org.au/events

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Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
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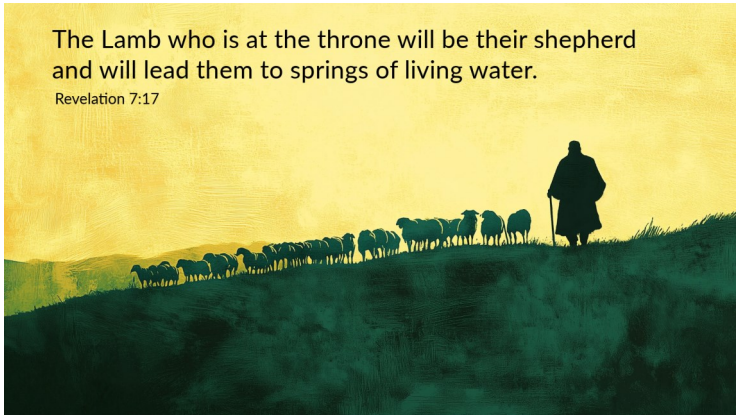
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C **11 May 2025**
Good Shepherd Sunday
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Reflection

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the image of shepherd is used to describe the relationship between Jesus and those who belong to him. In today's gospel Jesus uses the image of sheep and shepherd to describe his love and care for his followers. We are given the message that those who belong to Jesus are held safely in the hand of God.

As we reflect on Jesus the Good Shepherd, we must ask ourselves how have we allowed the Lord to direct our lives so that all we do will give God the glory. The concern of a good shepherd is to guide and protect. These actions of Jesus, the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that has been developed with us. The good shepherd knows us, acts out of love on our behalf, is always present with us, and keeps us safe. The shepherd of our hearts guides us every step of our lives. We believe that God can make a way out of no-way. He prepares a table before us and calls us blessed. The Psalmist reminds us that "We are God's people the sheep of his flock."

Finally, the Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for his flock and promises eternal life. One of the dynamics of Christian life is that we make sacrifices for one another, acting out of love and not just out of an obligation. God knows our needs before they ever reach our lips. God anticipates our needs and goes before us to prepare the way. Who are the people who have helped and shepherded us in our lives? How have we helped and shepherded others along the way?



What's On In Our Parish

May

11	Mothers Day
12	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
14	Year 6 & Year 3 attending 9am Mass
16	Bible Study Group - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
17	Church Cleaning - Team "B"
17 & 18	Social Gathering Weekend
19	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 2 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
26	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
28	Year 4 & Year 2 attending 9am Mass

June

2	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 4 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
4	Year 1 & Year 5 attending 9am Mass
5	Marriage & Relationship Workshop - 7pm to 8.30pm, Parish Meeting Room
16	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Rehearsal in the Church - 6.30pm
18	Kindergarten & Year 6 attending 9am Mass
22	Sacrament of First Holy Communion

July

10-13	The Light: Ignite Conference 2025 (register at https://igniteconference.com.au/registration)
12 & 13	SVD Seminarian visit to Holy Family Church
23	CatholicCare Ageing With Confidence Workshop 10am-1pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 16 May **Bible Study Group**
PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE (HFI.ORG.AU)

Thursday 5 June **Marriage & Relationship Workshop**
Holy Family Church from 7pm to 8.30pm

Sunday 22 June **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**
10.30am or 12noon for enrolled candidates only

LEGION OF MARY
7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

BIBLE READING
9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the Parish Meeting Room

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD
7pm every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
6.30pm 2nd and 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room

CHILDRENS LITURGY
During 9am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Liturgical Dates

May

13	Our Lady of Fatima
14	Saint Matthias, *Apostle*
24	Our Lady Help of Christians
26	Saint Philip Neri, *Priest*
31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confession

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". 1 John 1:9

Saturday 9am to 10am
Tuesday 6.30pm to 7pm

Visiting the Sick and Homebound: There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SESSION 1

Date: Monday, 12 May 2025
Time: 6.30pm. Please bring your workbook and a pencil with you.
Venue: Parish Meeting Room.
Reminder:
Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.
If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers as they embark on their Holy Communion Sacramental journey.

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm-7pm 9am-10am
Holy Trinity	*Rosary*	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

We pray ... For the Sacred College of Cardinals, may they listen to the Holy Spirit in electing the new Roman Pontiff, successor of Saint Peter. For world leaders and policy makers to work to foster peace and justice in all nations. For those feeling overwhelmed and challenged in mind, body, soul and spirit. For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: *May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers. Amen.*
For our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them.

For our recently dearly departed: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*
Paul Myers, Mary Lewis, Emeren Reyes, Richard Myers.

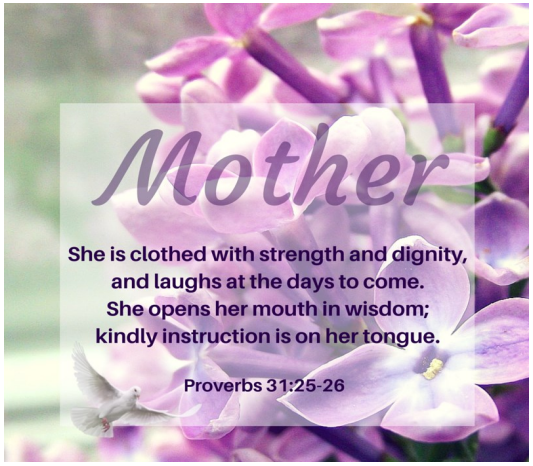
For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* For all of our family members and friends; Eladio and Eugenia Villarosa, Margaret Rose Mellish, Horatius Macariola.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For the eternal rest of Pope Francis. We pray to God the Father that Pope Francis, who served as the Vicar of His Incarnate Son on earth may, through Divine Mercy, rest in Peace.
Salvatore (Sam) Falanga - thanksgiving for successful surgery and prayers requested for continued recovery.

With joyful hearts, during April, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:

Alexander O'Neill, Valentino Herrera, Domenico Debellis, Leon Faigafa, Iana Grasso, Penelope Peat, Sidney Peat.

We ask God to bless these children, their parents, Godparents and families, to surround them with your goodness and lead them in Your light each day of their lives.



Happy Mother's Day

A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all mothers, and to all the special women whose love has formed and nurtured us over the years!

Dear Lord,
We pray in gratitude and with affection for all our mothers.
We give thanks for their loving care, attention and support.
We ask that You bless them and sustain them in this very special vocation.
We pray for women who are not mothers, but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We pray too, that all mothers who have gone before us in faith, will find eternal rest in Your love and Your peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.