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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 10:00 – 1pm
Friday: 10:00 AM – 2PM

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75 French Road
Greenvale Vic 3059
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Monday – Saturday:

9:15 AM - Good Shepherd Church

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6:00 PM - Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:00 AM - St Carlo Borromeo
11:00 AM - Good Shepherd
5:00 PM - Good Shepherd

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

At Good Shepherd Church on the first
Friday of the month after morning Mass
& Wednesday at 6pm.

MARIAN NOVENA

Wednesday at 6:30 PM preceded by
Adoration/Confession at 6:00 PM

CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION

Wed-Fri: 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM
Wed: 6:00 PM – 6:20 PM
Saturday: 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM,
or by appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

2ND & 4TH Tuesdays of the month at 6:00
PM.

Bookings essential.

WEDDING PREPARATION

Bookings to be made 6 months prior to
wedding date. Bookings made through
Parish Office.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MASS TIMES

PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday, 12th & Sunday, 13th April, 2025

Palm Sunday

6pm Vigil - Good Shepherd Church

9am - St Carlo's, Greenvale

11am - Good Shepherd Church

5pm - Good Shepherd Church

Tuesday, 15th April, 2025 - 7-8pm

2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

Good Shepherd Church

Holy Thursday, 17th April, 2025

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Shepherd Church

Good Friday, 18th April, 2025

10am - Outdoor Station of the Cross

Good Shepherd Church

3pm - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Good Shepherd Church

Holy Saturday, 19th April, 2025

7:30pm Easter Vigil - Good Shepherd Church

Easter Sunday, 20th April, 2025

9am - St Carlo's, Greenvale

11am - Good Shepherd Church

5pm - Good Shepherd Church

Church of the Good Shepherd - 88 South Circular Rd,
Gladstone Park 3043

St Carlo Borromeo - 5-9 Drummond Street, Greenvale 3059



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Entrance Antiphon
Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation
that is faithless. From the deceitful
and cunning rescue me, for you, O
God, are my strength.

First Reading
Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a
way through the sea, a path in the
great waters; who put chariots and
horse in the field and a powerful
army, which lay there never to rise
again, snuffed out, put out like a
wick: No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was
done before. See, I am doing a new
deed, even now it comes to light;
can you not see it? Yes, I am
making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds. The wild beasts
will honour me, jackals and
ostriches, because I am putting
water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild) to give my
chosen people drink. The people I
have formed for myself will sing
my praises.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 125(126)

*The Lord has done great things for
us; we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with
laughter, on our lips there were
songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said:
‘What marvels the Lord worked for
them!’ What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we were
glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our
bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of
tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song, carrying their sheaves.
R

Second Reading
Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that
will outweigh the supreme
advantage of knowing Christ Jesus
my Lord. For him I have accepted
the loss of everything, and I look on
everything as so much rubbish if
only I can have Christ and be given
a place in him. I am no longer
trying for perfection by my own
efforts, the perfection that comes
from the Law, but I want only the
perfection that comes through faith
in Christ, and is from God and
based on faith. All I want is to know
Christ and the power of his
resurrection and to share his
sufferings by reproducing the
pattern of his death. That is the way
I can hope to take my place in the
resurrection of the dead. Not that I
have become perfect yet: I have not
yet won, but I am still running,
trying to capture the prize for which
Christ Jesus captured me. I can
assure you my brothers, I am far
from thinking that I have already
won. All I can say is that I forget
the past and I strain ahead for what
is still to come; I am racing for the
finish, for the prize to which God
calls us upwards to receive in Christ
Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation
Joel 2:12-13

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!**
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!**

Gospel
John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
At daybreak he appeared in the
Temple again; and as all the people
came to him, he sat down and began
to teach them. The scribes and
Pharisees brought a woman along
who had been caught committing
adultery; and making her stand
there in full view of everybody,
they said to Jesus, ‘Master, this
woman was caught in the very act
of committing adultery, and Moses
has ordered us in the Law to
condemn women like this to death

by stoning. What have you to say?’
They asked him this as a test,
looking for something to use against
him. But Jesus bent down and
started writing on the ground with
his finger. As they persisted with
their question, he looked up and
said, ‘If there is one of you who has
not sinned, let him be the first to
throw a stone at her.’ Then he bent
down and wrote on the ground
again. When they heard this they
went away one by one, beginning
with the eldest, until Jesus was left
alone with the woman, who
remained standing there. He looked
up and said, ‘Woman, where are
they? Has no one condemned you?’
‘No one, sir’ she replied. ‘Neither
do I condemn you,’ said Jesus ‘go
away, and do not sin any more.’

Communion Antiphon

Has no one condemned you,
woman? No one, Lord. Neither
shall I condemn you. From now on,
sin no more.

**5th Week of Lent
Year c**

Monday 7th of April

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62,
Psalm 22(23), John 8:12-20

Tuesday 8th of April

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 101(102):2-
3,16-21, John 8:21-30

Wednesday 9th of April

Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28, Daniel
3:52-56, John 8:31-42

Thursday 10th of April

Genesis 17:3-9, Psalm 104(105):4-9,
John 8:51-59

Friday 11th of April

Jeremiah 20:10-13, Psalm 17(18):2-
7, John 10:31-42

Saturday 12th of April

Ezekiel 37:21-28, Jeremiah 31:10-
13, John 11:45-56

**Sunday 13th of April
Palm Sunday**

Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm
21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24, Philippians
2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Teresita Tubalinal

Those who are ill: Christopher Shaw, Sr Margaret Hill, Thomas Parisi, Lorina Connolly, Frank Busuttill, Jan De Keizer, Frank Pereira, Jacob Gatt and Pressy Abdilla.

NOTE: Names for prayers of the sick will be listed for 4 weeks and will then be removed, please call the office to relist.

And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Teresa Torchia, Hector Arnolda, Vittorio Zuccato, Rudi Ivancic (40 Days), Peter Moreira (6th), Marlyn Hutt, Raymond Joseph, and Maria Lombardo (10th).

Wedding Anniversaries: Wishing Tony & Pauline Licciardo a very happy 53rd Wedding Anniversary for the 8th of April. May you be blessed with many more wonderful years together.

Deceased Birthday: Dawn Zuccato

OFFERTORY PROGRAM 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet returned their Pledge Cards to do so. You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or drop it off at the parish office.

If you were unable to collect a Pledge Pack, generic Pledge Cards are available on the pews this weekend. These can be filled out and returned immediately during Mass.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

500 HOURS FOR 50 YEARS!

Dear parishioners, as you may be aware, we have been trying to 'clock-up' 500 hours of Adoration in our chapel as a special gift to Jesus as we celebrate 50 years as a parish-10 hours for every year.

We commenced in Advent last year and have spent 308 hours and 38 minutes thus far! We are hoping to get to 500 before 11 May.

Would you help us present this gift of time to Our Lord by spending at least 15 minutes in our chapel (located to the right of the office)?

Parish News:

Palm Making this Tuesday the 8th of April at 10am in St Joseph's Room.

Donations for flowers for Easter can be brought to the office from Tuesday-Friday.

Daylight savings ends this Sunday. Clocks go back one hour.



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we would love to hear your thoughts, memories, and feedback. Your responses will help us shape the upcoming celebrations and ensure that we honour our parish's rich history and community. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

<https://dub.sh/goodshepherd>

Second Rite of Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Confession for us to experience the grace of the Sacrament as we prepare for the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord.

Tuesday the 15th of April from 7-8pm at Good Shepherd Church.

There will be three priests available on the evening.

New Volunteers Welcome!

We are hosting an Archdiocese Child Safety Training session on **Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM**, at St Joseph's room.

This training is required for all new volunteers wishing to serve at our Parish.

All are welcome, including those wanting a refresher.

Please contact the Parish office to register for the training.

The Stations of the Cross

Will be held each Friday night at Good Shepherd from 6:30 - 7pm, during Lent.

A 7am Mass will be celebrated each Friday in Lent

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

April 8th – 11th: 10am – 12pm

April 15th – 17th: 10am – 2pm