

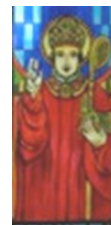


St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter- Year A

30th April 2023

Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

Retired Priest : Fr Clemente Cafarella

Parish Secretary: Mrs Carmel Cristiano
(Tues & Thurs, 9.00 am—3.30pm)

St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330

School Principal: Mr Patrick Berlinger

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9.30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments:
please call the office to organise.



Let us pray

Recent death:

Michael Rhodis

Fr Bob Maguire

Anniversary:

Bartolo Spinella

Anna Peris

Michael Fitzsimmons

Graham Gehrig

Tony Tesoriero

Adam O'Brien

Br Peter Peart

Aidan Bloink

Melody Kenne



This is '**Good Shepherd Sunday**' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf.

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Seniors Luncheon

Tuesday 9th May 12pm

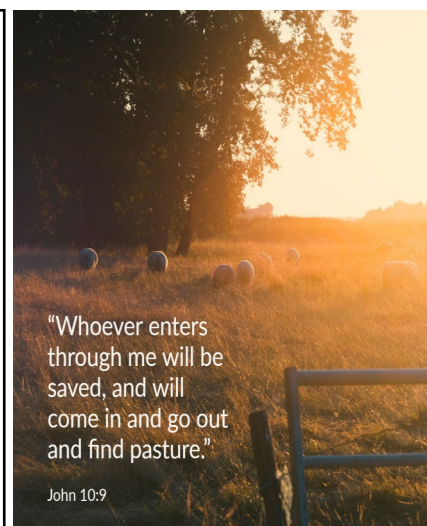
Sandringham Hotel

118 Beach Rd, Sandringham

RSVP

Joan Hamilton 0432 449 122

Mary Holmes 0419 592 045



"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."

John 10:9

APRIL—Month of the Holy Spirit

30th St Pius V

MAY—Month of Mary

1st St Sigismund

2nd St Athanasius

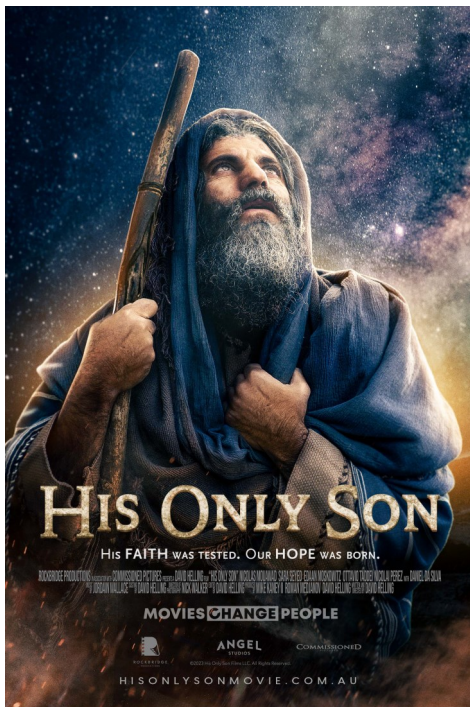
3rd St Philip, St James the Less

4th St Florian

5th St Gothard of Hildesheim



5 th Sun of Easter- Year A 7.5.23	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Paul Dungan	Rod Watson	Richard Wakeham
Minister	Clare Sabatino	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	volunteer	Teresa Myer



His Only Son recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament—when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah. While traveling to the place of the sacrifice, alongside Isaac and two servants, Abraham is flooded with vivid memories from the years he and Sarah spent longing for the son they were promised—the son he must now lay upon the altar. [His Only Son \(villagecinemas.com.au\)](http://villagecinemas.com.au)

"It is love alone that gives worth to all things."
Saint Theresa of Avila

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the priests Easter offerings.

God Bless, Fr Ian Ranson

Thank you

Jesuit Mission Maytime Fair Saturday 6 May 2023 9am to 5pm

Xavier College Senior Campus, 135 Barkers Road Kew

A tradition at Xavier College since 1952, the Jesuit Mission Maytime Fair is back! The Fair will include entertainment for parents and children with a huge array of food, music, rides, arts and crafts, games, a wine auction, sport, face painting, showbags and more. All proceeds from the day will support the work of Jesuit Mission to empower vulnerable communities in over 10 countries in South East Asia and Africa. Come join us on Saturday 6 May from 9am to 5pm at Xavier College Kew and together we can uplift communities in need.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.