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Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

11th—12th May 2019 04th Sunday of Easter

MEANING OF JESUS AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

It should be understood that Jesus is "**the**" good shepherd, not simply "a" good shepherd, as others may be, but He is unique in character. The Greek word *kalos*, translated "good," describes that which is noble, wholesome, good, and beautiful, in contrast to that which is wicked, mean, foul, and unlovely. It signifies not only that which is good inwardly—character—but also that which is attractive outwardly. It is an innate goodness. Therefore, in using the phrase "the good shepherd," Jesus is referencing His inherent goodness, His righteousness, and His beauty. As shepherd of the sheep, He is the one who protects, guides, and nurtures His flock.

First, to better understand the purpose of a shepherd during the times of Jesus, it is helpful to realize that sheep are utterly defenceless and totally dependent upon the shepherd. Sheep are always subject to danger and must always be under the watchful eye of the shepherd as they graze. Rushing walls of water down the valleys from sudden, heavy rainfalls may sweep them away, robbers may steal them, and wolves may attack the flock. David tells how he killed a lion and a bear while defending his father's flock as a shepherd boy (<u>1 Samuel 17:36</u>). Driving snow in winter, blinding dust and burning sands in summer, long, lonely hours each day—all these the shepherd patiently endures for the welfare of the flock. In fact, shepherds were frequently subjected to grave danger, sometimes even giving their lives to protect their sheep.

Likewise, Jesus gave His life on the cross as "the Good Shepherd" for his own. He who would save others, though He had the power, did not choose to save Himself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (<u>Matthew 20:28</u>). Through His willing sacrifice, the Lord made salvation possible for all who come to Him in faith. In proclaiming that He is the Good Shepherd, Jesus speaks of "laying down" His life for His sheep (John 10:15, 17–18).

Jesus' death was divinely appointed. It is only through Him that we receive salvation. "I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own" (John 10:14). Furthermore, Jesus makes it clear that it wasn't just for the Jews that he laid down His life, but also for the "other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear

My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd" (John 10:16). The "other sheep" clearly refers to the Gentiles. As a result, Jesus is the Good Shepherd over all, both Jew and Gentile, who come to believe upon Him (John 3:16).

Fr. Marce





WE REMEMBER In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

> Dorothy Scully Agnes Veldsman Charles Tremble

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

If you would like our community to remember you or a family member in our prayers please complete the information in the register on the table at the back of the Church.

Thank you



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Sharon Ioane

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Thank you



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Shaeleigh Audrey Alyzah Martinez Elon Andrew Dufty Noah James Cameron

Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

Thank you

VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

13.05.2019, 20.05.2019 & 27.05.2019

Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



22 CARE & CONCERN

> Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 14 May 2019 @ 7.00pm Venue: Room at the back of the Church. For information contact: Ron Ferrall 3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au



CATECHISM Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the **Catholic Church.**

Q. What is meant by the "resurrection of the body"? This means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul separates from his body. Even our mortal bodies will one day come to life again.

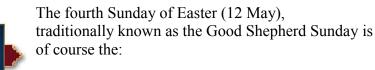
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World Day of Prayer for Vocation.



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- Author Unknown

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love Can understand our tears, Can soothe our disappoints And calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother's love Can share the joy we feel When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother's faith Can help us on life's way And inspire in us the confidence We need from day to day. For a mother's heart and a mother's faith And a mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the angels And sent from God above.



	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	Friends Choir	Sentro
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Eleanor Noorli	Kristelle Jaimes	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Candice Wessling	Ethan Ganggangan	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Tia Peres	Donnyelle Brown	Mattie Sarmiento
Communion Ministers	Trevor Carsas	Randa Abi-Fares	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Pete Silagan	Aaron Nicolson
	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Claire Nicolson
	Scott Perrett	Carmel Burgess	Lyn Alitin
	Sally Carsas	Dan Bampton	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	Babsy Raveendrakumar
		Charity Oporto	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Jonathan Wessling	Grace Bampton	Jamie Medina
	Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Christina Vega
Children's Liturgy			
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant Phone: 07 3299 2000 It Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Full policy can be obtained at https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/		W:www.daisyhillfdc.com.au/	tacare vices. providing help. creating hope. services T: 07 3208 9470
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