

DIARY FOR THE WEEK CYCLE A
MONDAY 01 MAY 2023
MONDAY 4TH WEEK OF EASTER ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
TUESDAY 02 MAY 2023
TUESDAY 4TH WEEK OF EASTER ST. ATHANASIUS
WEDNESDAY 03 MAY 2023
SS. PHILIP AND JAMES APOSTLES
THURSDAY 04 MAY 2023
THURSDAY 4TH WEEK OF EASTER
FRIDAY 05 MAY 2023
FRIDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER
SATURDAY 06 MAY 2023
SATURDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER
SUNDAY 07 MAY 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
<i>SUNDAY MISSAL PAGES: 259 OR 333 DAILY MISSAL PAGE: 516</i>

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MASS TIMES	
Weekend Obligation:	
Saturday	17h00
Sunday	07h30 ; 09h30 ; 17h00
Weekday Masses	
Monday	08h30
Tuesday	06h15
Wednesday	School Mass at 08h00 17h30
Thursday	08h30
Friday	06h15 & 17h30
Saturday	08h00
Public Holidays	08h30
CONFESSION::	
Thursday	After morning Mass
Saturday	After morning Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BENEDICTION

Will begin at 5pm every first Friday.
Every other Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

*Mass intentions are to be booked
through the office ONLY
You can phone or WhatsApp your
request: 082-444-4665*

**St Thérèse Worshipping
Community:**

Vision Statement:

*"To live and grow as a worshipping
community in order to walk closer
with our Trinitarian God."*

Mission Statement:

*"To engage our worshipping
community by celebrating, renewing
and sharing our Catholic Faith
through Liturgy, Sacraments,
education and serving our brothers
and sisters."*



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30 April 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY MISSAL PG: 255
OR 330 & DAILY: 495

Pastors:
Rev. Fr. Jonathan Petersen OMI
Rev. A.R Bishop (Deacon)
Rev. D Gregory (Deacon)
Rev. F. Graham (Deacon)
Rev. M. Hughes (Deacon)

Entrance Antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm 23

*R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. **R**
2. He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the
shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff
will give me comfort. **R**
3. You have prepared a table for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel Acclamation (John 10:14)

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know
my own, and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his
life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.

Communion Reflection:

*Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way
of true peace and safety. May I never doubt
your care nor stray from your ways. Keep
me safe in the shelter of your presence.¹*

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COMMUNITY

VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TO PRAY FOR:

Our Sick - Dear Lord, in your great compassion and love, we ask you to lay your healing hands on the sick and aged of our parish and all our loved ones.

The Unemployed - Dear Lord, we pray for those struggling to find employment, that through their hardship they will put their faith and trust in you.

End to Violence – Dear Lord, we pray that your Holy Spirit may touch the hearts of those who continue to use crime and violence as a way of life.

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed:

LUIZA DE SOUSA POIPAO

JOHN RICHARDS



SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member in the parish who is housebound and in need of Holy Communion, please contact the office.

BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a course of instruction before the baptism of their child. Contact the parish office to make an appointment. *Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office – no baptisms will be done without a booking.*

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an *Engaged Encounter* weekend. ☎ Contact Fr. Jonathan three to six months before the event.

CATECHETICS

CATECHISM CLASSES (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Grades 2 - 4

Mondays from 3pm to 4.15 at the Catechetical Centre next door

Grades 5, 6 & 7 (Youth group)

Mondays from 3pm – 4.15 in the hall

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (HIGH SCHOOL)

Grade 8. Wednesdays at 6.30pm in the hall

Grade 9. Tuesdays from at 6.30 in the hall

Grade 10. Thursdays at 6.30pm in the hall

All 3 years are compulsory.

An 85% attendance is required in ALL catechism classes in order to proceed to the next level.

NB: MASS IS AS IMPORTANT AS CLASSES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ATTEND MASS

RCIA

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

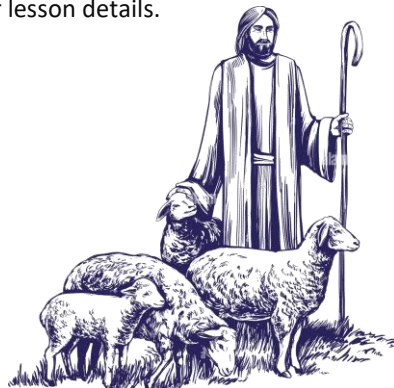
RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith.

Who should look into RCIA?.....Anyone not yet baptized; anyone baptized but not as a Catholic; anyone baptized as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation; fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith; and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity.

For further information, please call the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Jonathan.

Classes are held every Monday evening from 19h15 to 20h00

Contact **Marco Visentin: 082-570-4689** for lesson details.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

On MOTHER'S DAY : 14TH MAY 2023

CWL will be selling cakes after the

17h00 Mass (13th May) and

07h30; 09h30; Mass (14th May).

Please come and spoil your Mom on this special day with some beautiful cakes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A beautiful, meditative prayer:

Disturb Us, Lord

(Attributed to Francis Drake)

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little,

When we arrive safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst for the waters of life;

Disturb us, Lord, when having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity,
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
to venture on wider seas,
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
we shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes,
And to push into the future in strength, courage, hope and love.

About Today

In 1964, Pope Paul VI launched 'Vocations Sunday' a day celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'.

In his message this year, Pope Francis describes vocation as "a gift and a task, a source of new life and true joy."

"This day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord's call is *grace*, a complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others."

He emphasizes that each human person is chosen by God, "created by love, for love, and with love, and made for love." Recalling his own call to the priesthood, Pope Francis explains that God's call "tends to make itself known gradually," and one that calls for a response on our part.

"God's call comes within the community of the Church", therefore, all the members of the Church, lay women and men, consecrated religious, and ordained ministers have a role to play in the mission of spreading the Gospel. "Only in relation with all the others," the Pope said, "does any particular vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness." In this light, he continued, "the Church is a vocational 'symphony,' with every vocation united yet distinct, in harmony and joined together in 'going forth' to radiate throughout the world the new life of the kingdom of God."

Concluding his message, he invited the faithful to make their own the prayer composed by Pope St Paul VI for the first World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

"O Jesus, continue to draw to Yourself ardent and generous souls from among the young, in order to make them your followers and your ministers."

This article is by Christopher Wells (edited)