

Parish Bulletin for 21 April 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday
The 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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Sat. Apr 20 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Arnulfo & Fidela Jamotillo, req. by Jessie & Yolanda Saceda

Sun. Apr 21 - **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:30am OL – RIP Sorodniki Vodopivec, req. by Stanka Vodopivec

11:00am SA – RIP Emilio Salas, req. Norma Salas family

Mon. April 22 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 23 - 3:00pm SA – For all parishioners

Wed. Apr 24 - 10:00am OL - RIP Rudolf & Nada Poklar, req. by Louis & Tania Stegne

Thu. Apr 25 - 9:00am SA - RIP Margaret Keenan & Angela MacDonald, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Apr 26 - 10:00am OL - RIP Pepsa Bernjak, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat. Apr 27 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention, req. by Idalina Ferreira family

Sun. Apr 21 - **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:30am OL – RIP Frank Poredos, req. by Anton & Anna Poredos family

11:00am SA – RIP Paul & Elizabeth Bodi, req. by Georgina McGurran family

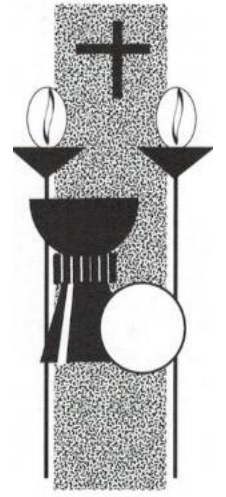
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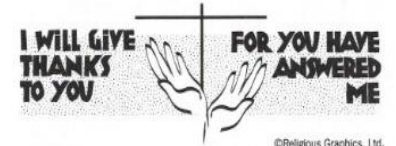
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Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary invites you to attend their spring meeting on Sunday, April 21st at 11:00 a.m. We welcome all women, over the age of 16, and encourage current, former and new members to attend. If you would like to become a member and are unable to attend, please contact any member of the Executive: Myranda Terry, Nina Vrsnik, Sonia Stubler, Vladka Mohoric or Mary Sobocan. There is no membership fee this year to join OLL Women's Auxiliary, so if you have not already done so, please consider becoming a member.

One flock, one shepherd: One of the great expressions of this universality is the Church's tradition of encouraging the arts. The beauty of great art has a universal appeal, as is evidenced, for example, by the millions of non-Catholic tourists who visit the basilicas of Rome each year. Pope Pius IX (1792-1878) once had a chance encounter that wonderfully expresses this unity and universality of Christ's one flock. One day he was walking alone through the Vatican galleries. He came upon a young Englishman who was gazing rapturously at one of Raphael's paintings. The Holy Father watched him from a distance, and then went up to him, saying, "I assume you are an artist, my son?" The young man admitted that he had come to Rome to study painting but didn't have enough money to pay for instruction at the Academy. Pope Pius generously offered to give him a scholarship. "But, your Holiness," exclaimed the British youth, "I'm not even Catholic!" "Don't worry," the Holy Father answered with a smile, "Admission to the studios will not be denied you on that account."— Christ's flock is one, but it is also universal, called to draw all people into the arms of the good shepherd. [Adapted from Msgr. Arthur Tonne's *Stories for Sermons*].

A Good Shepherd lays down his life: Saint Maximilian Kolbe is the patron of families, prisoners, journalists, and the pro-life movement. He is known for founding the Immaculata Movement and producing the Knight of the Immaculata Magazine. During World War II, Saint Maximilian housed over 3000 Polish refugees at his monastery. He was eventually imprisoned and sent to Auschwitz, where he experienced constant beatings and hard labour. A prisoner escaped, and as punishment 10 prisoners would be starved to death. St. Maximilian died voluntarily in the place of a man (Franciszek Gajowniczek) with young children randomly chosen by the guards for starvation. He died on August 15, 1941. Kolbe is considered a good shepherd. He laid down his life for his sheep. — Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a good time to pray for our shepherds and a good time to realize that the Good Shepherd still walks with us. (John Payappilly in *The Table of the Word*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

"I know them only by name." Rev. Tony Campolo loves to tell the story of a particular census taker who went to the home of a rather poor family in the mountains of West Virginia to gather information. He asked the mother how many dependents she had. She began, "Well, there is Rosie, and Billy, and Lewella, Susie, Harry, and Jeffrey. There's Johnny, and Harvey, and our dog, Willie." It was then that the census taker interrupted her and said: "No, ma'am, that's not necessary. I only need the humans." "Ah," she said. "Well, there is Rosie, and Billy, and Lewella, Susie, Harry, and Jeffrey, Johnny, and Harvey, and...." But there once again, the census taker interrupted her. Slightly exasperated, he said, "No, ma'am, you don't seem to understand. I don't need their names, I just need the numbers." To which the old woman replied, "But I don't know them by numbers. I only know them by name." — In today's Gospel Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says that he knows his sheep by name. [John 10.11-18]

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. LET'S DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY - Sunday, May 5, following 9:30 a.m. Mass in the church hall. OLL Parish Council intends to address current security and safety issues, review the parish financial report, and start a dialogue about the future. Everyone is invited and your input is important! We hope to see you there.



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