

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Thornlie

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**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 6pm  
Sunday at 8am and 10am

**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday to Saturday at 9am

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm

**Weddings**  
Contact at least 6 months  
**Baptisms**  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month

Year B

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

20th and 21st April 2024

*Our heart felt condolences to the Stevens family on the recent passing of Vincent Stevens. A Funeral Mass will be held here at 1pm on Tuesday 23th April.*

*Our heart felt condolences to the Della Posta family on the recent passing of Addolorata Della Posta. A viewing will be held here at 6.15pm on Monday 29th April, followed by the Rosary at 7pm. A Funeral Mass will be held here at 10.30am on Tuesday 30th April.*

*Coffee and tea will be served after 8am Mass on Sunday 28th April.*

### CALENDAR

#### April

24th Parish office closed till 8th May

25th ANZAC Day

Morning Mass 9am

#### May

2nd Seniors Group 10am

3rd Adoration of the Sacrament 9.45am

5th Baptisms 11.15am

9th Parish office reopens 9.30am

10th Whole school Mother's Day Mass

9am

10th Knanaya Mission Mass 6.30pm

12th Mothers Day

17th Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm

19th Pentecost

**Blessed Virgin Mary Celebration &**

**Procession of our Lady** 10am

21st PPC Meeting 7pm

22nd Yr 4 School Mass 9am

29th Yr 5 School Mass 9am

#### **Our Safeguarding Officers:**

Amanda Pereira 0423 396 822

Terry Ryan 0427 429 278

Darlene Min 0407 901 882

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#### **Inclusivity Co-ordinators**

Jeannie Willock 0404 606 429

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#### **Sacred Heart School**

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### 1. MAY - MONTH OF ROSARY

#### **PILGRIM STATUE – MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

We are approaching the month of May, the month of the Holy Rosary. Once again, we will have our 'pilgrim statue' moving around to homes in our parish daily for the whole month of May.

For those of you wanting to host Our Lady for a day in your home, please fill in your name in the sign-up sheet provided in the foyer. We will follow the same format as in the past, where a family receives the pilgrim statue by 6pm on their designated date, and then pass on the statue to the next family before 6pm the following day. May the blessings of Our Mother be with you all.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Edman Anthony 0424 437 251** or **Radha Anthony 0410 209 352**.

### 2. RCIA: IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Not baptised, but wondered about taking this step? Baptised, but not celebrated the other sacraments? Has the Lord touched your heart this Easter season? If so, maybe now is the time to take the next step and enquiry about the RCIA journey. Other adults and teenagers have already done so. Why not join them? Speak to Fr George or contact Anne on 6114 8580 to find out more.

### 3. RCIA QUESTIONS TO DEVELOP OUR FAITH

- In what ways are Christians today called to offer this same self-giving love for others?
- Who have been the shepherds in your life who have guided and protected you?

### 4. UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE: SAINTS OF ITALY, MARIJA BISTRICA AND MEDJUGORJE

We are organising and leading the above pilgrimage from Tuesday **1/10/2024 to Tuesday 22/10/2024**. The first part of the pilgrimage will cover the great Saints of Italy and will include Rome (Vatican, St Peter's Basilica, St Paul, St John Lateran, St Alphonso, etc), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Assisi (St. Francis of Assisi), Sienna (St. Catherine), Padua (St Anthony), Venice (St Mark), etc. We will also visit Our Lady of Revelation, Manopello, Lanciano, Loreto and the Shrine of the Mystical Rose. The second part of the pilgrimage will see us drive through Slovenia to spend two nights in Marija Bistrica (Croatia) and then to Medjugorje (Hercegovina) for a week.

*Those interested to join us please contact **Edman/Radha Anthony at 0424 437 251** for more details and/or email [edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com)*  
**Note:** If you are not able to talk to us, please send a message or email with your contact details and we'll get back to you.

### 5. OFFICE CLOSED: 24TH APRIL TO 8TH MAY

The office will be **closed** for two weeks from **Wednesday 24th April and reopening on Thursday 9th May**. The weekly prayers and newsletters/bulletin have been prepared in advance. For *urgent issues during that time* please leave a message for Fr George on 9459 4459 or email [george.james@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:george.james@perthcatholic.org.au). Thank you.

## PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The Parish Pastoral Council meets on a Tuesday night every six weeks. Contact Maryse Aranda on 0432 913 679.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Finance Committee meets every 2nd Wednesday of every 2nd month. Contact Peter McGuire on 0413 887 148.

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY:** There are 7 Choir Groups in our Parish. Contact Alastair MacKenzie 0421 016 309.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM 12yrs & over:** Contact Theresa Beard 0403 898 578 or [sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com)

*Facebook:* [www.facebook.com/sacredheartyouththornlie/](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartyouththornlie/)

*Instagram:* Sacred Heart Youth Thornlie

**CHILDREN'S CATECHIST CLASSES:** After school classes on Wednesday are available for children of all ages. Contact Jeannie Willock on 9459 4145 or 0404 606 429.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The St. Vincent De Paul Group meets fortnightly on Mondays at 6.45pm. Contact Marie Jones on 9459 2550.

**PARISH SENIORS GROUP:** The Seniors Group meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Monthly outings are also conducted on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Contact Frank Scolt 9455 2985.

**PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** The Social Committee meets every 1st Wednesday of the month. Contact Barbara Chapman on 9456 5207. An invitation to all parishioners to join in a cup of tea/coffee after every 10:00am Sunday Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 9:30am. Contact Jennifer Farrugia 0452 457 042.

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** Parishioners are invited to join the Cenacle Prayer Group held every Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass.

**DAILY ROSARY: "The Family that prays together stays together"**, join fellow parishioners and participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary **every day before Holy Mass.**

**PERSONAL ADVOCACY GROUP:** Parish outreach and faith formation for people with intellectual disabilities. Contact Karen Toledo on 0407 468 044.

**RCIA GROUP:** Interested in embracing the Catholic faith or being part of the Ministry? Contact the Anne Kennedy on 0426 561 328 or the parish office.

**ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Every first Friday of the month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass concluding at 10:30am.

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Second and Fourth Saturday of the month at 10am in the Parish Hall. Please call Gertrude 0411262221 or Mary 0416 848 232 for more information.

## PARISH NOTICES cont..

### 6. RECENT BAPTISMS

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome into our Church family:  
**Harrison Fernandes, Lily Jane Hayes, Thomas Delaney and Zara D'Rozario**  
May God bless them, their parents and Godparents.

### 7. ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

9am Mass will be held as usual on Anzac Day. Lest we forget.

### 8. UPCOMING ARMADALE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Archdiocese is hosting two *in-person safety induction training sessions on Thursday 9th May in Armadale*. Any new volunteers, or existing volunteers that haven't attended training over the past 3 years, are invited to attend to keep up to date on the latest safeguarding policies and practices.

Date: **Thursday, 9 May 2024**

Time: 1.30-2.30 pm **OR** 6.30-7.30 pm

Venue: St Francis Xavier, 279 Forrest Road, Hilbert

For more details or registrations please contact **9221 7762** or visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

### 9. SACRED HEART OSHC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart Thornlie OSHC is looking to hire more staff! Trained or untrained may apply. Various shifts available. **Please contact Claire on 9251 3015 or [clarie.siaus@cewa.edu.au](mailto:clarie.siaus@cewa.edu.au).**

Sacred Heart 2 year old and 3 year old daycare require a staff member who is child care Diploma qualified. **Please send CVs directly to the Early Learning Centre via [elc.shthorn.wa.edu.au](http://elc.shthorn.wa.edu.au).**

### 10. KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school is now accepting enrolments for **Kindy 2025**. Please lodge enrolment forms as soon as possible as positions are limited and interviews for the 2025 intake will commence in May 2024. If your child was born between **1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the **beginning of 2025**.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via the website <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/>

### 11. CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD?

St Charles Seminary in Guildford is holding their annual Vocations Open Day on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024, calling all interested males over the age of 17 years. Ph 9279 1310 / [www.stcharlesseminary.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.stcharlesseminary.perthcatholic.org.au).

### ROSTER: Fifth Sunday of Easter

27th and 28th

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Cleaners (Church)	V Thu Nguyen J Santiago
Acolytes	R Ring M Panikar	P McGuire F Gassira	C Panickar H Veerman		
Readers	J Harvey S Menon	G Elder A Dias	T Ryan E Dias	<b>Vacuuming</b>	M Pedro A Pedro
Special Ministers	V Carter E Porter S Walker	E Wilkinson	P Chua C Jakapo A Jakapo	<b>Ministers to the Sick</b>	A Vernie 9am P Chua C Jakapo
Altar	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Cleaner (F)</b>	A Loh
Choir	Gospel Choir	8am Choir	Omaloud		
Children's Liturgy	To be Advised	n/a	To be Advised		

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

## SECOND READING

**1 John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. ;I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.

The Word of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 6pm

- †Vincent Stevens
- †Addolorata Della Posta
- †Darlene Pereira
- †Grace and Gary George
- †Hugh Anthony D'Cruze
- †Mr and Mrs Bernard and Theresa Thexeira
- †Phillip, Earl, Terrance and John Figredo

### Sunday 8am

- †Vincent Stevens
- †Addolorata Della Posta
- †Kimee Craig
- †Vincent Arthur William Trinder
- †William Tan Heng Tong

### Sunday 10am

- Maureen (thanksgiving)
- †Vincent Stevens
- †Addolorata Della Posta
- †Lazaro and Consolacion Asuncion
- †Anita Planta
- †Jose Naceno

## GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

- Brad Joseph Swe
- Albert Dixon
- Maria Kollman
- Gregory Adams
- Nellie Van Dijk
- Dolly Manasseh
- Patricia Gunther
- Iris Aileen Janes



*Lord,  
a candle stands before me.  
It burns restlessly, sometimes with a  
small, sometimes with a larger flame.  
Lord, I too am often restless.  
Let me find rest in You.  
It gives me light and warmth.  
Lord, let me too be light for the world.  
It consumes itself in its service.  
Lord, may I also be  
of service to people.  
With this candle I can ignite other  
candles.  
Lord, may I also contribute in this  
way that others may begin to shine.  
Amen*

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