

# WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

VOCATION  
DISCERNMENT  
CONSECRATED LIFE

**SATURDAY 30 APRIL**  
**9:30 - 5:00**

JPII STUDENT CENTRE  
BROADWAY

INFO AND REGISTRATION:  
[WWW.VOCATIONCENTRE.ORG.AU](http://WWW.VOCATIONCENTRE.ORG.AU)

SINGLE WOMEN AGES 16-35



"I am the handmaid of the Lord;  
Be it done unto me according to Thy word." Lk 1:38

## Priesthood



**"Do not be afraid of what  
God asks of you! It is worth  
saying 'yes' to God."  
Pope Francis**

LORD of the Harvest,  
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

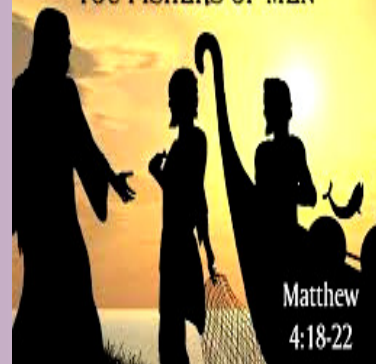
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.  
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—

for vocations blossom in the  
good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish  
ministries, and families with the confidence  
and grace to invite others to embrace  
the bold and noble path of a life  
consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,  
so that we may cooperate  
with you in building your reign of mercy  
and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. — Pope Francis

**"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE  
YOU FISHERS OF MEN"**



Matthew  
4:18-22

**Other Notices:** ☛ **Men's Breakfast:** Parish Hall of St Joseph, Enfield – "The Father Factor"  
**8am Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June** \$20 at the door or \$15 early bird. Phone: Kevin Smith 0470 284 590. All  
proceeds to the Pakistani orphans' appeal. ☛ **Good Shepherd ANZ StepUP loans:** This is a no  
fee, low-interest loan for people on low incomes and pensions who have difficulty accessing  
credit from a bank. For more info, ring Penny Downy on 8571 7814. ☛ **3hr BreakThrough  
Workshop** for marriages under stress: Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May from 8am-11am at Zetland (Green  
Square). Donation at the door. [www.SmartLoving.org/BreakThrough](http://www.SmartLoving.org/BreakThrough) or 9319 6280 for info.

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

**HOLY HOUR:** Wed: 5pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45pm: Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;

### BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

### BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment

### ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

### CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

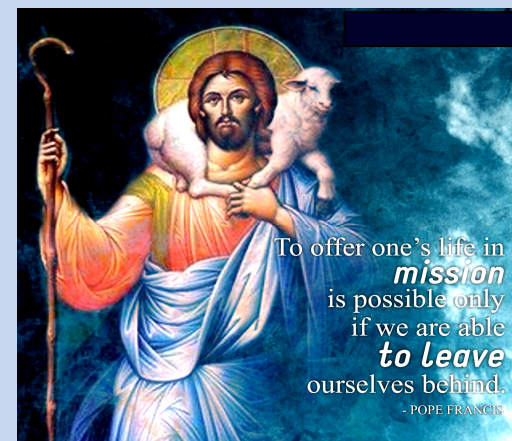
**MICHAEL:** Sundays 4pm

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by  
contacting parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



To offer one's life in  
*mission*  
is possible only  
if we are able  
*to leave*  
ourselves behind.

— POPE FRANCIS

17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (C)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter / Good  
Shepherd Sunday**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his  
flock.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** Revelation 7:9,14-17

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**GOSPEL:** John 10:27-30

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

ENTER THE HOLY DOORS, CELEBRATE  
THE JUBILEE, AND RECEIVE JUBILEE  
PLENARY INDULGENCE!

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 2016



### MASS INTENTION:

**Sat Vigil:** †Eileen Murray

**Sun 8am:** †Antonietta Miccelli

**Sun 9:30am:** †Thomas John Munro

**Sun 5pm:** †George Kasparian

**Wed 6pm:** Julie Dunn - Birthday

**Thur:** Special Intention

**Fri:** †Eileen Murray

**OUR SICK:** Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross residents...**

**Happy Birthdays to:** Christian Goncalves (18<sup>th</sup>), Keziah Sarmiento (19<sup>th</sup>), Dolby Sarmiento and Sr. Betty Seeto (22<sup>nd</sup>).

We welcome **Ruby May Grace Zammit** and her family to her Baptism this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass.

**Parish School News:** Please support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative**. Non-perishable snacks and small food items can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time. *This is an ongoing programme....*

**Easter Offering:** On behalf of all the clergy in the Archdiocese, we thank you for your donations received recently. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your **PROJECT COMPASSION** donations. All monies will be forwarded to Caritas Australia shortly.

**VISITATIONS to the Sick and Housebound.** If any parishioner knows of a member of our parish who is unable to come to Mass, either temporarily or permanently, and would like Holy Communion taken to them on a weekly basis, would you kindly ring Gennie, our Ministers of the Sick co-ordinator on 9663 3657 to make appropriate arrangements.

**National Attendance Count 2016 (Mass Count):** Starting on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April (for 4 weekends), there will be a count of attendance at all Masses celebrated in the Archdiocese.

The next **CWF Appeal** will be held on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May. Specially printed envelopes will be made available for your tax-deductible donations.

<b>This weekend: Vigil:</b>	F & G Hogan (R)	S Boen, S Tjen, Volunteer (C)	Thomas W (M)
<b>8:00am:</b>	G Diab (A)	A Burke, F De Andrade (R)	P Chen, L Hart (C)
<b>9:30am:</b>	Anu V, Magdi Z (A)	J Spora, K Tjoe (R)	C Findlay, C Goncalves (C)
<b>5:00pm:</b>	J Haggar (A)	Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C)	<b>Counters:</b> G Hogan, A Pennisi

<b>Next weekend: Vigil:</b>	J Haggar (A)	B Purdon, T Bell (R)	M Butler, L Paquin (C)	Thomas W (M)
<b>8:00am:</b>	G Diab, (A)	A Yap, M Trassari (R)	A Burke, G Pullella (C)	P Low (M)
<b>9:30am:</b>	Anu V, Magdi Z (A)	H Edge, P Ghazal (R)	R Houghton, N Liman (C)	T Chin (M)
<b>5:00pm:</b>	Volunteer (A)	Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C)	<b>Counters:</b> J Haggar, M Wells (Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr)	

My friends,

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, in which we still celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, we reflect upon the role of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In last week's gospel, Jesus invited Peter to be the chief shepherd of his flock. For us as Catholics the role of chief shepherd is realised in the leadership of Pope Francis. His role as Pope highlights for us the invitation of Jesus to Peter to continue to care for his sheep. In fact Pope Francis has urged all priests in his letter to them called the 'Joy of the Gospel,' "to know the smell of the sheep." In other words he is calling priests to be active in their ministry among the People of God. Jesus, always associated with those in need as he taught, healed and brought them to faith in him as the Good Shepherd. The emphasis of St. John's gospel today to us, is that we need to hear the 'voice' of the shepherd. In Jesus' time sheep from different herds may have been corralled together at night, so that the shepherds could better protect them from the wolves. In the morning the shepherd would call his sheep, and the sheep would separate themselves from the herd because they knew the voice of *their* shepherd. In today's world the pasturing of sheep is no longer the mainstay of life in the city. But in a city where there are many voices competing for our attention, and we know that many of these voices don't have our welfare at heart, we can be easily lured into the dens of those who want to hurt and use us for their own ends. Jesus' voice is the tender voice who wants us to experience the depth and richness of his care for us where he will nurture, feed, shelter and ultimately lead us to the Kingdom of his Father. Let us place our trust in Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, who gives life today, and always to those who listen to his voice.

*Fr Kelvin*

### The Ode

They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn;  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**



The **ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass** of Remembrance at St. Mary's Cathedral will be held on Sunday, 24 April 2016 at 6.00pm.

