



4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

10th / 11th May, 2025

Acts 13:14,43-52

Luke records for us Paula and Barnabas' ministry in Pisidian Antioch. The sermon is to prove that Jesus has fulfilled the Davidic promise and offers forgiveness and justification to those who believe.

Revelation 7:9,14-17

In these verses we see the multitudes gathered and this passage reminds us that the vision for sainthood is all encompassing.

John 10:27-30

The true members of the flock of Jesus will hear and know his voice and will follow him.

Next week:
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Acts 14:21-27
Rev 21:1-5
John 13:31-35

Universal Prayers, Year C

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- 1 For those who are struggling with depression and despair, that God will show them a way through. We pray to the Lord.
- 2 For those who are seeking a mature faith, that God will show them the path of light. We pray to the Lord.
- 3 For those who are burdened with grief or consumed by addiction, that God will relieve their suffering. We pray to the Lord.
- 4 For mothers throughout the world, that they may experience the joy and appreciation of those who they have brought into the world, and may they be blessed today as they are surrounded by loving family. We pray to the Lord.
- 5 For the grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priest or religious, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd. We pray to the Lord.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday	Mass	8.00am
Wednesday	Mass	8.00am
Thursday	Mass	8.00am
Friday	Mass	8.00am

Confessions

Thursday 15th May, 11am

Mass Intentions

Please pray for the recently deceased:
Ivy Challinor, Maria Tortorella, Ave Harvey

Sunday 11th Bernard Hartman
Anthony Paul Treacy

Diary Dates

Women's Faith Circle (Coffee & Gospel)	Wednesday 14 th May	9:30am	Parish Hall
MMP Cenacle (Rosary and reading)	Thursday 15 th May	7:00pm	Chapel
Scripture Study	Tuesday 13 th May	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Men's Group	Wednesday 14 th May	7:00pm	Parish Hall
Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Sunday 25 th May	4.00pm	STA
Crafternoon	Friday 30 th May	4:00pm	Parish Hall
Pilgrims of Hope with Mary	Saturday 31 st May	2:00pm	Hartzer Park
Corpus Christi Parish Lunch	Sunday 22 nd June	12noon	Parish Hall

Adult Formation Evening

One of the topics in last year's survey was "Science and Religion". This is the subject of our next Adult Formation evening, to be held in the **Parish Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21st May**. We are most fortunate to have as our speaker Professor Neil Ormerod, who has had a career as a theologian for over 40 years, including 14 years as Professor of Theology at Australian Catholic University. Prof. Ormerod has given us the following outline of his talk: "The modern world has been shaped by discoveries in biology (evolution) and cosmology (the Big Bang), making us rethink the way in which creation operates. Yet few people know the pivotal role played by three Catholic priests in this shift. Gregor Mendel was the father of modern genetics; Teilhard de Chardin played a central role in uncovering stages of human evolution; and Georges Lemaître was the first to predict the Big Bang. Their life works present a very different picture of the relationship between science and religion, not one of conflict but of friendly interaction. The conflict narrative is largely a construct of those who wish to use science to discredit religion, but it is a false narrative that the evidence cannot sustain." There will be time for questions after his talk and a light supper.

Hospitality in May

Crafternoon

Friday 30th May, 4pm to 6pm in the Parish Hall
All welcome!

* Children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult



Thank You

The Good Friday Holy Places appeal raised **\$2305.00** from the parish. On behalf of the Franciscan protectors of the Holy Places,

thank you.

My sheep
listen to my
voice; I know
them, and
they follow
me



Ageing with Confidence – a CatholicCare initiative

Friday 13 June 10am – 1pm The Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow.

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity.

To register for this free community event including morning tea, please use the QR code or call 02 422771122 or click on the link below.

<https://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/get-involved/events-calendar/ageing-with-confidence-2025-wollongong/>

For any other information, please contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



Parish Spiritual Formation for Adults

Last year the Parish began the Jubilee Year of Hope with a beautiful day of Quiet Reflection held at The Hermitage, Mittagong. This year, continuing the theme of Hope that Pope Francis instituted, we will be offering three more opportunities that all adults are welcome to attend. These spiritual formation opportunities provide the time to step back from our usual routines and experience a time of prayer, silence and reflection in the tranquil environment of both Hartzer Park, Bowral and The Hermitage, Mittagong.

Pilgrims of Hope with Mary

Saturday 31 May 2025 2:00pm-4:00pm
(please arrive by 1:45pm)

Hartzer Park, 25 Eridge Park Rd, Burradoo (no cost)
Facilitator: Sr Dain Inglis, olsh

RSVP by 15 May to the Parish Office: by phone 4861 1902 or
email: bowral@dow.org.au

Please keep these dates for your diary.

Saturday 31 May 2025. 2.00pm - 4.00pm at Hartzer Park.

Saturday 13 September 2025.
2.00pm - 4.00pm at The Hermitage, Mittagong.

Saturday 29 November 2025.
9:20am-2:30pm at The Hermitage, Mittagong.