



Catholic Communities of Enoggera & Mitchelton

embracing the parishes of

St John the Baptist, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Dolours

26th April 2026 - Year A 4th Sunday of Easter

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131 South Pine Road,
ENOGGERA

**Our Lady of the
Immaculate
Conception**
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EVERTON PARK

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Suez Street,
MITCHELTON

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Good Shepherd Sunday

Growing as Shepherds and Sheep in Our Emerging Parish

Dear Parishioners,

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we turn our hearts to Christ, who knows each of us by name and leads us with unwavering love. As our two communities continue the journey toward becoming one parish family, today's Gospel offers us both comfort and challenge. It reminds us not only that Jesus is our Good Shepherd, but also that each of us is called to share in His shepherding mission.

1. *Becoming Good Shepherds to One Another*

Everyone entrusted with the care of others is, in some way, a shepherd. Parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, caregivers, leaders, and pastors all share in this sacred responsibility. We become good shepherds when we:

- Love those entrusted to us
- Pray for them faithfully
- Offer our time, talents, and blessings for their wellbeing
- Protect them from spiritual harm

Parents, especially, are called to guide their children with good example, sound instruction, and formation in Christian values. In our emerging parish, this shepherding spirit is essential as we build a community marked by compassion, responsibility, and mutual care.

2. *Becoming Good Sheep in the Fold of Christ*

Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors and lay leaders serve as shepherds who guide us in Christ's name. As members of this flock, we are invited to receive the spiritual nourishment offered through the Sacraments, the Holy Mass, and all other parish prayer life.

Cooperate with our leaders by offering constructive suggestions, encouragement, and spiritual support. Participate actively in parish ministries, councils, and associations. As our two communities come together, this spirit of openness and collaboration will help us grow into a vibrant, united parish family.

3. *Praying for the Vocations*

Today we also pray for those whom the Holy Spirit is calling to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and other forms of dedicated service. May those invited to these life-vocations have the courage to respond generously and persevere faithfully.

As we continue shaping our new parish identity, may the Good Shepherd guide our steps, strengthen our unity, and inspire us to care for one another with His own heart.

With blessings and gratitude,
Fr Geo Francis MCBS



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First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41: God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-6: *R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25: You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Gospel John 10:1-10: I am the gate of the sheepfold.

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First Reading Acts 6:1-7: They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19: *R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:1-12: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

<u>Weekend Mass Times</u>	<u>Weekday Mass Information</u>
<p><i>Our Lady of Immaculate Conception</i> Everton Park 7:00am Mass (Sun)</p>	<p><i>Our Lady of Immaculate Conception</i> Everton Park Monday 9:00am</p>
<p><i>St. John the Baptist</i> Enoggera 8:30 am Mass (Sun)</p>	<p><i>St. John the Baptist</i> Enoggera Wednesday 9:00am</p>
<p><i>Our Lady of Dolours</i> Mitchelton 10:00am Mass (Sun)</p>	<p><i>Our Lady of Dolours</i> Mitchelton Friday 9:00am</p>
<p><i>Our Lady of Dolours</i> Mitchelton 4:00pm Vigil Mass (Sat) Week 2 & 4</p>	

Do you have a name suggestion for our faith communities?



**We would love to hear from you!
 Please email your suggestions through to the parish office:
 enmi@bne.catholic.net.au**

Are you able to help?

**One of our parishioners is looking for 1 or 2 bedroom place to rent.
 Please contact David on 0402629241.
 This is becoming urgent for him.**



ANZCAC DAY

Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished, give them rest, O Lord, thou lover of men. And grant to us who remain the spirit of service which may make us worthy of their sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lest we forget....

thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you for the warm welcome and the beautiful support and patience you have shown to us during this time.
 Feel free to pop into the office to say "hi!"
 - Parish office staff

Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy**. For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at lsr.enmi@bne.catholic.net.au or by contacting STOP line AOB@stoline.com.au or 1300 304 550 (for anonymous reports)