

Dardanup/Boyanup Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday: 6.00pm Dardanup Immaculate Conception Church, Ferguson Road
Sunday: 9.00am Dardanup on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month
Boyanup, St Louis, Bridge Street on 2nd & 4th Sundays
Weekdays: 9.00am Dardanup – (Except Thursday – 8.15am)
Boyanup – 1st Saturday (with Eucharistic Exposition) & 3rd Sat.

Thoughts on the Gospel

In this Sunday's passages, John presented Jesus as the dedicated shepherd. Like the shepherd, Jesus would lead even if it meant his death. He would not be a charlatan who gave a performance of holiness for his audience, only to flee at any sign of danger. His leadership bound the follower to himself in intimacy. And his Father loved him for the sacrifice he would make for his sheep and for power he would use to rise up from the dead. What defined true Christian leadership? In this passage, Jesus pointed to himself as the model. He was willing to put himself in harm's way for his followers. Jesus exemplified a highly esteemed cultural value for his time: loyalty. His loyalty would extend to his own death. Any follower who desired leadership in the Christian community should be willing to face the same fate. They must be loyal to the Lord and his followers, no matter the cost. Unlike the loyal leader, the hireling played to the audience, but fled at the sight of any danger. Jesus inferred leadership would be tested. Indeed, any who aspired to leadership must be willing to be tested. With testing came disappointment and the possibility of disillusionment. After all, to walk in the footsteps of the Master meant a journey to the cross. The entire journey would bring joy and pain - sometimes on a day by day basis.

PARISH LITURGY FOR THE WEEK:

1st May St Joseph the Worker
- Optional Memorial
2nd May St Athanasius, Doctor of the Church
- Memorial
3rd May Sts Philip and James, Apostles
- Feast

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST READING:
Acts 9: 26-31
Psalm: Ps 21: 26-28. 30-32
SECOND READING:
1 John 3: 18-24
GOSPEL: John 15: 1-8

Parish Vision Statement: In union with the entire Church, we aim to be a Christ-centred Family of families, spiritually alive and growing in our faith, reaching out, welcoming and engaging all in a spirit of generosity, compassion and love. **Parish Mission Statement:** Through the example of our lives, we proclaim the Gospel by: Actively seeking opportunities to engage everybody in the sacramental life of the parish; Answering the call to serve with generosity; Providing opportunities and on-going support for the deepening of our faith; Recognizing the value of the parish school community to the life of the parish and supporting them in their faith journey; and Looking for ways to engage and include the broader community.

Communion Antiphon:

"The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia."

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Our Father in Heaven, You call us to form a Family of families, A community of Families, Led by your hand and guided by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Grant our parish and home: Unity and Creativity in serving one another; Imagination and Right Motivation in spreading the Good News of your Kingdom; Joy and Enthusiasm as we grow in Holiness through the celebration of the Sacraments, the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and the Deepening of experiences through our Catholic Christian formation. Make our parish and home a worthy dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, who will throw Fire into our hearts and minds; to enable us attain Unity that will move us towards Mission. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
St Louis de Montfort

Pray for us!
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PLEASE STAND FOR THE ENTRANCE HYMN!

PARISH ROSTER OF MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers next week: 5 May

Saturday PM: D Maher

Sunday AM: G Maslin/ A Congdon

Readers for next week:

Saturday PM: **Youth Mass**

Sunday AM: R Ruland

Offertory Presentors:

Saturday PM: **Youth Mass**

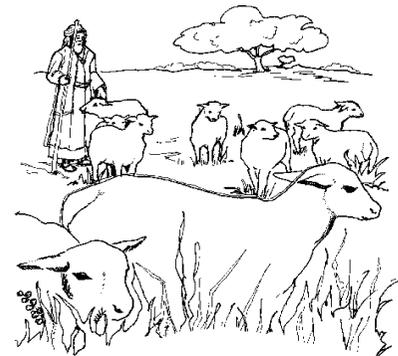
Sunday AM: Ruland Family

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev Nick Lim	<i>Priest-in-charge</i>
Nick Maher	<i>Chairman</i>
Denise Cox	<i>Council Secretary</i>
Peter Prinsloo and Alison Congdon	<i>Liturgy Com</i>
Rebecca Ward	<i>Formation Com</i>
Robyn Sykes	<i>Service Com</i>
Pam Harris and John Starr	
Ian Haines and Sabrina Haines	<i>Youth Com</i>
Des Wilkie	<i>OLOL School</i>
Ward Italiano	<i>Finance Com</i>
David Wells	
Danny Harris	

PARISH SECRETARIES

Kirsten Italiano and Wendy Prinsloo



Something wonderful is happening here! Come and See...

Everyone welcome!

Be part of Dardanup/Boyanup Catholic Parish Eucharistic Celebrations!