

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus the Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me...John 10:14

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that he is the shepherd who cares for his sheep. Essentially, he's saying, "I won't run out on them when dangers or problems arise. I will even give my life for them." Isn't that something all of us need to hear? Relationships nowadays seem so fragile, so unstable. But Jesus says he is committed to us. He will not walk away when the going gets tough.

Jesus says he knows his sheep. He knows our health problems, our hurt feelings, our painful memories, our worries. He not only knows all that, but he also promises to guide us through it.

But more than that, Jesus empowers us to continue what he began in this world. The apostles who ran away in fear during Jesus' passion are now speaking boldly about him and healing in his name. We probably cannot work great healings, but we can listen to others with the heart of Christ; we can speak words of encouragement in his name.

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LOVE OTHERS

Do I obey my parents and those who are responsible for me?

Am I honest and truthful or have I taken something that belongs to others? Have I cheated? Have I lied? Have I said unkind things about others?

Have I tried to be kind to others?

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Emely Campbell

7:30AM +Joseph Diaz

11:00AM +Ana Napoles, +Marcelo Serrano, Jimmy Healy-Birthday wishes from his wife

DID YOU KNOW?

2018 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit:

www.archila.org/protecting.

ESL CLASSES Monday - Thursday from 9:30am - 11am in the St. Martin Room.

Immigration Attorney for consultation available 4th Wednesday of the month please bring all paperwork necessary for your case. Every Wednesday the information center is open from 9-11am for filling out applications, referrals to attorneys, problems with land lords help with identity fraud.