

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24
(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’
2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
(R.) **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Second Reading Col 3:1-4
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.
The Word of the Lord
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Sequence.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.
It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths ly-

ing on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy. This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: ‘Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.’ The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was ‘Apostle to the Apostles’ because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen. Christ’s body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation. We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ’s victory over death. Alleluia!

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Upcoming Events

Choir Practice
Mondays 1pm

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am
Fridays after Mass, and
1st Saturday of the
month @ 9.30am

ENJOY THE GOOD NEWS
Resumes after Easter

Croatian Mass Monday
10th April 11am All are welcome

Wrap With Love
Tuesday 11th April
BBay Library

Cuppa with Mary
MacKillop Tuesday 11th
April 11am @ Nola &
Bernie Beatty’s house.
Ph: 0410 629 416
All welcome

Craft Group Thursdays
10am—Resumes after
school holidays

ADORATION TUESDAY
@ 8AM

COFFEE CLUB
Thursdays after Mass
Venue: Corrigans Cove
All are welcome

EASTER SUNDAY —YEAR A

‘There was a time in Western Europe when “**ALLELUIA!**” was a war cry used by Christian soldiers. There was a famous battle in Britain c429 AD when the Britons defeated the combined forces of the Picts and the Saxons. Their win was known as
THE HALLELUJAH VICTORY.

The Britons, most of whom were recently baptised/confirmed Christians, were led by Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre (in France). Germanus had been sent to Britain by Pope Celestine 1 to combat the heresy of Pelagius who denied the need of God’s grace for salvation.

The Britons ambushed their enemy in a valley. Their fervent chanting (Orchestrated by Germanus) of **HALLELUJAH!** from the surrounding hills bewildered the Picts and the Saxons so much that they fled without raising club or sword.

This weekend we celebrate a triumph, the triumph of Our Lord Jesus Christ over Sin and Death. Rightly do we cry out:

ALLELUIA! PRAISE GOD!

At last night’s Liturgy we were transported back to basics.
Basics which no human person witnessed happening but which we believe.
Genesis told us that God started the whole process of Creation with one command.

“Let there be light.” (Gen 1:2)

The reading from the Prophet Isaiah (among others) reminded us of God’s covenant with the Chosen People and hence with us.

“Now your Creator will be your husband,
His name the Lord of hosts.
Your redeemer will be the Holy One of Israel.
He is called the God of the whole earth.
(Isaiah 54:5)

The Gospel reading from Matthew gave us a dramatic version of the Resurrection story in which an angel spoke to Mary Magdalene and another Mary.

“I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here, for he has risen as he said he would.”
(Matt 28: 5&6)

The Collect of today’s Mass is a beautiful Easter prayer
O God, who on this day,
Through your Only Begotten Son,
Have conquered death
And unlocked for us the path to Eternal Life,
Grant, we pray, that we who celebrate
This day of Our Lord’s Resurrection
May also rise up in the light of his Life.
This prayer we make through that same Jesus Christ
Who lives and reigns with You
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen
ALLELUIA! PRAISE GOD! CHRIST LIVES!

Joe Quigley



MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 10th April-
Sunday 16th April

Monday 10th:: 11am Croatian Mass
Tuesday 11th: Mass 9am
Adoration: 8.00am
Wednesday 12th: Mass 9am
Thursday 13th: Mass 6pm
Friday 14th: Mass 9am
Saturday 15th: Mass 6pm
Sunday 16th: Mass 9am

Masses in Aged Care Facilities

- Mass First Wed of Month @10.30am Denhams Beach Community Care (Opal)
- Mass 2nd Wed of the month @10.30am The Glen
- Mass 3rd Wed of month @2pm The Manor
- Mass 4th Wed of month @2pm Maranatha Lodge

ROSTERS

HOLY THURSDAY 6pm

Commentator: B Basevi
Reader: P O'Kelly
Intercessions M Bridges
Computer: T Priest
Eucharistic Ministers: D Herring, A Skinner
GOOD FRIDAY 3.00PM
Commentator: M Weatherall
Reader: A Skinner
Passion Narrator: T Jackson
Passion Others: D Herring
Eucharistic Ministers: M & C Lowe
Computer D May

8/9 APRIL
Cleaning: 10-14 R&K Ison

EASTER VIGIL 6.00PM

Commentator P O'Kelly
LITURGY OF THE WORD
Reading 1: J O'Sullivan
Reading 3: M O'Neill
Reading 5: I M Weatherall
Reading 7: B Maynard
Reader: Epistle M Bridges
Eucharistic Ministers: M Devine, L Rodwell
Computer: Terry Jackson
Lights: Kevin Conway

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00AM

Commentator: A Brown
Reader: Joe Quigley
Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Stevens, Carol Schor
Computer: D May

MORNING TEA:

T van den Broek/J Barroman

15/16 APRIL

Cleaning

17-21 Favetta/O'Neill/Nugent

6.00PM MASS

Welcomer J Anderson
Commentator: S Ebejer
Reader: P Nolan
Eucharistic Ministers Y Oerder, L Rodwell
Computer Screen J O'Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer J McClelland
Commentator B Basevi
Reader: A Brown
Eucharistic Ministers L Stevens C Schor
Computer Screen T Priest
MORNING TEA:
N Beatty/M deSmet

PROJECT COMPASSION

Boxes and Sharepacks need to be returned.

On Holy Thursday the baskets will be available for the boxes to be put in as part of the offertory. Please bring them back so that they can be sent off to Caritas for those in need.

FASHION PARADE And MORNING TEA

A Fundraiser for Maranatha Lodge,
MONDAY 8th MAY

At

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If you would like to join the Parish e-platform giving for both the Priest and the Church, the details are as follows:

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DIVINE MERCY MASS & DEVOTIONS SUNDAY 16TH

April
3pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Moruya

(Novena commences Good Friday 7th April)

Pamphlets available in the church foyer



SATURDAY MASS time
will change to 5pm
beginning first
Saturday of May—6th
May

BBECET lunch TO BE HELD on Saturday May 6th at 12 noon to raise funds for scripture teachers for our high school children.
Cost = \$25 pp
For further information contact Angela on 44721099

HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS to our teachers and students as they take a break at the end of Term 1.

We wish you a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you refreshed ready for another term of learning.

MULTICULTURAL MASS – Sunday 16 April 11am

St Christopher's Cathedral

You are warmly invited to the Archdiocese's annual Multicultural Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral – one full of colour, song, and dance. Australia's multicultural heritage is one of the country's great treasures, so come along and join our African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities as we all walk together.



HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA!!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.



Remembering the Sick:

Carolyn Burns, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O'Neill, Barry O'Neill Beverley Biglia, Fr John Walter, Lola, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Pam Wilson, Antony and Andrew, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Femia and Mark, Roberto Alivio, Vince Burns, John Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, those in hospital and nursing homes.

Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Maria Ivelja, Stjepan Matasin, Peter McGann, Dante Pasqualin, Loretta Jones, Filomena Dela Torre, David Coates, Christopher Horsfall, Dawn Millman, Mara Pranjic, Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal George Pell, Michael Thornton, Barbara Mills, Travis Basevi, Judith Dewick, Flavia Clyburn, Nita Gorzalka, Michael Dove, Wayne Sing, Linda Russell, Ruby Swinton, Anna Backo, Lois White

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The Year of Walking Together

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins" (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All Saints of God, who name and sanctify our parishes, pray for us. **Amen**

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

APRIL

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens. .



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