

LITURGY OF THE WORD  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
of the Lord  
First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 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 Colossians 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  
R. Thanks be to God

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 Corinthians 5:7-8  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel John 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 lying 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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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate  
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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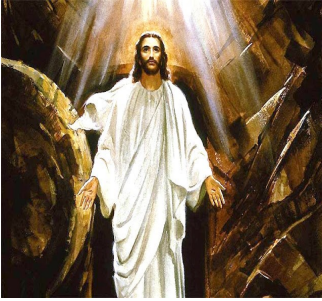
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EASTER SUNDAY  
Year B



CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice  
1PM Mondays

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am  
Fridays after Mass

Croatian Mass Monday  
April 1st 11am

Wrap With Love  
Tuesday 9th April 10am  
BB Library

Enjoy the Good News  
resumes Wednesday  
10th April after 9am  
Mass

Anointing of the Sick  
Mass Wednesday 10th  
April 9am

1st Reconciliation  
Celebration Mass  
Thursday 11th April 5pm

PPC Meeting Thursday  
18th April 5pm CMR

Craft Group 10am  
Thursdays Church Meeting  
Room

ADORATION TUESDAYS  
@ 4pm

COFFEE CLUB  
Thursdays after Mass  
Venue: Corrigans Cove

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118:24)

The song we sing in Mass is so uplifting and joyous! It is one of those songs that unites us, strengthens us and brings such happiness to our souls! It is truly a song of worship and praise and cherished by all. An Easter song for the ages.

Today is the day we rejoice and be glad! It is the day the Lord has made. We recall and celebrate that Jesus rose, left the tomb and went out into the light of a new day and that we have been delivered/freed and saved.

Just as the Israelites celebrated the delivery from slavery (Exodus 15:20) so do we take time to rejoice and celebrate our delivery from sin through Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection.

In John’s Gospel we are told that the women arrived at the tomb, in the dark, to find it empty. The disciples are alerted and also arrive to see the tomb empty. They are worried, unsure, disbelieving and are concerned that Jesus’ body is missing and has been taken. As we read this text, we too are left perplexed and left pondering the whereabouts of Jesus, until Simon Peter enters the tomb and it is revealed that the linen is still present and the napkin is folded.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. John 20:6-7

Thieves and soldiers alike would not leave the materials in such a way. The disciples realise the meaning of what they have previously been told by Jesus, and now know and understand that Jesus has risen from the dead! They have moved from the dark of uncertainty into the light of revelation!

In our own lives a new day has dawned and we have arisen from our slumber to welcome this Easter Sunday. We move through the motions of tidying and making our beds and readying ourselves for the new day ahead. We leave the darkness of the night and walk out into the light of the day to live life to the fullest. Our Lenten journey of preparation, cleansing, getting rid of the old yeast and deepening our relationship with God is now transformed like a new day from the night and we are called to, even challenged to, now go out as new unleavened bread to be witnesses to our faith of the resurrection of Jesus and to be people of sincerity and truth.

That truth being that Jesus has risen, we are saved from sin and have eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ. Knowing this, we are called to rejoice and be glad and live out the Easter experience, sincerely, in all we do and all we say, each and every day that we arise and awake!

Happy Easter.

Brendan Maynard







Mass  
Schedule

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Monday 1st—Sunday 7th  
April**

**Monday 1st:** Croatian  
Mass 11am

**Tuesday 2nd:** Mass 5pm  
Adoration 4pm

**Wednesday 3rd:** Mass 9am

**Thursday 4th:** Mass 9am

**Friday 5th:** Mass 9am

**Saturday 6th:** Mass 5pm

Reconciliation 4.30-5.30

**Sunday 7th:** 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

### ROSTERS

#### 30/31 MARCH

##### Cleaning

1-4 Apr Favetta/O'Neill/  
Nugent

##### 6.00PM MASS

Commentator: P  
O'Kelly  
Readers: J O'Sullivan  
M. O'Neill  
M Weatherall  
B Maynard  
Epistle: M Bridges  
Eucharistic Ministers  
C Brownlie  
Computer Screen  
T Jackson

##### 9AM MASS

Welcomer : Pat Jobs  
Commentator C Lowe  
Reader: M Lowe . . .  
Eucharistic Ministers ,  
L Stevens, L Rodwell  
Computer Screen D May

##### MORNING TEA

T van den Broek  
J Barroman

##### COUNTERS:

M & C Lowe

#### 6/7 APRIL

##### Cleaning

8-13 Apr D & L May

##### 5.00PM MASS

Welcomer J Anderson  
Commentator: M  
Weatherall  
Reader: J Mackay  
Eucharistic Ministers  
K Lovering  
Computer Screen J  
O'Sullivan

##### 9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer M deSmet  
Commentator B Basevi  
Reader: L Page  
Eucharistic Ministers  
N Page  
Computer Screen T Priest

##### MORNING TEA:

Filipino Community

##### COUNTERS

T & A Jackson

### Holy Week Timetable

#### Holy Thursday

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Mass 6pm**

#### Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March—

**10am Stations of the Cross**

**3pm Commemoration of the Passion**

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Confession 10am-12 noon**

#### Easter Vigil

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Mass 6pm**

#### Easter Sunday

**31<sup>st</sup> March - Mass 9am**

### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL FOR THE HOLY LAND 2024

Envelopes will be on the pews for this Appeal and we will be taking up a collection during the service. Please feel free to use the *tap and go* if you prefer. We thank you for your generosity in assisting this important pastoral ministry of the Franciscan Friars.

### CHANGE OF MASS TIMES END OF DAYLIGHT

#### SAVINGS

Please note:

**Saturday Mass will change to 5pm beginning Saturday 6th April**



### Divine Mercy Sunday—7th April

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be at 3pm.  
Prayer, reflection, benediction and blessing.

*All are welcome*

### CUPPA with Mary MacKillop

will take place at the home of Lorraine & Neil Page on  
Tuesday April 9th.  
10am-11am  
*All are welcome.*

**Enquiries:** Lorraine 0488 722 728

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the various ministries and activities in the Parish.

Once everyone has provided their **Working with Children Check AND Child Protection Code of Conduct** and you are aware of what is involved in the role you will be added to the roster

### Visitation & HC Volunteers Required

We need one person to join our roster to The Glen . We visit and take HC to six residents and visit two others. It would be once a month.

**Enquiries:** Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057

### GRATITUDE and BLESSINGS

Thank you all for the lovely Farewell  
Morning Tea and Gift last weekend.

I was humbled by Mick's words and your  
presence.

It has been a privilege to serve the People  
of God of the St Bernard's Parish.

I wish you every blessing to the future and  
as I said in my speech in the words of St  
Paul

*"I thank my God each time I think of you  
and when I pray for you, I pray with joy"*

Blessings  
**Phil Billington**

**Welcome** to all who have joined us in  
celebrating the joyous resurrection of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ, this Easter  
Sunday.

May the profound significance of this  
holy day renew our faith in the power  
of Christ's love.

May the blessings of Easter fill your  
hearts with hope, peace and abundant  
joy.

Happy Easter to you and your  
loved ones.

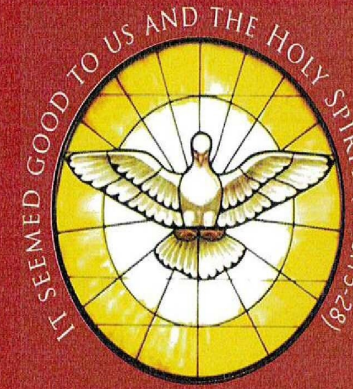


### Remembering the Sick:

Mark O'Neill, Karen Nixon, John de Smet, Kevin & Pat Totterell, Dawn Robinson, Maria de Rocco, Laurence Foran, Myrna Glenn, Norma Dean, Ann Marie McLoughlin, Antionette Doyle, Christine Norman, Anne Gatehouse, Tony Vogel, Suzanne Hughes, Trent Fisk, Carolyn Burns, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O'Neill, Beverley Biglia, Fr John Walter, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Vince Burns, John Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Allan Odum, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, 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:** Joyce Hurrell, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Ruth O'Malley, Julie Morgan, Suzanne Houssard, Nancy Sykes, Lillian Burkinshaw, Lynette Arundel, Patricia McKeough, Ivan Trojkovic, Gerard Carew, Brian O'Connor, Annie Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan, Barbara Fogerty rsj, Carmen Morphet, Anne Dryden, Pam Wilson, Drago Bandur, Shirley House, Vin Taylor, Fr Don Gunn, Krsto Jarnjevic, Tony Plascak, Janet Thornbury, Michele (Mick) Ferrante, Barry O'Neill, Frank Belsa, Henry Thomas, Rosa Spano, Geza Markovits, Del Bateman, Kayleen Mortlock, M aree O'Brien, John Dunne, Maria Ivelja, Stjepan Matasin, Peter McGann, Filomena Dela Torre



## YEAR OF THE Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light  
of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts  
of the faithful,  
Grant that by the same  
Holy Spirit we may be  
truly wise and ever rejoice in his  
consolations.  
Through the same  
Christ Our Lord

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024

## Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions APRIL

**For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and  
immense value of women be  
recognised in every culture,  
and for the end of  
discrimination that they  
experience in different parts  
of the world.



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