



There is nothing more magical than decorated eggs, lights, presents, family and friends to brighten up your life, happy blessed Easter to you and your family.

Happy Easter To Everyone

From Fr. Roy and the Office Staff

The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.



Jesus had come back to life!
Answer to puzzle on front page is: Jesus
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What are we celebrating on Easter? Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!

Easter Word-Find

J G A R D E N E A R L Y
L E J E S U S I M O N S
O D U S T O N E M A R Y
O I B U R I A L O W M S
K S C R I P T U R E A W
I C A R T O M B N E G S
N I R E A I P O I P D S
G P E C D F E D N I A E
C L O T H S T Y G N L M
B E L I E V E D R G E P
O M T O D A R K H E N T
D E A N G E L S A D E Y

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Would like to invite you to join us, to contemplate our Lord's Mercy and love.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 24th April, 2022

in the Church at 59 Newton Road, Newton SA 5074

1.00pm - 1.30pm Venerate the Divine Mercy image

1.30pm - 2.45pm Confession
Adoration, Divine Mercy prayers & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

3.00pm Holy Eucharist

Direct Giving App

You can now contribute to the first and second collections via your mobile phone. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese Find a Mass app or go to

<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/app-home> to make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to the parish (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Deceased : Zora Pericic, Sue & David Fenech

We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We pray for the sick or housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.



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Easter Sunday, Year C

16th / 17th April 2022

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Entrance Antiphon Psalms 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 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.

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.' R.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deed. R.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R.

Second Reading Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

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

Communion Antiphon 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you. Kindly DO NOT leave it behind after Mass has concluded.

Parish Priest
Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Parish Secretary
Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

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Karen Taylor - Monday

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Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

Sacristan
Weekdays: Michael Pierce
Sundays: Terence Yeow & Roger Worth

Parish Pastoral Associate
Henry D'Assumpcao

Mass Times
Sunday 9.30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6.00 pm

Rosary
Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

Adoration of the Eucharist
Every Friday before Mass 8.30am

Novena to St. Joseph
Every Wednesday after Mass

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LOVE HEALS



HOMILY ON EASTER SUNDAY (17/04/2022)

Scripture: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Introduction: The late Catholic Archbishop of Hartford, John Whealon, (d. August 2, 1991), had undergone cancer surgery resulting in a permanent colostomy when he wrote these very personal words in one of his last Easter messages: "I am now a member of an association of people who have been wounded by cancer. That association has as its symbol the phoenix, a bird of Egyptian mythology. The Greek poet Hesiod, who lived eight centuries before Jesus was born, wrote about this legendary bird in his poetry. When the bird felt its death was near (every 500 to 1,461 years), it would fly off to Phoenicia, build a nest of aromatic wood and set itself on fire. When the bird was consumed by the flames, a new phoenix sprang forth from the ashes. Thus, the phoenix symbolizes immortality, resurrection, and life after death. It sums up the Easter message perfectly. Jesus gave up His life, and from the grave He was raised to Life again on the third day. New life rises from the ashes of death. Today, we are celebrating Christ's victory over the grave, the gift of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus. That is why the phoenix was one of the earliest symbols of the Risen Christ. The phoenix also symbolizes our daily rising to new life. Every day, like the phoenix, we rise from the ashes of sin and guilt and are refreshed and renewed by our living Lord and Saviour with His forgiveness and the assurance that He still loves us and will continue to give us the strength we need." Archbishop John Whealon could have lived in a gloomy tomb of self-pity, hopeless defeat, and chronic sadness, but his Faith in the Risen Lord opened his eyes to new visions of life.

Significance of Easter: Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons: 1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (I Cor 15:14). "Jesus is Lord, He is risen!" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or "preaching"), of the apostles, because Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection as a sign of His Divinity: The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has. 2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11:25-26). 3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations, and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears

Message for life: 1) Let us live the lives of "Resurrection people": Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living Presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life.

2) We need to live aware of the presence of the Risen Lord with us. Our awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own coming resurrection, help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behaviour. This salutary thought inspires us to honour our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the Risen Lord in our neighbours and in all those with whom we come into contact should encourage us to respect them, and to render them loving, humble and selfless service.

3) We need to radiate the Risen Lord all around us: We are called to be transparent Christians, showing others through our lives the love, mercy, compassion, and the spirit of self-sacrificing service lived by the Risen Jesus dwelling in our hearts.

4) We need to share in the power of the Risen Lord: Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. (L/21)

LIVE STREAM MASSES FROM ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL OVER EASTER

Mass of Lord's Supper

Thursday April 14 - Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin livestreaming from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 7.30pm

Passion of Christ

Liturgy of the Passion will be livestreamed from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 3pm

Both Masses can be viewed at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. For more information visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- April 24 2022

Divine Mercy Ministry SA and the Church of the Resurrection at Unley (Shrine of the Divine Mercy) invites you to participate in Divine Mercy Sunday in a meaningful way.

Please find the **Divine Mercy Celebrations** across the Adelaide Archdiocese, with times of Parish programs on the afternoon of April 24 2022.

Please find the **Divine Mercy Novena** that begins on Good Friday For details on the celebrations or a copy of the Novena please see the Items of Interest on the Home page of the Parish Website - <https://www.stjosephsparishtranmere.org.au/home/> For more information about the **Divine Mercy Devotion** please contact Mario Forte M: 0412 700 300 or Hiacinta Msomi M: 0407 060 715 at Divine Mercy Ministry SA or E: devotion@divinemercy.org.au.

Latest COVID-19 Restrictions From 12.01am Friday April 15

Mask Mandates have been lifted by the State Government

Although the mandates have been lifted, we highly recommend you continue to wear a mask while inside the Church, especially during this Easter season when congregation numbers will be higher than usual.

Our Parish is committed to Health and Safety

POSITIONS VACANT

Pastoral Associate (Part-time) - Hallett Cove Parish

Applications close 5pm Wed, April 20th
For more Information and Position Description - email - hcparrish@adam.com.au
Sacramental and Liturgical Coordinator (Part-time) - Para Hills/Modbury Parish
Applications close 5pm Wed, April 29th
For more Information and Position Description - email - recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Sunday Collection Summary

9 / 10 April 2022

First Collection	\$ 768.25
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 566.00
Open Plate	\$ 446.70
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,267.50
Parish Account Total	\$ 1,714.20

Rosters for 24 Apr '22 - Divine Mercy Sunday Yr C

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Fil Ciancio Anita Caperna, Michelle Page
9:30am	Sandy Mazzarolo Aloysius Achusiogu, Ifeoma Achusiogu
Children's Liturgy:	On Holidays
Count Team No: 5	Peggy Buckler, Gareth West, Doreen Ryan, Wendy Rahaley.
Altar: Mon. 14 March to Sun 24 April	Sarita Ingham & Bronwyn Gleeson

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

MARIAN PROCESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession to support in a range of roles.

If you are available and willing to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220.

The Marian Procession is being held on Sunday May 22nd at the Adelaide Showgrounds.



Easter Sunday 17 April

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 2022 Lenten appeal.

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