

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

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

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

Volunteer Dinner

Our Parish volunteers and their families are invited to dinner, to be held in the Parish Hall on

Friday 26th April at 7:00pm

More details and the list will follow later.

EASTER WISHES AND BLESSINGS

On behalf of the parish, I extend warm Easter wishes and heartfelt blessings to all our parishioners. May this Easter season be filled with joy, renewal, and the abundant blessings of faith, hope, and love. May the resurrection of our Lord bring peace and happiness to your hearts and homes. Wishing you a blessed and joyous Easter.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal (Parish Priest)

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Loyola Press

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Parish Bulletin

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 30/3 | March 2024



CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!

The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!' .

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today—our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-37-43

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17,22-23

Response:

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.’ **R**

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. **R**

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**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

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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Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Tues to Fri 8:45am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday before Mass 8:30am

Novena to St. Joseph

Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary School

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Vinnies Assistance Hotline

1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

Rosters—6/7 April 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Devine Mercy

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Anne Marie Platten Chris Platten Michelle Page
9:30am	Paul Halliwell Antonetta Bartley Mikayla Bartley
Children's Liturgy	Holiday
Count team	Frank Mazzarolo Sandy Mazzarolo Terry Pickering Christine Holmes
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	23/24 Mar 2024
Planned Giving	\$587.00
Open Plate	674.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$1,261.00

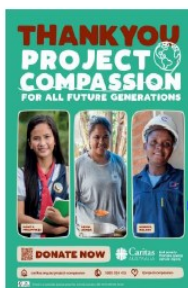


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Holy week is a time of grace that the Lord gives us to encounter Jesus, as well as to show others the light and joy of our faith. May we do so with love and God's tenderness, in respect and patience,



Easter Sunday 31 March



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. 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 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Please remember in your prayers

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

For the Repose of the Soul:

Death Anniversary:
Eric LaBrooy

*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 and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.

Mass for Mary Smith

Mass on Tue 2nd April 2024 at 9:15am, will be offered for the recently deceased long time parishioner Mary Smith. All welcome.

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$967.00

PARISH NOTICES

Special Thanks to the Liturgy Committee

A sincere expression of gratitude goes out to the Liturgy Committee, the dedicated volunteers, and everyone who participated in the working bee for their tireless efforts and unwavering support in preparing for Easter. Your commitment and hard work have truly enriched our celebrations and brought the spirit of Easter alive in our community. Thank you for your valuable contributions.

Special Thanks

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Giulia Giuliani for her generous contribution of the beautiful Easter flowers adorning our church. Your thoughtful gift has added to the joy and beauty of our Easter celebrations. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

***The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

Sunday Night Choir – April 7 at 7:15 pm

We welcome anyone who is passionate about music and loves to sing with others. There will be songs in four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15pm in the **St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available). Contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8107 for more info or see [HERE](#).

Lefevre Catholic Community - Retreat Day for Carers

The Lefevre Catholic Community will offer a **Retreat Day for Carers on Saturday April 6**. The retreat will be held in our parish meeting rooms from 10am to 4pm. The Retreat Day will be led by Fr Roderick and Sr Marie. Participants are welcome to come for all or part of the time. The parish can provide lunch (up to 20 participants) but for this, please register with Fr Roderick. If participants have a special diet, they should bring their own lunch. Registration is needed for lunch, but not for participating without lunch. Registration and inquiries to Fr Roderick, 8449 6378

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
March 31st, 2024



Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!
Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



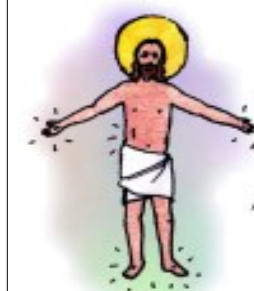
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.

Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found

it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!

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