

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

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, who carry the message that Jesus has risen and will meet his disciples in Galilee.

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and “an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.” The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and “became like dead men.” The angel then assured the women that Jesus “has been raised just as he said.” The women, “fearful yet overjoyed,” left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples. On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who “embraced his feet and did him homage.” Jesus himself then sends the women to “tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew’s account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus’ first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus’ use of the word “brothers” to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.



Parish Bulletin

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Sunday of the RESURRECTION, Year A

4 / 5 April 2026

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.

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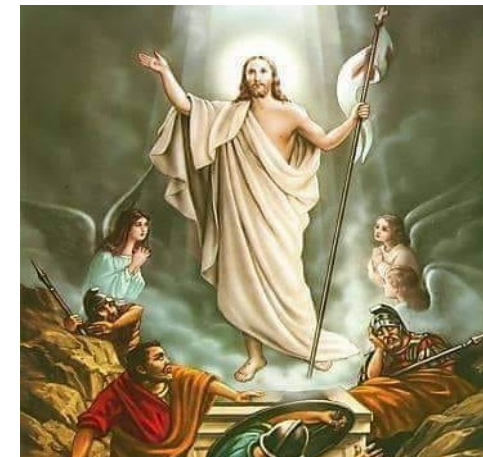
GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, ‘There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him.” Now I have told you.’ Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. ‘Greetings’ he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.’



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.

MORNING TEA

**Sunday 12 April 2026
after Morning Mass**

Please come and join us!



**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
BY CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

\$1.00 tickets on sale at Morning tea Sunday 12 April, as well as on the weekend of 2nd—3rd May. The raffle will be drawn on Mother’s Day 10th May 2026. Proceeds will go to Vinnies . We thank you for your support!

**SOCIAL GATHERING
AFTER HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL
4th April 2026**

The parish will host a Community Gathering in the main foyer of the Church immediately after the 6.30 pm Holy Saturday Vigil on 4th April 2026. Soft drinks and some nibbles will be provided, please bring a plate and drinks to share. All welcome including families!



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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

Principal - Adrian Grbin
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Chair— Brendan Moran

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Vinnies Assistance Hotline

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

ROSTERS 11/12 Apr 2026 Second Sunday of Easter	
Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Anne Marie Platten Chris Platten Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Antonetta Bartley Liesel Salcedo Charlotte Bartley
Children's Liturgy	Suanne Woitd Anne Dudzinski
Count team	Peggy Buckler Gareth West Doreen Ryan Wendy Rahaley
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Francesca Ciancio 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



Easter Sunday
4 – 5 April 2026



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate!

Three Ways to make an Offering to our St Joseph's Church Tranmere

There are three ways we can contribute helps to maintain the buildings of the Church and Presbytery, the grounds, the normal "household" expenses like rates and taxes, phones, electricity, plus the staffing we need to keep our Parish running. This is done through the **second** collection.

You can contribute to the second collection by

- Using the Planned Giving envelope programme in the second collection, or
- Placing cash in the green lined bowl also at the second collection, or
- By using your card or mobile at either of the Tap and go machines, to make a contribution, either as you enter or leave the church.

Sincere thanks for your ongoing generosity.



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:

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	28/29 Mar 2026
Open Plate	\$776.80
Planned Giving	\$363.30
PARISH TOTAL	\$1,140.10
Contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund	\$783.25

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Marian Procession

The 77th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 17 May 2026 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

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 16th May and Sunday 17th May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

2026 Divine Mercy Feast

You are invited to Divine Mercy Feast at Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Newton.

Sunday 12 April 2026

The Feast commences with the Novena of Divine Mercy on Good Friday and will continue every day from 3.00pm at the Church, except for Easter Sunday. For more details, please see details on the flyer.

Men's Retreat - The Monastery 15-17 May 2026

Life as Prayer, Prayer as Life

Take time away to deepen your relationship with God and discover how prayer can become part of everyday life.

Led by Valerie De Brenni and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP

For all details, head to our website:

<https://themonastery.net.au/life-as-prayer-prayer-as-life-retreat-may-2026/> or check out our flyer.

*This retreat, together with a 1,500 word reflection paper, has CESA approval as a SAM day for teachers.

The Monastery, 15 Cross Road Urrbrae SA 5064 - Bookings essential - RSVP by 1 May 2026

conference@themonastery.net.au | 8338 8700

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast

Dear brethren in our Lord Jesus Christ, You, your family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday feast as Jesus requested, on Sunday April 12 2026, (the Sunday after Easter Sunday) at

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14 Barker Rd Prospect.

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

For Divine Mercy materials, please contact Divine Mercy Publications in Melbourne.

* Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc, so Fr can bless them.

* Please take a flyer or three from the cathedral entrances and spread the good news.

* Car parking available.

ENQUIRIES: Mario Forte 0412 700 300; Lothar Bukojemski 0422 982 860; Julie Caridi 0422 982 851.

Theology at the Bar

Faith, ideas & conversation. Come along, all welcome!

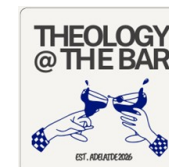
Interstate Guest speaker: Fr Jerome Santamaria (from Melbourne).

Date: Wed 15th April.

Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney SA.

Time: 6:30pm start, for 7pm talk.

Snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar



The Kids' Bulletin

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Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026



The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!

- ◆ Red
- ◆ Purple
- ◆ Skin-colour
- Yellow
- Brown
- White

Alleluia!



Today is the biggest feast of the year! Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. By rising from the dead, He showed that He was God and that everything He had said was true. It showed His followers that He wasn't gone forever- it gave them hope. Also, because He rose from the dead, now we can rise from the dead too after we die.

Imagine what it would be like to be one of Jesus' friends when He died on the cross. You were hoping that He would be the saviour that would overthrow the bad government and become the king, but now He was beaten and killed! How would you feel? What would you be doing after this horrible weekend was over? It would seem pretty hopeless, wouldn't it?

But then- some of the women come running and say that Jesus rose from the dead! Would you believe them? And then imagine that you are in the room with the other disciples with the doors locked and suddenly Jesus is standing in the room, saying, "Peace be with you!" Now what would you think?

Today is the day for rejoicing!
JESUS IS ALIVE!



Answers to Easter True or False:
1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True
6. True 7. False

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