

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION , 31st MARCH 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20- 1-9

NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:1-19-31

PSALM

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.'

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

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

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FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Tony Manalansan, Sam Siccita, Mary Catherine Fernandopulle, John Clifford Fernandopulle, Anna Vandenhoven, Luciano Razzi, Pietro Cosoleto, Lina & Gina Giaccotto

Sick: Iris Bonello, Carlos, Peter Oei, Edilberto Boy Omega

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people

As required by law, we as the Church and Parishes have a moral, legal and ethical responsibility to care for, and promote the wellbeing of children and young people, and protect them from harm or abuse. Therefore while in church or on parish grounds: **Please ensure you know exactly where your child is if they're not beside you. *Please accompany your child (16 years and younger) if they need to leave the church for any reason (eg: going to toilet or car, etc...)*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the WURRUNDJERI People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



GOSPEL REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF EASTER

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Christ,

As we gather to celebrate the Feast of Easter and reflect on the readings chosen by the holy mother church for this Easter Ceremony, year B from Book of Acts 10:34; 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, and the Gospel of John 20:1-9. We are invited to delve deeper into the profound significance of Christ's resurrection.

In the Book of Acts 10:34; 37-43, we hear Peter proclaiming the Gospel to Cornelius and his household. This passage emphasizes the universal scope of God's love and salvation. Through Christ's resurrection, God extends His grace to all humanity, regardless of race, ethnicity, or background. The resurrection becomes the pivotal moment that validates the message of salvation preached by the apostles, inviting all people to enter into a new relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:1-4 directs our attention to the transformative power of Christ's resurrection in our lives as believers. Saint Paul exhorts us to set our minds on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. The resurrection of Jesus inaugurates a new reality – a reality in which we are called to live in union with Christ, crucifying our old selves and being raised to new life with Him. Through the resurrection, we are empowered to live as children of God, clothed in righteousness and holiness.

The Gospel of John 20:1-9 recounts the empty tomb and Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ. This passage vividly portrays the awe and wonder of the disciples as they come to realize the reality of Jesus' resurrection. The empty tomb serves as a powerful symbol of hope and victory over death. Christ's resurrection validates His identity as the Son of God and the fulfillment of God's promises to His people. Without the resurrection, our faith would be in vain, as Saint Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 15:14.

As we celebrate Easter, let us rejoice in the reality of Christ's resurrection and its transformative impact on our lives. May we embrace the hope and promise of new life offered to us through His victory over sin and death. Let us live as Easter people, filled with faith, hope, and love, bearing witness to the power of the risen Christ in our world today. Wishing you a very blessed Easter, filled with the joy and peace that come from knowing and believing in the risen Lord. Amen.

Fr. Joseph Dong Tran
Parish Priest

Rosters: for 6th & 7th April 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Readers/ Responders Eucharist / Welomers, , , Please gather together in the Sacristy about minutes prior to Mass. Eucharist Ministers – please remember that you are also welcoming parishioners & visitors & handing
5.30pm	P. Cosgrove A. Favrin	M. Jones Sr F. Hardy J. Mercado	P. Cosgrove	M. Watson L. Watson	
8.00am	O. Carvalho V. Dalla-Vecchia	A. Dalla-Vecchia V. Smith K. Keating	A. Brammer	Supervisor	
10.00am	J. Capuana M. Han	N. Cardamone L. Careri Volunteer	R. Sacco	M. Jones	



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WORDS OF THANK FROM FR. JOE FOR EASTER

Dear Friends in the Risen Lord,

As we bask in the glorious light of Easter, I am filled with immense gratitude for each and every one of you who has journeyed with us through this sacred season.



To all who have gathered in our church, whether physically or virtually, I extend my heartfelt thanks. Your presence has truly made our celebrations more vibrant and meaningful.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the dedicated staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our Holy Week and Easter liturgies were a testament to the joy of Christ's resurrection. Your commitment and hard work have not gone unnoticed, and I am profoundly grateful for all that you do for our parish community.

To our musicians, choirs, altar servers, sacristans, florists, readers, Eucharistic ministers, and all who have ministered at our liturgies, thank you for your service and dedication. Your talents have enriched our worship and brought us closer to the mystery of Christ's love.

I also want to extend my gratitude to those who have supported our parish financially and spiritually. Your generosity allows us to continue our mission of spreading the Good News and serving those in need.

As we continue to journey through the Easter season, may the joy and hope of Christ's resurrection fill your hearts and homes. Let us go forth with renewed faith and zeal, spreading the message of God's love to all whom we encounter.



FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY , 7th April 2024

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE
MERCY PRAYERS
AFTER 9.15AM MASS

NOVENA SCHEDULE

2nd APRIL TUESDAY
3rd APRIL WEDNESDAY
4th APRIL THURSDAY
5th APRIL FRIDAY
6TH APRIL SATURDAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7th APRIL
1.00 PM – 4.30 PM

EXPOSITION – REFLECTION
ADORATION – CONFESSION
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

1st Collection

Thanksgiving Offering To support:

1. Parish running costs
2. Parish pastoral initiatives
3. Diocesan and various services

BSB: 083347 Account: 660192933

2nd Collection

Presbytery Offering To support:

1. Fr. Dong Tran
2. Sick and retired priests
3. Priests in needy parishes
4. Archbishop & auxiliary bishops

BSB: 083347: Account: 661001801

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Please add your name and envelope number
if you have one.



Happy Easter

**FR JOE DONG
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& STAFF**