



**Holy Family
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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

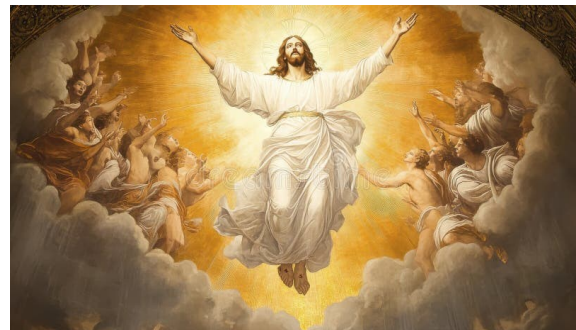
REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

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.

St Anne's Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY NOVENA 2026

04 April Holy Saturday 5:45PM
(followed by Rosary and
7:00PM Vigil Mass)

05 April Easter Sunday 7:00PM

06 April Monday 7:00PM

07 April Tuesday 7:00PM

08 April Wednesday .7:00PM

09 April Thursday 7:00PM

10 April Friday 7:00PM

11 April Saturday 4:45PM

(followed by Rosary and
6:00PM Vigil Mass)



We are very grateful to all the parishioners for your continued support and donations.

THANKSGIVING OPTIONS

If you are able to send your thanksgiving offerings via direct debit to:
St. Annes Church (CDF)

BSB Number: 083 347, Account No: 64340 4615.

As reference please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your full name.

Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring,
can be made through the QR code Or the below link

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj6iAAD>

Thanksgiving collection for the Weekend 29/03/2026 \$ 3035.25



Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & please follow the prompts.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF THE PARISH

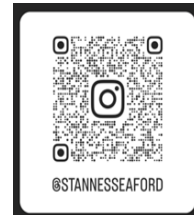
We have social media accounts of Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok and X. All are under St Anne's Parish name with Parish logo on it. Please scan the QR codes on the side with your smart phone camera. It will take you directly to the social media accounts. Please join to see information, the current parish events, and updates there.



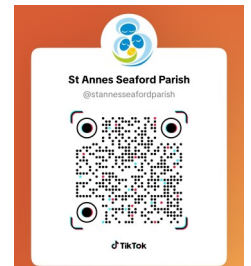
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NEW PLAN FOR MEMORIAL WALL

After the latest theft, we are able to share an update regarding our parish memorial wall. After careful consideration, we are preparing to proceed with the order and installation using a new, more cost-effective material, while still ensuring a dignified and lasting tribute to our loved ones.

At this stage, we kindly ask any families who have already ordered a plaque to please confirm their details with the parish office. Or if you know any family who has a plaque placed, please ask them to contact us. This will help us ensure accuracy before the final order is placed. If you have already done that's fine. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday to Friday- No Mass, but communion services at regular time.

Thank You

A big thank you to all the Volunteer for their love, support and hard work for the parish, it is greatly appreciated. We thank God for the amazing volunteers of our parish.



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

11th March & 12th April

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Deborah. C / Dean. A

Eucharistic Minister: Ignatius / Kerry

Altar Servers: Alden / Jeremy/ Issac

8:30am Mass : Readers: Marita .W / Christina. O

Eucharistic Minister: Kim / Angela

Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne/ Johan

10:00am Mass : Readers: Sandra. P / Marylin. V

Eucharistic Minister: Anita / Grace

Altar Servers: Grazinia / Shenoli / Mary

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year A **Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**

1st Reading: Acts 2: 42 - 47

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good, his love is
everlasting.

2nd Reading: 1Pet 1: 3 - 9

Gospel: Jn 20: 19 - 31