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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 May 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pope Francis (d'ced 21 April 2025)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mario Camarotto, Michael J. Cleary, Dorothy Eileen Commons, Mary Halloran, Daniel Patrick Magree, Keith Taylor, James and Anne-Marie Coram, Julie Ramsdale

Happy **MOTHER'S DAY**. On this day, we pray for our own mothers, whether they are alive or dead. We thank them for the gift of life, and for all the sacrifices they have made for us. If there have been difficulties, or even if there still are, we try to keep these in perspective. We pray also for other special women in our lives, and for all mothers and nurturers in our parish and in the world.

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass which remembers three young people who died tragically in a car accident in 1985. They are James and Anne-Marie Coram, and Julie Ramsdale. We welcome David Coram who is joining us for this Mass. He is the father of James and Anne-Marie.



HABEMUS PAPAM (WE HAVE A POPE): On Thursday 8th May, Cardinal Robert Prevost was elected as the 267th Pope. He has taken the name Leo XIV.

Born in Chicago on 14th September 1955, our new Pope is aged 69. He was ordained a priest in the Order of St Augustine on 19th June 1982. He served in Peru from 1987 to 1998. He was the Prior General of the Augustinians from 2001 to 2014. He was ordained a bishop on 12th December 2014, and served as the Bishop of Chiclayo in Peru.

On 30th January 2023, he was appointed the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops in the Vatican. He was created a Cardinal on 30th September 2023.

A longer account of his life from the official Vatican News is attached to the bulletin.

Please keep Pope Leo XIV in your prayers.

Today is the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to the priesthood or the consecrated life of religious sisters and brothers.

Copies of *Alive and Fruitful: Daily Prayer for Vocations 2025* are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: A female asylum seeker from Colombia and her 7-year-old son are in urgent need of a small flat or rented rooms within 5 km of Glen Iris. Their current accommodation has been sold for demolition, and they must leave by 1 June. If you know of any suitable accommodation, or can help in any way, please call Trudy on 9889 6948. References available.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have 9:15 am Mass on Monday 12th May, Wednesday 14th May, and Friday 16th May. Our Mass on Friday morning will be a School Mass for the beginning of Term 2. (This was again postponed from last Friday.) All are welcome to attend.