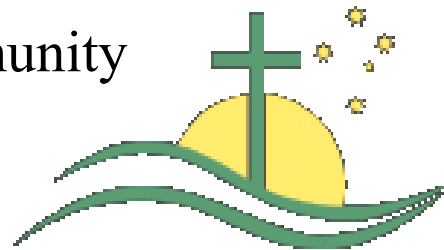




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EASTER, 2023

‘Recognised, healed and sent’

(Easter message from The Melbourne Archbishop, Peter Commensoli)

Friends,
Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his resurrection, Jesus recognises us personally; he invites us to peace; and he sends us out.

The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary. He saw his friend, and although she could not yet recognise him, he called her by name. Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.

Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. ‘Peace be with you’ was his first—and repeated—declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace. Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.

*Mary: Go and tell the others.
Peter: Go and feed my sheep.
Friends: Go and make disciples.*

Jesus gave out this task so that the gift of his death and resurrection would not be only for the few. These same three things from Jesus’ resurrection—his recognising, his inviting, his sending—all belong to us now; they are ours to share in. The risen Jesus recognises each of us personally by name. The risen Jesus invites each of us to share in his healing gift of peace. The risen Jesus sends each of us out in his name, with the gift of life. He says to us, ‘Follow me,’ that we might live each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope. So, may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent. Happy Easter to you.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Easter Vigil
7pm

Easter Sunday
5.30am Dawn Mass
9am & 11am
(no evening Mass
on Easter Sunday)

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
<https://youtu.be/vroa7dspino>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Priests:
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
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Thank YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone involved in our important celebration of the HOLY WEEK. Those who cleaned and tidied up the garden, helped with picking up palms and setting up the palms, those who attended Chrism Mass and picked up the Sacramental oils as our

parish representative, and all who took part in the liturgy, or assisted us at the Station of the cross (thankfully, against the odds we were blessed with dry weather). Thanks also to the florist, all who prepared and served the breakfast and the delicious hot cross buns, everyone who keep on re-setting the chairs and cleaning up inside the Church. There are many more who helped, whom we may have miss mentioning (we apologise for this). And finally especially, for all who attended the celebrations. We thank you. Our Easter celebration would not be as special without you all.

PROCESSION OF THE GIFT & CUPPA AFTER MASS

Thank you to all who have volunteered, we still require additional helpers for Cuppa. So if you think you can spare a little time after Mass once every 3 months, please let us know. For those who have already volunteered, we will forward you the roster soon

ANZAC DAY MASS

Our Anzac day Mass will be at 10am. This will be followed by cuppa. Some of our young members of the parish will be helping in serving cuppa on that day. .

“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.”

Easter is a way of life.
It is a life where Christ is always
at the centre lifting us from the things
that keep us in the grave
and do not allow us to experience
the life that God intends for us.
As an “Easter people”, we know
what it means to rise from the grave
and experience life as God
has prepared for us.

(by The Congregation of the Holy Spirit)

HAPPY EASTER

Readings:

Easter Sunday Yr A

Acts 10:34. 37-43;
Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-9

First Sunday of Easter Yr A

Acts 2:42-47 ;
1 Peter 1:3-9 ;
John 20:19-31

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Jo Sweeney, Anthona Henderson, Aban Palia, Upul Thewarapperuma, Nimal Pandithakoralage, Chris Williams, Ikhlas Jona, Cecil Harper, Fr Brian Gleeson, Brian Tobin, Wilhada de los Reyes, Elma, Alleyah, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Rajendre Rasiah, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Horace Stolke, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

May Balancy, Kismo, Isabel D'Costa, Wilmot Lowe, Fr Peter Gaughan CP, Valerie Henriques, Juan Bautista Reinoza, Rebecca Maria Dorothy Kaludewage, Herman DeZylva, Hernan Ugarte, Mercia Fernandes, Ann van Ratingen, Carmen Hili, Andre Machado, V. Karunainathan, Mireille D'argent, Joseph D'argent, Simone Desribes, France Dsribes, Daniel Desribes, Gerarde Heeraman, Sidney Platcher, Cliffy Dias **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

