

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

'A faith community where Christian Service thrives and shared ministry is developed'

St Martin's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all Children, young people and adults at risk.

LENTEN THEME 2026: The Light of Jesus leads us to Living Water & a life of Hope



Exploring The Word

You could perhaps allow time to read over some of the many Scripture texts used over these three days. You could point out the unity of the three days and how the readings fit together. It is essentially one liturgy with various moments. It is not simply a re-enactment of the past but a way of drawing people into the present reality of the mystery of God.

- The death and resurrection of Jesus are the fundamental pattern of life for the Christian. Give some examples, from your own life or the lives of the saints, of dying and rising.

- In what ways did the liturgy of these days draw you into the mystery?



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Easter Liturgies! So many hours of thought, preparation, and dedication have gone into making our celebrations a fitting tribute to the One we rejoice in this Easter.

We are especially grateful to those who have led us in reading, singing, and ministering, and to all who helped prepare and decorate our church so beautifully. Your generosity and love have made our celebrations truly joyful and prayerful.

May the risen Christ bless you abundantly and fill your hearts with the joy of His resurrection!

The parish team wishes all parishioners and visitors a very holy and blessed Easter.

Easter Liturgy Times 2026

Good Friday – 3 April

 **10:00 am Community Stations of the Cross**
Led by our young people who will role play the 14 stations interspersed with music and silence.

 **3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

Beginning in silence, with the proclamation of the Passion from John's Gospel and the Veneration of the Cross. All are invited to venerate the Cross.

Holy Saturday – 4 April

 **7:00 pm Easter Vigil**

We begin outside the Church with the Service of Light. The Paschal Candle will be lit from the Easter Fire, and we will process into the Church by candlelight. The Gloria will be sung and bells rung — please bring a bell to ring during the Gloria if you wish. Please bring a small container or tea light holder to avoid wax spillage on the carpet. Candles will be provided.

We warmly welcome the **Wickliffe family**.

Carly Engela Wickliffe

will be baptised this weekend through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Children**.

Jason Diep

will be confirmed this weekend through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult**.

Cuppa Cancelled

The post-Easter Vigil Cuppa in the GECCO to celebrate our newly baptised has been **cancelled**.

Easter Sunday – 5 April

 **Masses at 8:00am and 10:00am**

 **Daylight Saving Ends – Easter Sunday!**

Please remember to **turn your clocks back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night, so you wake up on time for Easter celebrations!

Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Owners of the land on which the parish resides, and we pay our respects to elders past and present.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 548 Presbytery \$ 197 Loose \$ 841

CREDIT CARD & DIRECT DEBIT FOR MONTH OF MARCH:

Stewardship \$ 11839 Presbytery \$ 1078

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**RECENTLY DECEASED :**

Peter Pavone, Father Grant O'Neill

ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY

AT THIS TIME Baby Felix Diep (3mths), Ceraso Giuseppe, Bruno Giuseppe, Concetta Greco, Grazia Cerritelli, Maria Giammona, Francis Anson, Catarina Vinci, Coral Rutter, Kevin Fahey, Kathleen Williams, Annette Dorrington, Mary Gill, Sandra Ryan, Vera Bashford, Napoleone Lalakai, Leo Murphy, Giuseppe Cerminara, Samuele Garufi, Wilma Gaufer, Clyde Mc Kiterick, Silvana Valimberti, Rose Fenech, Zita Moran, Frederick Brandon, Ermelinda Miron,

LORD THAT I MAY BE WELL AGAIN - PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joshua Mullins, Ahmed Abdulwahid (11yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Patrick Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Denise Eagan, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Pippa Vecchio, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Nancy Gheno, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Phillip Minnelli, Patricia Valente, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Fr Tony Kerin VG, Charles, Marilyn Kenneally, Damien, Anna, Susie

"Copies of the 2026 Easter Message from Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli are available in the foyer. Please feel free to take one."

✝ Holy Week Rehearsals ✝

Holy Thursday – 2 April 7:00 PM for altar Servers, parents, and feet washing helpers

✝ Good Friday – 3 April 11:00 AM – Passion readers, carrying of the Cross, and unveiling of the Cross

☀ Easter Vigil – 4 April 6:00 PM for altar Servers

👤 menALIVE – St Martin of Tours Parish, Rosanna

Come along, share, reflect, and enjoy fellowship with other men of faith. Sessions are held **fortnightly**, for about an hour. Reconnect session are first and third week of each month) (Excludes Public Holidays)

Next ReCONNECT Sessions:

📅 Friday, 17 Apr 7:00am–8:15am

📍 Stephenie's Acai.Café.Bar, Rosanna

**WISER WOMEN'S GROUP****Theme: Funny Sayings**

The next catch-up will be on **Thursday, 9th April at 10:30am** in the Community Centre, with **morning tea included**. All ladies are welcome to join!

This group aims to support each other, share stories, encourage one another, keep **HOPE** alive in our hearts. For more details, contact **Leonie** via the office or **Sr. Maria** at maria.bui@cam.org.au



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday
4 – 5 April 2026

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!

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

<https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/fundraisers/macleo dcatholicparish>

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

**Parish Synod
Corner**

Synodality is not new
Synodality is not a modern invention. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians gathered to pray, listen, and discern together. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Church faced difficult questions and resolved them not through power struggles, but through prayer, dialogue, and trust in the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your generous support - please remember to return your Project Compassion Box ASAP.

ROSTERS FOR THE EASTER TRIDUM

Holy Thursday – 2 April**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 pm**

Altar of Repose – Setting Up: Marie Daly, Celine Zabboughi, Lillian, Marian Amad
 Sacristan: M. Love, Paul Fumei
 Commentator: Robert Broadbent
 Reader – 1st Reading: Gay Nicholls
 Reader – 2nd Reading: Marie D'Souza
 Washing of the Feet Helpers: Altar Servers & Families
 Altar Servers: Bosco, Orlando, Alfonso, Lisel, Gabriel, Juanito
 Communion Ministers: Pia Basile, Ann Ciacchi, Itria Frijio, Marie D'Souza, Monique Grasso
 Welcomer: David Grasso, Candice Cheung
 IT: Ngoc Nguyen
 Music: Marg & Mira & Singers

Good Friday– 3 April 3:00pm

Sacristan: Francois Grobbelaar, Jovan Jacob
 Commentator: Robert Broadbent
 Carrying of the Cross: Gavin Rego,
 Unveiling of Cross: Ann Ciacchi, Jan Newell
 Reader – 1st Reading: Marie D' Souza
 Reader – 2nd Reading: Jan Newell
 Passion Reading:
 (Narrator): Fulvio Frijio (Person 1): Mariella Di Fabio
 (Pilate): Naren Rajasingam (Person 2): Etta Grenfell
 (Peter): John O'Connell
 Communion Ministers: Ann Ciacchi, John Scanlon, Monique Grasso, Phil Ryan, Paul Fumei
 Welcomer: Mona Castillo, Techie McIvan
 Serving Hot Cross Bun: Lesa Miller, Rebecca Kealy, Alec and Cathy
 IT: Ngoc Nguyen
 Music: Helen & Mira & Singers

Easter Vigil– 4 April 7pm

Sacristan: Francois Grobbelaar, Jovan Jacob
 Commentator: Fulvio Frijio
 Reader - 1st Reading: Marg Ryan
 2nd Reading: Mariella Di Fabio
 3rd Reading: Sr Anne Priestley
 4th Reading: Ngoc Nguyen
 Dressing of the Altar: Jan, Marie, Itria, Pia
 Altar Servers: Liam, Toby, Orlando, Gabriel, Alliyah
 Communion Ministers: Phil Ryan, Ron Webster, Adam Calderone, Itria Frijio, Julie Lane
 Welcomer: Mary Zaccari, Ethan Rich, Etta Grenfell
 Dispensing of Candles: Welcomer
 Refreshments in GECCO after Easter Vigil: **CANCELLED**
 Music: Marg & Mira & Singers
 IT: Odyn Stockmyer

Easter Sunday 5 April 8am

Sacristan: **1x volunteer need**
 Commentator: Tony Vitez
 Reader – 1st Reading: Mike Fernandes
 Reader – 2nd Reading: Gay Nicholas
 Communion Ministers: Ann Ciacchi, **2 x volunteers need**
 Welcomer: **volunteer need**
 IT: Tony Motta

Easter Sunday 5 April 10am

Sacristan: Francois Grobbelaar
 Commentator: Elizabeth Woodlock
 Readers: Gay Nicholls, John O'Connell
 Communion Ministers: Pia Basile, Marie D'Souza, Monique Grasso **2x volunteers need**
 Welcomer: Pia Basile, Jacqueline Grobbelaar
 IT: Gordon Lewis
 Altar Servers: Ethan, Nathaniel Ellio
 Counters: Team 1 7/4

Second Sunday of Easter 11th & 12th April (Year A)**SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM**

SACRISTAN: R. DE SOYSA
COMMENTATOR: M. FITZGERALD
READERS: A. PRIESTLEY, J.O'CONNELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: J. LANE, B. ANDERSON, C. VALENRE, P. RYAN, J. SCANLON
WELCOMERS: T. MC IVER, R. HARLIM
MUSIC: M. PUSPA, M. O'LEARY

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: S. SAMUEL
COMMENTATOR: T. JACKSON
READERS: M D'SOUZA
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, S. SAMUEL, F. ESPOSITO
WELCOMER: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR
COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI
READERS: G. NICHOLLS, J. NEWELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: M. FLEMING, M LOVE, P. BASILE, C. STARMANS, J STARMANS
WELCOMERS: L. BAKER, P. FUMEI, G. XAVIER
MUSIC: R. DI GIROLAMO
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NA
ALTAR FLOWERS: T. MIKIEWICZ
COUNTING TEAM: 2, 13/4

**Grief & Loss Support Group**

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 14 April 2026**. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month, commencing at **7:00pm** and running for approximately 1 hours.

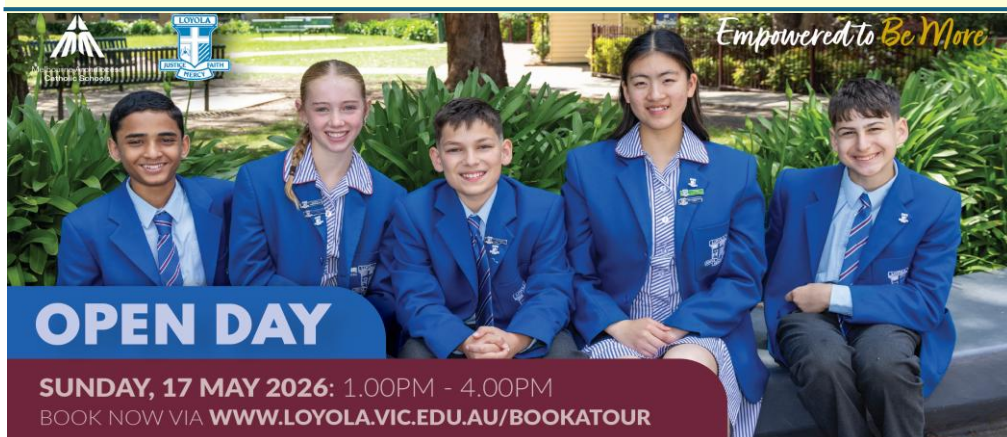
Venue: The Parish House

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Sr Maria on **9401 6338** or email **Maria.Bui@cam.org.au**.



DATES THIS WEEK

Friday	3 April	GOOD FRIDAY 10:00am Stations of The Cross 3:00pm Passion of The Lord
Saturday	4 April	HOLY SATURDAY No Morning Mass and Reconciliation 7:00pm HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil
Sunday	5 April	EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am Mass for Easter Sunday 10:00 am Mass
Monday	6 April	9:15am Mass
Tuesday	7 April	9:15am Mass
Wednesday	8 April	9:15am LOTW – M. DALY
Thursday	9 April	9:15am Mass
Friday	10 April	9:15am Mass
Saturday	11 April	8.30am Mass 10:00am Reconciliation 5:30pm Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	12 April	8:00 am Mass for 2nd Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Mass
Monday	13 April	9:15am Mass

READINGS**First Reading:****THIS WEEK****Acts 10:34, 37-43****NEXT WEEK****Acts 2:42-47****Responsorial Psalm:****Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23****Ps 117:2-4, 15, 22-24****Second Reading:****Col 3:1-4****1 Pet 1:3-9****Gospel Reading:****Jn 20:1-9****Jn 20:19-31**


OPEN DAY

SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026: 1.00PM - 4.00PM
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A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Loving God,

On this holy day of Easter, we, the parish community of St Martin of Tours, rejoice in the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who has conquered sin and death and opened for us the way to eternal life.

Fill Your Church with hope and renewal. May the light of the risen Christ shine in our hearts, our families, and our community, bringing peace where there is division, healing where there is suffering, and joy where there is sorrow.

Inspired by the example of St Martin of Tours, may we live with generosity and compassion, sharing what we have and caring for those in need.

Strengthen us to be witnesses of the Resurrection—faithful in love, steadfast in hope, and joyful in service to others.

As we celebrate this great mystery, renew our faith and draw us ever closer to You, that we may share in the new life won for us through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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