

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

or

R. Alleluia.

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.' **R.**

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

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

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us

celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 16:1-7

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone - which was very big - had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Have a safe, happy and holy Easter

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Easter Sunday Year B

Sunday of the Resurrection

4th April 2021



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BAPTISMS

By appointment

WEDDINGS

By appointment

MASS TIMES**St. Paul of the Cross (SPC)**

Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 11:00am
Sunday 8:00am

Our Lady of the Way (OLW)

Wednesday 7:00pm
Thursday 9:30am
Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

CONFESSIONS

SPC - Friday 10:30 to 10:55am
OLW - Saturday 5:30 to 5:50pm

HOLY HOUR

OLW - Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30pm

ROSARY FOR PEACE

OLW - Monday 10am

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

Entrance Procession

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer Following Mass**St. Michael the Archangel prayer**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

St Joseph pray for us.

Question for Easter - Why is Easter important to you?

"Because Jesus died on the cross to save us, because he loves us and wants to be with us" Joseph (age 6)



**Tuesday 13th April
Cards/Boardgames**

10:00am - 12 midday in the cottage. All welcome, experienced or beginners.

Wednesday 14th April

Mary MacKillop Museum 10am visit.

An interactive museum display telling the story of Mary MacKillop and her earliest companions of the Josephite Order. Book/gift shop and café are adjacent to the Museum. Entry \$8. Carparking available in Mary MacKillop staff carpark in High Street. Meet in OLW carpark at 10am if you wish to carpool. Please book by Tuesday 13/4 midday with Marta 8278 6371.

Saturday 17th April

Aspects of the Heart: A Prayer Reflection Day

To be held at the Mary MacKillop Precinct from 9:30am - 4:00pm.

Registration essential

ph: 8130 5900 email: infosaj@sosj.org.au

Sunday 18th April at 9am

3rd Sunday Morning Tea

Following 10:00am Mass in the Cottage.

Monday 19th April

Senior Singles and Carers Group

Monday 19th April 2021, is our April 'get together,' A Luncheon at the Torrens Arms Hotel at 12 noon. Please RSVP to all our events as we have to provide numbers of attendees.

Contact Geoff Sugars 8278 5650, Judy Betros 0439 713 017 or Veronica Poskey 8278 3813.

Tuesday 20th April at 9am

Parish Walking Group

9:00am - location will be notified later.

Thursday 29th April

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vinnies is holding a Badge Day Collection on Thursday 29th April. This is in response to anticipating that the requests for assistance will increase as Jobseeker payments return to below poverty line levels. We urgently require volunteers who are happy to give an hour of their time to cover Drakes, Woolworths or Coles. Please contact Peter Donovan on 0413 910 234 or Eleonora Truskewycz on 0435 441 471 if you are able to assist.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Saturday 26th June

'Mark for Uncertain Times'

Please note the change of date.

Registration essential

ph: 8130 5900 email: infosaj@sosj.org.au

Due Now

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes

Please return your boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. They may be placed in the basket in the foyer of either church.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Think of what is above, not what is on earth"
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we give thanks for God's Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia."

Let us try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill God's salvation plan.

Help wanted

A parishioner living in Belview Heights would like assistance with transport to Mass. If you live in that area and may be able to help please contact the office for her details.

Reusable face masks

Reusable cloth face masks will be available for sale shortly. All proceeds will go towards the work of The World Development Fund.

THANK YOU

EMBERS

The bake sale raised over \$150 to purchase baby goods to donate to mothers at Genesis Pregnancy Support. Thank you so much for supporting this cause

Flowers

Special thanks to the family of Janine Kinnear for the donation of flowers for use in the parish. Janine was a valued member of our Altar Society and this legacy will be a constant reminder of all the guidance she has given so many of us for so long.

Please Pray for friends, some named previously, some wishing to remain anonymous

Sick: Jacob Van Eyk, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Margaret Granger, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Sheila Ko (Tee Ping's sister), Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter)

Recently Deceased: Janine Kinnear, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband)



First Reading

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

Responsorial Psalm

Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18

R. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory

Third Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-6

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

Fourth Reading

Ezekiel 36:16-28

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 41:3, 5; 42:3, 4

R Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God

Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and

to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

If a Priest is required please call 8278 6619

IMPORTANT

Wearing of Face Masks in Church

We are now allowed to operate at full capacity with the wearing of Face Masks once we reach 75% capacity.

Children under the age of 12, or persons who have a relevant medical condition, including problems with their breathing, a serious condition of the face, a disability or mental health condition or where the ability to see the mouth for communication are not required to wear masks. Social distancing is still encouraged but not mandatory. Scanning/signing in is still mandatory.

Please continue to bring your face mask with you to Mass on weekends but we have purchased single use masks for parishioners.

You will be directed to put on your face masks by Fr Tony, Tee Ping or the COVID Marshal. Please follow their instructions.

Our Mass centre capacities are:

	75%	100%
St Paul of the Cross	114	152
Our Lady of the Way	174	232

