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AS A COMMUNITY WE SERVE GOD



SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, YEAR C

Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 1

Entrance Antiphon: 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.

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

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!

Gospel Acclamation:

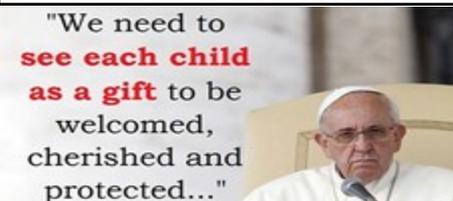
Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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.

Please be aware that all relevant Archdiocese Policy, Protocols and guidelines for safeguarding children, are public documents and are available on the Sydney Archdiocese website.



Reflection

Today we arrive at the oldest of the Church's Feast Days, and the pinnacle of the liturgical year: the wonder-filled celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Psalmist joyfully foresees the resurrection of Jesus and recognises it as the work of God Himself.

The Gospel records how Peter and the unnamed 'beloved disciple' (and then later in the same chapter, Mary Magdalene) slowly come to realise that Jesus has risen from the dead. The relationship between Jesus and the 'disciple he loved' is a model for all faithful Christians, as God invites us into a loving, intimate relationship with Christ.

The First Reading demonstrates that one of the fruits of the Resurrection is to break down barriers between peoples: in this case Peter, a Jew, stays in the home of Cornelius, a Gentile. This goes beyond what is culturally permitted: Peter is risking defilement by having contact with a non-believer.

Paul, too, emphasises the consequences of the Resurrection for the followers of Jesus, and appeals to the Early Church in Colossae to be aware of the mystery of true life with Christ. He calls them to live the sort of life fitting for those raised to new life in Christ (Second Reading).

On this Easter Day, we may pray to recognise the dignity that belongs to us as Christians and for the grace needed to live it out in practice doing good as Jesus did, in our daily, ordinary lives.

REFLECTION

I may like to begin my prayer recalling that Jesus Christ brings light into my darkness. I allow my inner attention to respond to the Lord's presence in this Easter season.

In the deepening silence, I hand over my joys and troubles to the Lord.

I read the Gospel meditatively. I allow the scene to enter my imagination. To which part of the narrative am I drawn? Which characters attract my attention? Is it Mary of Magdala, who in the darkness, with a grief-filled heart, goes faithfully to attend to her Lord...? Or perhaps Peter, who goes right into the tomb...?

Or is it the unnamed disciple, 'the one Jesus loved', who saw the empty tomb, and believed? In whatever way I can, I absorb the scene, the emotions ... I allow myself to be present. As I stand in the empty tomb, how do I feel now? How deep is my own belief in the power of the Risen Lord?

Congratulations To

Rylee Heathcote whom we welcome to our Catholic community this weekend. Through his Baptism we pray they will love and serve the Lord always.



Friendship across the sea

The St Aloysius Parish Community Cronulla
linked in friendship with
St Joseph Parish Hato Udo Timor Leste





First reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 ::::

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.

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: Colossians 3:1-4 ::::

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 20:1-9 ::::

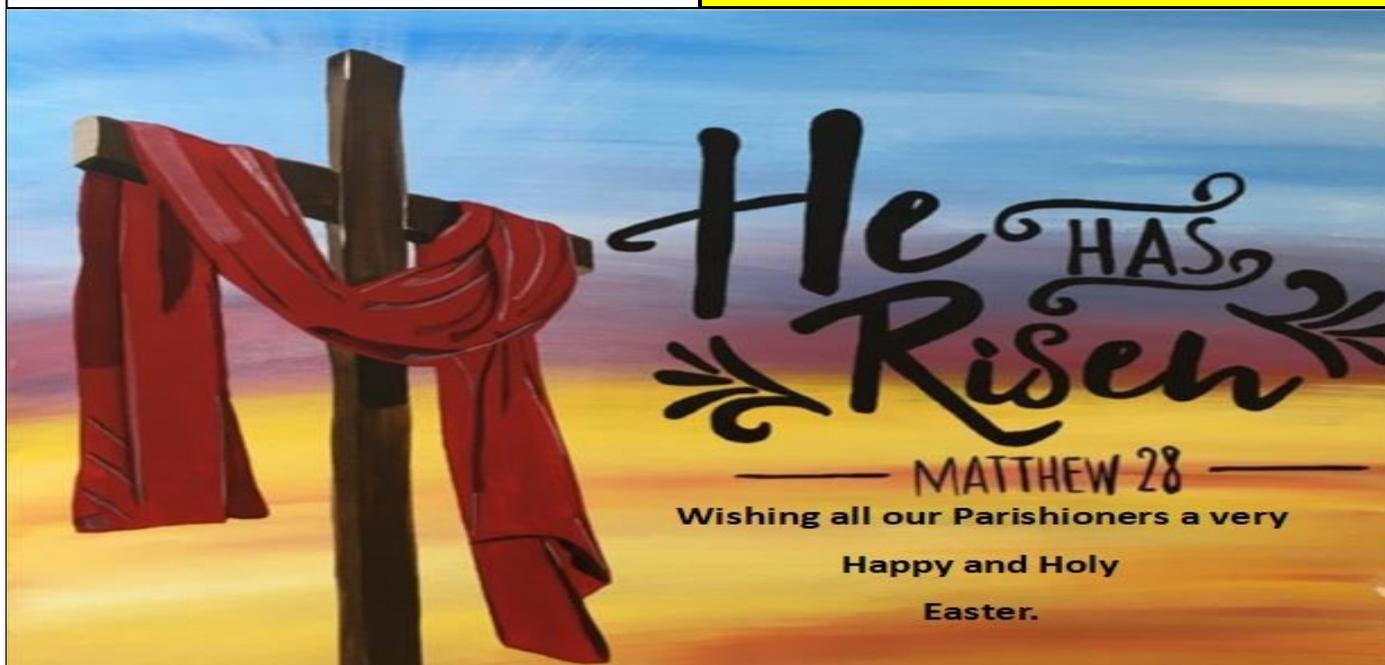
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

It is Roster time again. Anyone with unavailable dates please contact Kim in the office.





Calendar for the Coming Week

Monday:	Easter Monday: no Mass.
Tuesday:	Legion of Mary: 4.00pm at the Chapel.
Wednesday:	Care and Concern coffee: 10.00am at Monro Park.
Thursday:	Anzac Day: 8.00am mass only.
Friday:	No notice.
Saturday:	Care and Concern Friendship Dinner: 6.00pm at Thornton Hall.

Divine Mercy Novena 2019 ::::

The Legion of Mary will be leading the Immaculate Conception Novena starting 19th April.

Day 4 – Easter Monday 22nd April – after morning devotion.

Day 5 – Tuesday 23rd April – after 7am Mass

Day 6 – Wednesday 24th April – after 7am Mass

Day 7 – Thursday 25th April – after 7am Mass

Day 8 – Friday 26th April – after 7am Mass

Day 9 – Saturday 27th April – after 8am Mass

Day 10 – Divine Mercy Sunday – 28th April – 1 hour of Devotion – to be announced.



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney :::::

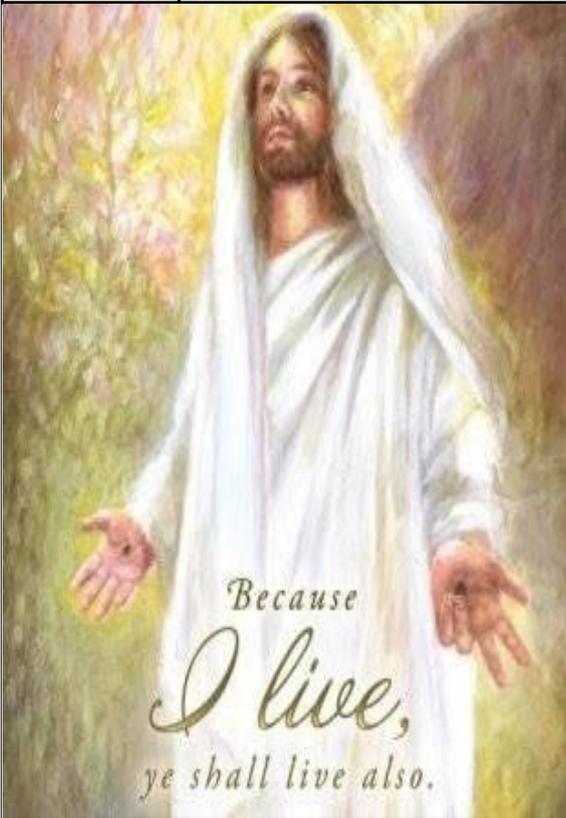
Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Pastoral Council Commissioning Mass :::::

On Sunday 28th April at the 6pm the new members of the Pastoral Council will be commissioned into their new role. Members of the Pastoral Council are: Kerrie Farrugia: Chairperson, Mirella Carbone, Julie Yacoubian, Sue Lewis, Lisa Overton, Cathy Sammut, Wayne Staunton, Brian Collins, Tony Woodhouse, Glen Thompson, Luke Brbot and Eoghan Wright.

All our parishioners are warmly invited to attend this Mass to celebrate the Pastoral Council new beginnings for 2019.



Anzac Day 25th April

Please join us on Anzac Day at 8am to celebrate and give thanks for all the brave men and women who fought in war, that we may have peace. Please note there is no 7 am or 9.30am Mass on Anzac Day only 8am

This week in the Catholic Weekly :::::

- * A NEW LIFE: Former politician with Parkinsons finds a new lease on life
- * A Crossroads for religious freedom?
- * Pro-lifers slam Court decision



break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,

I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly
Father, break open the tomb.

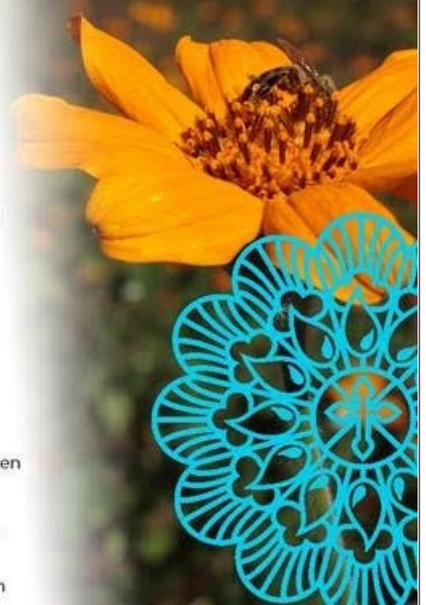
Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can
withstand.

Help me to roll away this stone
And find the miracle of new life
That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

amen



Ministerial Duties Next Weekend 27th and 28th April

Masses Cronulla	Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00pm	8.00 am Sunday	10.00 am Sunday	6.00 pm Sunday	Bundeena Sunday 9.00am	Nursing Home
Acolyte						Carolyn E.
Communion Ministers	M. Remedios K. Eaton J. Bryant I. O'Neill	D. Harden L. Oliver I. O'Neill C. Coady	M. Sakowicz F. O'Driscoll A. Palumbo B. Slamon	L. Overton G. Durante P. Morris L. Ison		
Ministers Of the Word	M. O'Connor K. Eaton	D. Harden L. Oliver	B. Slamon F. O'Driscoll	O. Wright V. Ohis	F. Warner M. Baldwin	
Prayer of the Faithful	D. Smith	T. Smith	S. Schembri	C. Snow	C. Toutounji	
Children's Liturgy					Church Work Brenda	
Cleaning (Saturday)	R. Butterfield Adam					
Parish Counting Groups	This Week Group 2 B. McWilliams, C. Sola, K. Burke, D. Symes		Next Week Group 3 J. & A. Palumbo, K. & C. Scarra			

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Mass and other Liturgical Schedules**Sunday:**

St Aloysius Church, Cronulla Vigil Mass: Saturday 5.00pm. Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm
 Our Lady of the Way Church, Bundeena: Sunday Mass 1st Sunday of the month

Weekdays: This week:

St Aloysius Church, Cronulla: Monday: **(No Mass)**
Mass Tuesday to Friday: 7.00am **and** 9.30am
Mass Saturday: 8.00am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession) St Aloysius Church, Cronulla: Sat 4.00pm (or on request)
 Our Lady of the Way Church, Bundeena: Before Sunday Mass.

Baptisms: By appointment. **Morning Prayer:** Before Weekday 7.00am Masses. **Rosary:** After the weekday Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: To be advised.

Anointing of the Sick in Mass: To be advised.

Anointing of the sick as required in the home or church. Please contact the Parish Centre.



We pray for John Leishman, Sr Veronica Earls (Cletus) RSM, Michael Constance and Douglas Fry-Jensen who died recently. We pray for Ratko Zula and Ante Foretic whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Let us also remember our relatives and friends who have departed this life, especially Brian Small, Mick McMahon, Harold Newcombe, Joseph Anthony Casaceli, Helen Forbes, Mary Mullins and her sisters Monica and Julia, Jean & Jim Quinn, Paul & Jean Givney, Allan & Laurel Howarth and Megan Howarth.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

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'It is in giving that we receive'

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