

EASTER SUNDAY - Mass Readings

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 Acts10:34, 37-43

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

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

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.

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Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel John 20:1-9

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 the Lord Jesus Christ

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.

EASTER SUNDAY - Year B – 31 MARCH 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 30th	7:00pm	Easter Vigil Service - RCIA -Baptism / First Holy Communion/ Confirmation - Tina and Taylor Sheehan
Sun31st	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - EASTER SUNDAY Holy Mass - EASTER SUNDAY Holy Mass - EASTER SUNDAY
Mon1st	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 2nd	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed3rd	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary Holy Mass
Thu4th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 5th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Anointing Mass Adoration
Sat 6th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Rosary Holy Mass Confession

A GREAT DAY TO CELEBRATE..... COMING UP

The **50 Years of Golden Jubilee** for our Church of St Francis of Assisi is due on 30th March, 2024.

A **Thanksgiving Mass** to celebrate the **Golden Jubilee of our Church** which was blessed on 30th March 1974, will be held on **Sunday 7th April, 2024** with a **combined Mass at 10.00am** followed by a Brunch. **Emeritus Archbishop BJ Hickey** will celebrate with us praying the Mass.

All parishioners are to note this date and join the happy celebration. You may remember, a few years ago we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of our Parish and **now 50th Anniversary of our Church**. Perhaps, the New Parish Centre will stand as a memorial of the Golden Jubilee of the Church, all due to the generosity of our parishioners past and present.

Thanks be to God. Fr Joseph

30-03-1074 - 30-03-2024 Thanksgiving Mass on 07-04-2024 Divine Mercy Day.

NOTE:

 **RCIA catechumens, Tina and Taylor Sheehan** to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Congratulation to Tina and Taylor Sheehan and their families.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there will be **NO Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday and the following Sunday 7th April** as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Church, but then we will continue during the school holidays, and when school goes back.

FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF MARCH/APRIL SAINTS

MARCH 31 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 7 DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 8 THE Annunciation of the Lord

APRIL 11 St Stanislaus

APRIL 25 ANZAC DAY

APRIL 26 ST Mark

APRIL 29 St Catherine of Siena

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00

FEBRUARY '24 - \$13,669.45 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$200,883.45

A big thank you to the families who have already donated. Would other families kindly consider our request and help us reach our target. There are brochures and a clearly marked Parish Fundraising Box in the Church foyer. EFTPOS terminal available for debit and credit card transactions with a printed customer receipt in the Sacristy after the weekend masses

EFT Bank Details:

National Australia Bank Limited
BSB No. 086-006
Account No. 90517-9623
Cheques Made Payable to:
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!
Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)



Wishing you all the love and happiness that only Easter can bring. Have a joyous celebration with your family!

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 31st	9:30 am	No Children Liturgy
Tue 2nd	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 3rd	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 4th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Maida Vale -FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

(FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER at 3:00PM | 7th April 2024)



As a further sign of His Forgiving Love, Jesus called for a Feast of Divine Mercy to be celebrated by the whole church. He said to St. Faustina: "I want this image to be solemnly Blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be The Feast of Mercy." On that day, the depths of my Mercy are open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy. Jesus also asked that this Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday.

Archdiocese have a beautiful website :

<https://outreach.perthcatholic.org.au/>

Where you can reach out in your community and make a difference in someone's live.

Parish Centre Construction Update



The new parish centre ceilings have been completed and the contractors will shortly start on the exterior rendering of the building and after that the windows and external doors will be installed and we will then be at lock-up stage

Parishioners need to be careful when entering and exiting the carpark and to abide by any signs.

Parents should ensure children are supervised around the works and when visiting the toilets. Be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall.

Thank you., PPC

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Joan Andree, Doreen Webber, Theresa Hendroff, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido, Shanelle Murray.

Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after every two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph

In Memoriam: Danny Kenny, Geraldo Roza Filho, Eileen Honara William, Pope John Paul II, Cyrus Camille, Sidney Galistan, Carmel Clare, Antonia Sciarrone, Anthony Burnaby, May Corrigan, Nonna Gina.



Easter Sunday 31 March



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

SACRED TRIDUUM					
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 28th March 2024 (7:00 pm)					
Commentator	1st Proclaimer	2nd Proclaimer			
George F	Jan F	Joash J			
	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14	1 Corinthians 11:23-26			
GOOD FRIDAY - 29th March 2024 (3:00 pm)					
Commentator	1st Proclaimer	2nd Proclaimer	Gospel	10 Solemn Intercessors	
Adrian D	Emmy S	Anthony F	Deacon Trevor	Evelyn R	Javia J
	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9		Sarah M	Wyonna P
				Neha K	Shefy J
				Jan F	Susan D
				Sephora M	Ashley
EASTER VIGIL - 30th March 2024 (7:00 pm)					
Commentator	1st Proclaimer	2nd Proclaimer	3rd Proclaimer	Epistle Proclaimer	
George F	Benjo C	Paolo J	Shefy J	Fred C	
	Gen 1:1 - 2:2	Exodus 14:15-15:1	Isaiah 55:1-11	Romans 6:3-11	
EASTER SUNDAY - 31st March 2024					
	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM		
Commentator	Joe K	Philip M	Benjo C		
1st Proclaimer	Kevin F	Tibor A	Margaret O		
2nd Proclaimer	Sue D	Philomena T	Paolo J		
	30th /31st March		6th/7th April		
Counters	Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice C		Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg		
Church Cleaner	Fernandes Family		Denise Burnaby, Patrick Burnaby, Pier Walkar		