

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 Acts 10: 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 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 C – 20 APRIL 2025



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 19th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Easter Mass
Sun 20th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Easter Sunday Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Antonina Giardina Holy Mass - Easter Sunday
Mon 21st	9:00am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Anthony Sochek. PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 22nd	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 23rd	6:00pm 6:30pm	ADORATION & NOVENA Holy Mass
Thu 24th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrest field Adoration & Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Neil Kelly
Fri 25th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - ANZAC DAY Adoration
Sat 26th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession

Reflection on Easter: (Pastoral liturgy)

At the heart of the account of the Resurrection in Luke’s Gospel are a question, a proclamation, and a call to remember, all addressed to women. Women who were, when we stop to think about it, simply doing what women of the time were expected to do: bringing spices to the tomb to care for the dead. But life changes forever: ‘Why look among the dead for some who is alive? He is not here, he has risen...Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee.’ Many of the characters in the passion stories of the past week had gone back – or soon would – to their ‘pre-Jesus’ lives. We can imagine the religious authorities, Pilate, and the crowds all going back to ‘normal’, having dealt with the interloper from Galilee. In a sense, they were dead looking for life among the dead. But we dare not forget for we too can be like the dead looking for life among the dead. It can happen to us, too, unless we open ourselves to meeting the good news of Jesus. The good news of Jesus meets us, challenges us – unexpectedly – in the midst of the ordinariness of our lives. The Resurrection challenges us to take stock of what we are doing and where we are looking and challenges us to always ‘remember what he told us.’ Oddly, yet with beautiful simplicity, Luke’s account of the Resurrection ends not with an appearance of the Risen Jesus, but with the empty tomb; with the disbelief of some in the community; with the amazement of others. Once more, we are called to be amazed. Once more, on this Easter Day, we are called to wash ourselves again with the saving waters of Baptism, in order that we might not just remember what he told us, but indeed share in his resurrection. In this water, we find the One who is alive. Today, the darkness of sin is washed away forever through water. Today, we are called to always remember what he told us.

SHARED ZONE

Parishioners are advised to exercise caution and follow the signs when entering and exiting the carpark, as it is a shared zone. Parents, please ensure children are supervised at all times, especially around the premises and when using then toilets near the old Parish Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

MIND YOUR STEPS!

Our pews are slightly raised, but may not seem obvious to some of our beloved guests. Please mind your steps when coming in and out of the pews.

Volunteers Needed – Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is seeking dedicated volunteers with experience in finance to join our team. Responsibilities include assisting with weekly financial duties, attending meetings, and supporting the Parish Priest or Finance Officer. Volunteers must adhere to the Parish Finance Council Statutes. If you are interested in contributing your skills to the parish, please contact Fr. Benny or email the Parish Secretary at maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au. Thank you for your support! ————— Fr. Benny

FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF APRIL

SAINTS

APRIL 28 St Peter Chanel

APRIL 29 St Catherine of Siena



Easter Sunday
20th April 2025

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.
Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

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

Don't forget to return all your boxes and envelopes next weekend. Envelopes can be put in the specially marked box in the foyer, and boxes handed in at the sacristy.

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT: TOTAL RAISED - \$325,584.86

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. Benny (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)



 This Mother's Day, **Sunday May 11th**, treat your mother, grandmother or yourselves to an afternoon performance by Perth's finest choral singers and instrumentalists including **Paul Wright** (music director & violinist) & **Emma Spaddacini** (soprano) at **St Columba's Church in South Perth** from **2.30-3.30pm**.

Proceeds from this sacred music recital will go towards Catholic Mission's maternity health project in Zambia providing life-giving support for vulnerable mums and their babies impacted by poverty and food insecurity. After the concert please join us in St Columba's gardens and share in Devonshire Tea overlooking the picturesque view of the Swan River. Please make your bookings for the concert tickets and the Devonshire Tea via the TryBooking site: <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. Book early to secure your seats. Call Francis Leong on **6234 1760** for more details.

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido, Shanelle Murray, Lucy Aung-Sein, Michelle Tompson, Tina Valenzuela, Corally D'Leno, Sean O'Hanlon.

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

In Memoriam: Joseph Piereira, Ian Michael Wright, Beverly Semblante, Dolly Marshall, Anthony Souchek, Matthew Sala-Tenna.

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 20th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 22nd	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 23rd	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 24th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 25th	10:00am	Morning Tea



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APRIL 25-27 CAHOOTS ADVENTURE CAMP

CALL HIM IF YOU GET LOST
ENTRY CAMP



PSALMS 145:18
"THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM. ALL WHO CALL ON HIM IN TRUTH"

19th/20th April	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George Favacho	Joe	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Jan Favacho	Kevin F	Renato B	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Emmy Stephen	Sue D	Philomena T	Margaret O
3rd Proclaimer	Shefy Jackson	-	-	-
Epistle Proclaimer	Wyonna P	-	-	-

26th/27th April	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Helga S	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Emmy S	Jennifer D	Marguerite W	
2nd Reader	Joash J	Christian H	Tibor A	
Acolyte	Brian	Clem	Adrian	Lester

	19th/20th April	26th/27th April
Counters	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes
Church Cleaner	Gina Nickels, Michelle O'Boyle	Sue Dodgson, Amber David



Feast of Divine Mercy

O JESUS, ETERNAL GOD,
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COUNTLESS GRACES AND BLESSINGS.
LET EVERY BEAT OF MY HEART BE A NEW HYMN
OF THANKSGIVING TO YOU, O GOD.
LET EVERY DROP OF MY BLOOD CIRCULATE FOR YOU, LORD.
MY SOUL IS ONE HYMN IN ADORATION OF YOUR MERCY.
I LOVE YOU, GOD, FOR YOURSELF ALONE (1794).

DIARY OF SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA KOMALSKA

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - 3pm -
Sunday 27th April
Please bring a plate to share

Jesus, I Trust in You