



THE SAVING WORD

EASTER SUNDAY / B

1 APRIL 2018

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(see opposite page)

SECOND READING Col 3: 1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

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.

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

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

1 Cor 5: 7-8

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

GOSPEL

Jn 20: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

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.

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MASS OF EASTER NIGHT

EPISTLE

Rom 6: 3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

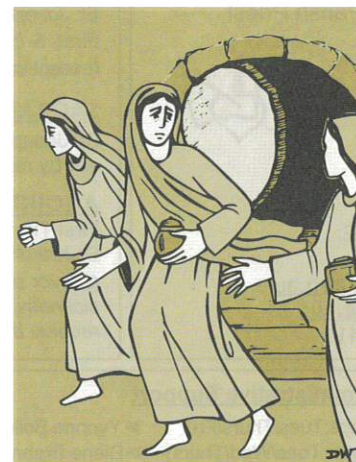
Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

1. 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.**
2. 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.**

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

GOSPEL

Mk 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.

MASS DURING THE DAY

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



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CHILDRENS' LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 First & third Sundays of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
 (or by request)

ANOIDING / HEALING MASS

First Tuesday of the month 10am at
 St Joseph's Church
*(Senior parishioners, those with ongoing
 sickness, those with mental illness, may all
 receive the Sacrament of the Sick)*

Pastoral Associates and Administrative Support

- ▶ Toni Stuart (Secretary & Weddings: Tues/Thurs/Fri)
- ▶ Yvonne Bolland (Weddings: Tues 10am-12noon)
- ▶ Emilie Rousset (Business Manager: Tues/Wed/Thurs)
- ▶ Diane Brebner (Alfred Hospital Liaison)
- ▶ Richard Anderson (Accountant)

Parish Mass Times for the week commencing weekend 1st April 2018

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
Sunday 1 st April Easter Sunday	(Saturday-Easter Vigil 7.00pm) 10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 2 nd April		
Tuesday 3 rd April	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Communion Service
Wednesday 4 th April	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 5 th April	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Communion Service
Friday 6 th April	10.00am Mass 10.30am Christian Meditation	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 7 th April	9.00am Mass	

FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RCIA) - JOURNEY TO EASTER

Open to anyone wishing to learn more about what we Catholics believe and practice.
 RCIA will take an Easter Break. Next meeting 15th April
 For more information please contact Fr Abel 0409 368449

YOUTH MASS

You are invited to our Parish Youth Mass on Saturday 14th April at 6pm in St Joseph's church.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ Christian Meditation: Fridays 10.30am
- ▶ RCIA: Sundays 5pm



PRAYER REFLECTION FROM ST AUGUSTINE

"Because Alleluia means 'Praise the Lord', a Christian should be a living 'Alleluia' from head to toe."

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

All are welcome to join our Praise and Worship group which will be held in St Joseph's church on Sundays 6.30pm to 7.30pm beginning 22nd April. We would like to invite anyone who plays strings, drums or wind instruments to please contact Paul Robinson on 0409 425 700.

EASTER OFFERING envelopes are available in both churches this weekend.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please remember to bring back your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.

SATHYA SAI BABA

We thank Mr. Sundeep and the Sathya Sai Baba Community for their generous offer to give out Easter Eggs and drinks to our parishioners after the 10.30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. It is the Sai Baba way of sharing Easter joy with us and spreading peace and understanding between different faiths and religions. We wish all the Sathya Sai Baba members a very Happy Easter!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Program by way of weekly envelopes may collect your new envelope set from the church foyer. If you are not registered and would like to contribute please complete a Commitment Form and return to the parish office. Thank you.

PARISH CHRONICLE The Autumn edition of the Parish Chronicle has been posted out to parishioners during the past week. Additional copies are available at the church doors as you leave today. It's free!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: June Cochrane, Des White, Bebb Larsen, Elizabeth King, Chael Balcombe, Frank Balcerzak, John & Rose Ignace, Ronald Seaman, Aristotle Pamintuan, Therese Phillips, Mito Gludemans, Elsa Notarte, Meldred Liba Lagahit, Socorro Severe, Dolores Hogan, Frank Muratore, Maurice Wallin, Madeleine Anderson, Ron Blunt, Andrew Hamilton, Alex Wallisz, Margaret Greene, Elaine Dennis, Spiros Layia, Emma Kirk.



IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✦ Sr Maureen Cullen PBVM
- ✦ Rex Lowe ✦ Claude Herbert



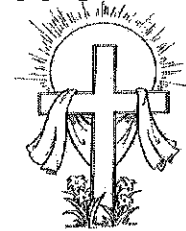
Anniversaries

- ✦ Ellen Coutts ✦ Clement A'Hearn
- ✦ Charles Marsicek ✦ Gertrude Brady
- ✦ Paley Hammet ✦ Benedict Boudville
- ✦ Slavko Babic ✦ Genowefa Kurek
- ✦ Alicia Silva ✦ Francis Dixon
- ✦ Elizabeth & David Butler ✦ Alfredo Parisi
- ✦ Wan Chen Butler ✦ Helen Duncan
- ✦ Wong Lam Sang ✦ Terry Wilson
- ✦ Gia Nghia Nguyen ✦ Paddy Morgan
- ✦ Karel & Elfrida Kral

CHILDRENS' LITURGY

There will be no children's liturgy during First Term school holidays.

Happy Easter



THANK YOU!

A very sincere thank you to all those who have helped to prepare our two churches so beautifully for our Liturgies during Holy Week and Easter and to all who have given of their time and talents to make the Liturgies prayerful and uplifting through their music, singing, reading of the scriptures, the sacristy workers and floral arrangers and those serving at the altar. A special thank you also to those who have helped with the preparation of the Easter supper after the Saturday night Easter Vigil in St. Joseph's Church. The Augustinians wish all our parishioners and visitors the joy and peace of the Risen Christ this Easter Day!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS 25/03/18

Thanking you for your continuing support!
 Please contact the parish office if you wish to contribute via Direct Debit or Credit Card

1 st Collection (Clergy/Priory a/c)	\$1828.35
2 nd Collection (Church a/c)	\$ 512.00
Loose money	\$ 650.50