

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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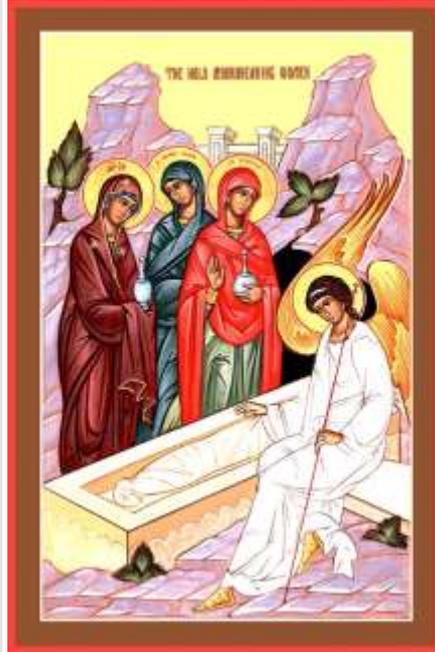
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First Sunday of Easter

Alleluia, Alleluia! From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday we celebrate the Easter Triduum. It proclaims Jesus' resurrection 'on the third day'. The Triduum opens us to the reality that the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection is an immense and inspiring mystery. From the table of Holy Thursday, through the cross on Calvary, Easter brings us to a garden before an empty tomb. The young man dressed in white awakens us; 'Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, He has been raised. He is going before you to Galilee. There you will find him.'

On Easter Day for the first time in forty days, we sing again, "Alleluia!" - "Praise God!" "Alleluia!" This IS the word that the church has on its lips, and on her heart as we follow the risen Christ into our Galilees, and find the Risen One still leading us on.



As St Augustine said, 'We are Easter Christians, and Alleluia is our song' in praise of the Crucified and Risen Christ.

With lockdowns, uncertainty, vaccinations and hopes for the future we trust in God with and before us. Life remains precarious, but not as precarious as the first Easter. We know the tomb is not the end. Jesus does go before us. Amid our challenges we are confident in God being a presence stronger than disappointment and death. *Fr Gerry*



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FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER – 4 APRIL 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 **Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

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

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

Gospel: John 20:1-9

RCIA: the local Church rejoices with Brooke, Zarah and Douglas as they are initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and reception of First Eucharist. Jubilee Parish celebrates joyfully this great occasion and thanks God and these our friends. They inspire us all in the call to be witnesses to the resurrected Christ. The parish is also extremely grateful to their catechists, sponsors and family who have walked with them on this journey. May the good work that God has begun in you, flow through into even greater wonders.



Praise God and our liturgists! Jubilee Parish is extremely grateful to all who have worked so hard to energise our worship throughout Holy Week. From Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday there has been an enormous amount of planning, organisation and practices. Planning had to be done before the nervousness of lockdown. Even though Government protocols can be a “pain”, it is a necessary threshold for the health of the whole community.

The list of liturgical labourers is large, too large to even attempt naming. **THANK YOU!** Special notes to the facilitators of the different celebrations, the musicians, and singers who put in extra practices. Easter blessings for your spirited involvement.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 5 April
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 6 April
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 7 April
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
No Mass (Bardon)

Thursday 8 April
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 9 April
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

2nd Sunday of Easter
11th April 2021
Mass (Herston) 7:30am
Mass (Bardon) 8:00am
Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am
Mass (Petrie Terrace) 8:30am
(Italian)
Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am
Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am
Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am (Korean)
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm



Happy Easter! Fr Rony and I are extremely grateful for the support and Easter greetings. Our prayer is that the whole parish be abundantly blest with the life of the Risen Christ.

Hopefully the Easter Bilby has been able to visit and grace you with some gifts as well.

Early Christians, recognizing the power of the egg as a symbol for new life, connected eggs to the new life found in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter. As Jesus rose from the tomb, the egg symbolized new life emerging from the eggshell.

Whether your new life of Easter be celebrated with eggs, chocolate or bubbles enjoy! The Easter season goes for fifty days. It is longer than Lent for we are Easter people and so more alive with the life that Jesus brings.

Also spare a thought (and prayer) for the native bilby and its ongoing aliveness!

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Happy Easter to all our parishioners. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons: Firstly, the Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. Secondly, Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: *“I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies”* (Jn 11:25-26). 3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows,

and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations, and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears. Let the Risen Lord brings you more happiness and hope. *Fr Rony*

RCIA FORMATION DAY

The Archdiocesan Catechumenate Committee invites all those working in, or interested in being a part of an RCIA team to an RCIA Formation Day. It will be an opportunity to grow in formation and receive support in your RCIA role. Fr Tom Elich and Sr Ursula O'Rourke SGS will share their wisdom and experience to break open the Catechumenate journey.

You can download the flier here.

Details: Time: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Date: Sunday 18th April 2021

Location: Xavier Centre, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo)

Cost: Free **RSVP:** 14th April 2021

Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/RCIAday>

Vatican's 10 commandments to help climate refugees



A manmade wall built to protect the island of South Tarawa from rising tides in the central Pacific island nation of Kiribati (CNS/David Gray, Reuters)

The Vatican has released a 10-point plan for how local churches can tackle the “great emergency” of people being forced to flee their homes due to climate change. Responding to this crisis, the text explains, is “at the heart of being a credible and witnessing Church” and it calls on dioceses across the world to help those who have been displaced, raise awareness of the issue and lobby governments.

The document offers a list of recommendations on how to influence policy-making given it describes government

policies and programs on those who are displaced as “often inadequate, short-sighted and influenced by economic concerns”.

The guide, titled Pastoral Orientations on Climate Displaced People, says that “unnecessary migration ought to be avoided”, urging the Church to find alternatives to displacement, particularly for indigenous peoples.

Research shows that between 2008 and 2018 more than 253.7 million people were displaced by natural disasters, while by 2060 the most optimistic predictions say 316 million to 411 million will be vulnerable to storm surges and coastal flooding.

Our next Verse for Vinnies Concert is APRIL 18 |1.30pm 67 Dawson Parade Grovelly | Cost \$15

Beneficiaries local St Vincent de Paul Society

The Feature Performer is the **Australian Performance Champion Carol Heuchan**

Carol is flying from NSW to perform for us.

Those who attended the Concert in February only have to send me their names.

If you want to sit with your friends then please send us their names at the same time as we have to allocate numbered seats under the COVID conditions.

If you or your friends did not attend the February Concert then I will need to know the following

NAME ADDRESS PHONE CONTACT EMAIL

Anyone with COVID conditions must stay away.

This concert will have an ANZAC DAY theme.

Hope you can support Vinnies at this concert.

Noel & Ann

Consultation for Women

Almost 200 Catholic women from around the country gathered online on March 27 for a national consultation organised by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. Twenty-six Australian dioceses were represented at the event. The discussions will inform the development of the agenda for the “Catholic Women Gather” initiative planned for September 11.

Bunbury Diocese’s Angela Gorman, who presented the event’s first reflection, said the consultation provided her with a great sense of hope for the future.

“Many women spoke of positive ways they are ministering in their local contexts, which was inspiring. However, others spoke of challenges, even despair at their local situation which has hindered their participation; this was disheartening to hear.

“Both perspectives are the reality. I felt a sense of hope though – the voice of the Spirit – as we supported one another with our honest sharing.”



The Season Of Easter

The Easter Triduum (a Latin word meaning 'three days') concludes on the evening of Easter Sunday. The three days are counted from evening to evening, beginning at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Easter Sunday is also the first day of the Octave of Easter. According to the table of liturgical days, no solemnity or commemoration can take precedence over these eight days. The prayers and readings provided for Anzac Day must give way to those of Easter Friday. These Easter texts however are appropriate for the spirit of Anzac Day. The Anzac commemoration can be suitably recognised in the choice of hymns, the homily and the intercessions of the day’s Mass.

During the fifty days of the Easter Season, which runs from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, we hear again and again these words which are part of every preface: We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.

Perhaps the best way to understand the Easter season is to consider it as an overflow of the Vigil and a time for unfolding the Easter mysteries. During the fifty days the Church continues to instruct the newly initiated about the faith which they have embraced. For these people it is the period of mystagogy when the “spiritual and heavenly mysteries of the Church are explained”.

At the same time all members of the community are called to reflect on the meaning of their own baptism and to celebrate the conversion which has happened during Lent. Together we focus on living our faith, on the meaning of the eucharist and the power of the Spirit in our lives, the challenge to respond to ministry in the Church, and our responsibility to witness to the risen Lord in the world.

The continuity between the Easter Vigil and Eastertime is seen in the worship environment. Banners, hangings and other artistic creations for the Vigil remain in place until Pentecost. The central symbols of water and light are used throughout the fifty days. The paschal candle is placed near the ambo or altar until Pentecost and is lighted during liturgical celebrations to remind us that Christ is indeed our light.

The use of the rite of sprinkling is a powerful and tangible reminder of the Vigil and initiation. Celebrating confirmation, first communion and infant baptism during the Easter season unfolds the wonders of Easter and gives witness to our belief that Jesus is risen and present among us.

The document on the liturgical year says that the fifty days of the Easter season are “the days for the singing of the Alleluia”. If ever eucharistic acclamations were to be shouts of joy, it is now! The hymns of the Easter season liturgies proclaim the resurrection of Christ and celebrate our new life in Christ.

The Easter season lasts for fifty days, but it is really one day – the Great Sunday. *Elizabeth Harrington Liturgy Lines*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
(all bow)
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

In Transition

*As a parish family we welcome into the church **Zarah Grant-Thomson, Brooke McArdle, Douglas Sutherland, Zara Klue & Fane Mohenoa** who were baptised this weekend.*

*We pray for **Aldo Mattiussi & Dorothy Holliday** who passed away recently.*

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.