

## PROPER OF THE MASS - EASTER SUNDAY

### First Reading *Apostles 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.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

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 corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)

### Second Reading *Colossians 3:1-4*

**PROJECT COMPASSION** Please return any boxes/envelopes by 14th April as we need to forward the donations to CARITAS ... If you still wish to DONATE, please do so via ONLINE [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Restoration of Funding for Palliative Care** - Archbishop Fisher has encouraged the faithful to sign a petition calling for a restoration of funding for palliative care. There has been \$250 million cut from the palliative care budget in NSW, which will have a significant impact on the care people in our state will receive at the end of life. **Petition closes on 3 April 2024.**

**The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office.** To report **CHILD & ADULT physical & sexual abuse** please contact the police or Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

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.

### 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.



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## EASTER SUNDAY

**31 March 2024  
Year B**

### MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9.10am.

Saturday (Vigil): 5.30pm.

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm.

### PRIESTS

Fr Allan Casquejo *Parish Priest*

Fr Rafael Silva Galicia *Asst. Priest*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 9.10am Mass &  
before Vigil Mass

(or anytime by appointment)

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT / ADORATION

First Fridays: 8.30am

### NOVENA

First Wednesdays: 7.30pm

### BAPTISMS

Sundays: 10.30am

(please approach the priests after Mass)

### MARRIAGE

By appointment (*six months' notice*)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday & Friday : 9am - 3pm

### ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY

(02) 9344 6364

Mrs Rachel Baker (*Principal*)

*The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and concludes on Easter Sunday. The celebration of the Triduum is the culmination of the entire liturgical year.*



### EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

*May the Risen Lord bless all of our parishioners of Holy Family, Maroubra. Special thanks and blessings once again to all of those who volunteer throughout the year in different services in the parish. Your work is greatly appreciated.*

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY.** Please leave \$2 in the MARKED WALL BOX NEXT TO THE STAIRS.

- Archbishop Fisher's Easter Message: Share God's love with those needing forgiveness
- Easter 2024: Meet Sydney's newest Catholics
- Peace comes from carrying the Cross

OR visit <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au>



The priests of the Archdiocese gathered on **HOLY THURSDAY** morning at St Mary's Cathedral at the **CHRISM MASS** and renewed their commitment to priestly service. We thank and bless **Fr Allan and Fr Rafael** who give such loving service to us, as Jesus did, with great faith, love and generosity. Let us also pray earnestly that more young men will listen and answer the call to priesthood.

### GOOD FRIDAY Collection:



The Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. **A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference** in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region and of course the recent pandemic. **It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land.** In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships, made all the worse due to the ongoing war. We have an opportunity to help them through the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection. **Thank you for supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection**, as encouraged by Pope Francis. **Please keep them in your prayers.**



We welcome and pray for  
**CAESAR GRECH & SANTINA GRECH**  
who are being baptised this weekend.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Ken Andrews, Sr Faye Kenny, David Sumasto, Joy Bertucci, Jose Vargas, Max Wilson, Mark Rodney Javier, Christopher Ballantyne, Maureen Ho, Hubert Ng, Tony Palagiano, Nayade Malkun, Mervat Haggat, Joanne Banner, Anita Ruiz, Elena Ruiz, Fred Dafforn  
**May they be comforted by the prayers and assistance of all who care for them.**

**Recently deceased:** Anne Harmer, Catherine Veronica Keane, Juan Alonso  
**Anniversaries & Souls of:** Mark Baptist, Maria Di Blasio, Jessie Felling, Mary Lucy Dirago, Maureen Mavis Willson, Maria Ambrosano, Cornelio Dayrit, B McDonald & William, Maureen Joseph, Wilma & Merv Baldwin & All Souls in Purgatory  
**Through the mercy of God, may their souls rest in peace.**

**Special intention & Thanksgiving:** Alma & Dennis O'Meally, Elena Ruiz

**Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held this **Wednesday, April 3rd** in the Church **@7.30pm.**

### EASTER VIGIL CANDLES

For your safety and to protect from wax spills, please keep the candle upright. Please return the holder after Mass, you may keep the candle.

### EASTER HOLY WATER

Please bring a small bottle or take home one bottle of the water blessed at the Easter Vigil. Use this to bless your homes, and give thanks for your own Baptism.

### EASTER HOUSE BLESSING

*Bless this house, dear Lord, that you have given to us as our shelter, our hearth, our security, our harbour, our restorer of energy. Bless every room therein, for every corner mirrors a part of our lives. May this home be a place of welcome, of homecoming, of renewal, of great love. May it remind us of the eternal home you have prepared for us. (Take the Easter water and sprinkle it around the house). Lord, you have made water a rich symbol of your love and grace. May our lives be refreshed by this love and grace this Easter and always. Amen.*



Many thanks for the time given to the singers and musicians, the florists, the volunteers who decorated the church, brought palms and prepared them for Palm Sunday, Readers, Acolytes, Parish Pastoral Council, Rosary Group, St Aidan's Primary School, Technical Support and Operators, Hospitality people, Mass Coordinators, Wardens, Ministers of Communion, Money Counters, Finance Committee, Novena Group, Sacristans and those who keep our church clean and in order. Thank-you to all who have contributed their gifts and time to make our Easter Liturgies so meaningful.

### TAP DONATIONS are halved between 1st & 2nd collections



**The FIRST COLLECTION** goes towards paying the living expenses of the priests of our parish and the diocese. Any surplus goes to an Archdiocesan fund to support other priests (eg in smaller parishes, elderly, studying).



**The SECOND COLLECTION** is for the support of the parish's Liturgical, maintenance, utilities, insurances, etc. (including CWF shortfall).

Donations, Planned Giving, First and Second Collections, Baptisms, Weddings and all other Sacramental Programme payments can be made *via Online* -  
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and look for the **SUPPORT US** tab at the top of the page.