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17 April 2022 - Sunday of the Resurrection (Year C)

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

♦ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

♦ 7:30am Morning Prayer

♦ 8:00am Mass

♦ 9:30am Mass

♦ 11:00am Solemn Mass with Cathedral Choir

♦ 6:00pm Mass

♦ 6:00pm Youth-led Mass (3rd Sunday)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

♦ 6:10am Morning Prayer

♦ 6:30am Mass

♦ 11:15am Exposition

♦ 11:15am Sacrament of Penance (till 12:15pm)

♦ Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon

♦ 12:30pm Mass

SATURDAY

♦ 7:30am Morning Prayer

♦ 8:00am Mass

♦ 8:30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9:00am)

♦ 9:30am Mass (Old Rite)

♦ 5:00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8:00am (No Adoration or Confession)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ♦ Monday 6:30pm Legion of Mary
- ♦ Tuesday 9:30am Christian Meditation
- ♦ Tuesday 7:30pm RCIA
- ♦ Friday 1:00pm Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Last Tuesday of the month Novena to Mary, Full of Grace
- ♦ First Friday Devotions: 6:30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

Playgroup: Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:00am **Facebook:** Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

Credo Youth Ministries

Contact Fr Chris or find information on

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Email: credo@stpatscathedral.com.au

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Monthly formation nights. Contact Michael or Marietta on email: mguillema@bigpond.com

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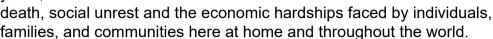
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Bishop Vincent's Easter Message

Dear sisters and brothers.

We will soon celebrate, once again, the great feast of Easter and begin a season of joy.

For two years now, our liturgical celebrations have been muted by the pandemic. Over the past years, we have witnessed serious illness and



Many people in Australia and beyond are still suffering the loss of loved ones, unemployment, and fear and anxiety. We grieve that so many people in poorer countries have not been given access to vaccines. This global inequity is folly, as it not only damages the lives of so many children of God but makes more likely the rise of even more dangerous COVID variants.

Yet, there is hope. Christ is risen! He has liberated us and made a lasting peace and joy possible for our chaotic and troubled world.

Pope Francis often speaks of joy. With characteristic humour, the Pope says that Christians should not look like 'sourpusses' (literally "vinegar faces" in the original Spanish). We should rejoice in our freedom and remain confident in God's love for us. The joy of Easter springs from our deep gratitude to God for his gentle and compassionate presence in our lives.

Recently, we have seen natural disasters like the destructive floods in NSW and Queensland, the volcanic eruption in Tonga, and tragedies such as the pandemic and lately, the invasion of Ukraine. While these and other hardships persist, Easter celebrates what Pope Francis says so powerfully: "We are not loved after we are forgiven, we are forgiven because we are loved".

As my fellow Franciscan, the medieval friar, Giovanni Giocondo, once put it: "The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see – and to see we have only to look!"

May this season of grace bring us such lasting joy. Please share this joy generously with others, especially those in the 'shadows' and on the margins of our society, during this

blessed time and always!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Have a blessed Easter.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv Bishop of Parramatta





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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays. Check for exceptions. Family members and guests are requested to be present at the Cathedral at least fifteen minutes before the usual commencement time of 12:45pm.

Weddings are by appointment only.

At least six months' notice is necessary.

Contact the Parish Secretary on 8839 8412

First Eucharist and Confirmation

Please contact the Sacramental Coordinator.

HIRING of ROOMS

For hire of Cloister Function rooms, call 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

Material for Bulletin

If you have something that you would like published in the bulletin, please ensure that it is conveyed to our Parish Secretary, Pat, by **12:00noon on Thursday.** Please note that material must relate to the parish and its mission.

Don't forget that businesses can advertise on the rear page of the bulletin. For further details, please contact Pat Preca by phone on 8839 8412 or email her at

secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE FOODBANK

We have come to the end of this 'drive' and are always amazed at the generosity of our givers. Know, that you have contributed to a family's breakfast, dinner or hygiene. For more information on JRS, visit their website http://aus.jur.net. Thank you and God bless you!



PROJECT COMPASSION

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia

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THANK YOU!

Lenten appeal.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP

Extended hours Saturday 16 April: 7:00am - 12:00noon

New stock of T-shirts

Huge Easter range plus our usual St Patrick and St Joseph T-shirts

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See Page 3 for contact details and opening hours.



Easter Monday - 18 April

Please note that because Easter Monday is a public holiday, there will be just the one Mass at 8:00am and the cathedral and chapel will be closed for the remainder of the day. The usual schedule returns on Tuesday.

Volunteers for Gift Shop

Do you have a spare couple of hours on a Tuesday or Wednesday? Wonderful environment to work in. Give the office a call if you are interested. Hope to hear from you!

Sick and Housebound

Please let the parish office know if you are aware of anyone who is sick and housebound who would like a clergy visit. We are obliged to minister to those who can't be with us at



Diocesan "Laudato Si' Action Campaign" Launch: 22 April

On Friday 22 April, the annual Earth Day, the Diocese of Parramatta will respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor by launching a Diocesan "Laudato Si' Action Campaign". Via a video message, Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will invite all Catholic parishes, schools, families, and organisations across the Diocese to participate. Please visit parracatholic.org/laudatosi from 22 April to download the launch video and for further information.

Youth Ministry Leadership Pathway

A new pathway for leadership in youth ministry is here! "Duc In Altum" is an initiative of Catholic Youth Parramatta designed to provide practical youth ministry training, build community between youth leaders across the Diocese, and offer intentional time for



prayer and reflection. For more information and details to sign up visit parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/ or email <u>qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org</u>

View the draft Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of **Bishops**

From April 19, all are invited to VIEW the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Visit https:// parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/ and email met@parracatholic.org with your reflections. The Diocese of Parramatta is a 'listening Church' and we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

Diocese of Parramatta Notices

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raising funds for **Catholic Care's Community Drop-In Centres**

Catholic Care is working hard to reach our neighbours in need and to reduce social isolation and loneliness throughout our community. Will you be a Good Samaritan and help Catholic Care reach our vulnerable neighbours, so they have safe, welcoming places to connect with others and access support? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at



yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you for your heartfelt prayers and support. If you want to see a video of the appeal, please go to the Diocesan YouTube channel.

Plenary Council resource website

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

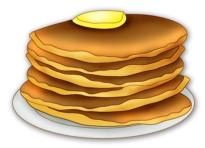
Dr Laurie Woods Gospel Study Series: Starting 29 April

All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for catechesis on the Gospel of St Luke with Dr Laurie Woods over five Fridays, starting 29 April. The sessions will be held from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (formerly the IFM), Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact ccassar.ccdparra@hotmail.com

Pancake Thank You

To all our wonderful parishioners who took heed of our call for help. The pancake 'cook up' went well – as usual. These early risers did a fantastic job serving around 750 pilgrims. Great work!

And... the supplies just kept on coming. We are so fortunate to have such 'giving' parishioners. Thank you for your willingness to serve and God bless you all!





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We pray for our beloved dead....

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Recently Deceased: Susan Evening, Malcolm Rixon, Jela Senjak, Robert Domingo, Joanne Uccello, Joan de Launey, Major Alex Baczocha, Br Henry Spinks

Deceased: Abraham, Fr Augusta, Artemio & Rebecca Pafacsil, Yolanda Muir, Trinidad Llanillu, Donald & Yola MuirFilemino, Cano, Conchita Cano, Phua & Newman families, Bernard Rogers, Eddie Chung, Mary Kurera

Anniversaries: Bernard Alphonse, Rita Bosco, Joseph Tuema, Artario Potacsil, Chad E Bool, Lucy David

Perpetuals: Robert Dearie, Norm Hector, Bokeyar family, David family, Japour family, Paula Loto'aniu,

Peter Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood family, Pat & Jim Hartman, Royan & Andrews families, Don Andrews, Juliet Noronha, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy, Anna & Frank Grainda, Frank Agostino, Bernadette Melhen and Sally Boujandy, Jack & June Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Watson Lee, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Hooper family, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam & McGuckin families, Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester family, Rogan family, Adcock and McMillan families, Love family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory and all of the Deceased Parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's



We also pray for...



Sick: Robert Beazley, Phillip Rixon, Ely Gallardo, Filomena Nubla, Merle, Pansy, Susan, Jennifer, Karlansbert, Fatima, Bala Velez, Sharon Webb, Maureen Sewell

Special Intentions: Michael, Tian, Naleen & Raveen, Yolanda, BVM & Jesus, Naleen, Shane & Linda

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

Health Care Workers

"We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities."





This Sunday's Readings Sunday of the Resurrection

Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

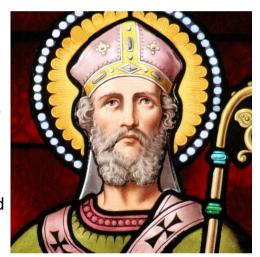
Next Sunday's Readings Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Saint of the Week

21st April - St Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109), Bishop, Doctor

Anselm was born in Aosta, northern Italy, in 1033, and became a monk of Bec in Normandy, where he taught theology and devoted himself to the spiritual life. After some years as abbot, he succeeded his master Lanfranc as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093. His bitter disputes with the kings of England over the independence of the Church resulted in his twice being exiled. He died at Canterbury on 21 April 1109. He is remembered for his theological learning and writings, and for organising and reforming church life in England.



(Information taken from <u>Universalis</u>)

"Quote of the Week"

"Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is

Henri Nouwen

(1932-1996)
Priest and Theologian
A Cry for Mercy

not directly noticed."

present even when his presence is



Pope Francis' Words...

Extract from Palm Sunday Homily

Brothers and sisters, God does the same thing with us. When we cause suffering by our actions, God suffers yet has only one desire: to forgive us. In order to appreciate this, let us gaze upon the crucified Lord. It is from his

painful wounds, from the streams of blood caused by the nails of our sinfulness that forgiveness gushes forth. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and realize that greater words were never spoken: *Father, forgive*. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and realize that we have never been looked upon with a more gentle and compassionate gaze. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and understand that we have never received a more loving embrace. Let us look to the crucified Lord and say: "Thank you, Jesus: you love me and always forgive me, even at those times when I find it hard to love and forgive myself."

Easter, chocolate......and modern slavery?

Chocolate is a very delicious food and Australians consume and gift millions of dollars of chocolate products during the Easter season. Many of us are unaware of the links between chocolate production and modern slavery due to much West African cocoa bean production being performed by children forced into labour. Below are some areas for potential reflection, research and action:

ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans) have an excellent site to increase awareness on modern slavery (child labour) practices in the West African cocoa bean industry, link



Slavery-Free Easter | ACRATH

Review the certification label of potential chocolate purchases. Certificated supply chains, such as Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance, are produced using slavery-free labour practices.

Learn more about St Josephine Bakhita (feast day: 08 February) who is the patron saint of both Sudan plus victims of modern slavery and human trafficking,

Patron Saint - St Josephine Bakhita - Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (sydneycatholic.org)

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Catholic Christian family, the Body of Christ, these children who have been recently baptised...



Charlotte Muscat
Hayden Pluznyk
Amelia Rigg
Maxwell Sedicol

Please pray for these children and their families.

WEDDINGS

Let us pray for those who are preparing for marriage, will shortly be married or have just married...



Samantha Cook & Alexander Ieroianni Rebecca Bang & Moses Achol Clarence Ebonia & Kevin Flores Julia Ciaschetti & Anthony Marinelli

DID YOU KNOW...

...that just as Easter Day lasts for eight calendar days in the Church (the Easter Octave), so the Easter season lasts for fifty days?

Easter is the highlight of the Church's year and so the celebration is an extended one. We are, after all, celebrating the event that promises us the possibility of eternal life with God, meaning that death does not have the final word. And so, Easter Day itself is extended to an Octave, ending on the evening of the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) and the Easter season is extended through to the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon those gathered in the upper room. The season is marked by white vestments, the lighting of the paschal candle and numerous "Alleluias"!



The Kids' Bulletin



John 20:1-18

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What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!

Easter Word-Find

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EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia:



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

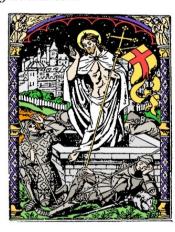
The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told

them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!

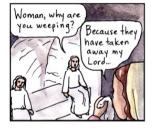
Answer to puzzle on Front:
Jesus is Alive!
Answer to Word-Find Puzzle: Jesus
was raised from the dead.

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Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Jesus

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Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him and I will take Him away!







IMAGINE HOW MARY FELT EARLY ON EASTER MORNING- HER BEST FRIEND, JESUS, HAD JUST DIED. NOW IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE WAS TO FIND HIM RISEN FROM THE DEAD! WE SHOULD BE SAD WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS DIED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS BUT REJOICE THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HAPPY EASTER!



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