



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA

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09 April 2023 - Sunday of the Resurrection (Year A)

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

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

6:10am Morning Prayer
6:30am Mass
11:15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:15am Reconciliation (till 12:15pm)
Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon
12:30pm Mass

SATURDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer
8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation (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

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

MONTHLY PRAYER

First Friday Devotions: 6:30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

Playgroup: Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm
Facebook: Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

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"Do not be afraid..."

EASTER GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS to you, your family, friends and loved ones!

Each year we gather to celebrate the highlight of the Church's calendar, the Feast of the Resurrection, more commonly known as Easter Sunday. As the Body of Christ, we give thanks that Good Friday and Holy Saturday failed to hold Jesus in the grip of death and that he triumphed over it, meaning that death will not have the final word for those who embrace his mission by living and loving as he did.

So, we can sum up Easter as being about the promise of new life.

But how often do we see that promise as embodying only individuals, giving thanks to God that I, as an individual, will rise again after death and, please God, enjoy living in God's loving presence forever? How often, therefore, do I approach this great feast in a rather self-centred way?

I suppose many of us do this because this is how we were raised. But let us look more broadly at what "newness of life" means because, as you have heard me say more than once, perhaps even ad nauseam, we can experience something of that future promise here and now, and not only as individuals. What I mean to say is, newness of life needs to happen to the Church as a whole, just as all large organisations and institutions, if they want to thrive, need to periodically assess and renew their operations.

This has been an ongoing theme of the papacy of Pope Francis. Sixty years ago, the Church opened its windows and doors to the fresh winds of renewal and though there have been some clear changes, Mass in the vernacular with a fresh style of liturgy being the most obvious, there are deeper issues that have yet to be fully embraced by the faithful at large, especially around our understanding of Church governance, to name but one.

On this matter, Pope Francis has been particularly keen to see some progress and has begun the Synodal process, a means by which the universal Church listens to a variety of voices from across the spectrum, to hear their concerns, their frustrations, and their dreams.

In this vein, Bishop Vincent has called a synod for our diocese, the first gathering of which will take place in October. The process has already begun, and you will hear more about it over the coming weeks and months. In his Easter message, Bishop Vincent states, "The Synodal path we are on as a diocesan local church is one way for us to listen to those on the margins and make room for the Holy Spirit in our busy lives."

The Synodal way is not about "tinkering at the edges" but about being open to a whole new way of being church. This can make some people uncomfortable, some indifferent, and some enlivened. It is about new life for the Body of Christ, a way of ensuring that the Good News of Jesus Christ risen from the dead for our salvation, reaches the world and changes lives.

Change at an individual level can fill us with trepidation: change at an institutional level will undoubtedly do the same for many of us. Yet, without it the Church will not be able most effectively to be what it is meant to be – a vehicle for salvation.

I encourage you to embrace and engage with the Synodal process as the opportunities arise. If you feel apprehensive or even fearful at any stage, recall the words of Jesus to the two Marys on that first Easter Sunday....

"Do not be afraid."

Wishing you an abundance of blessings throughout Easter,

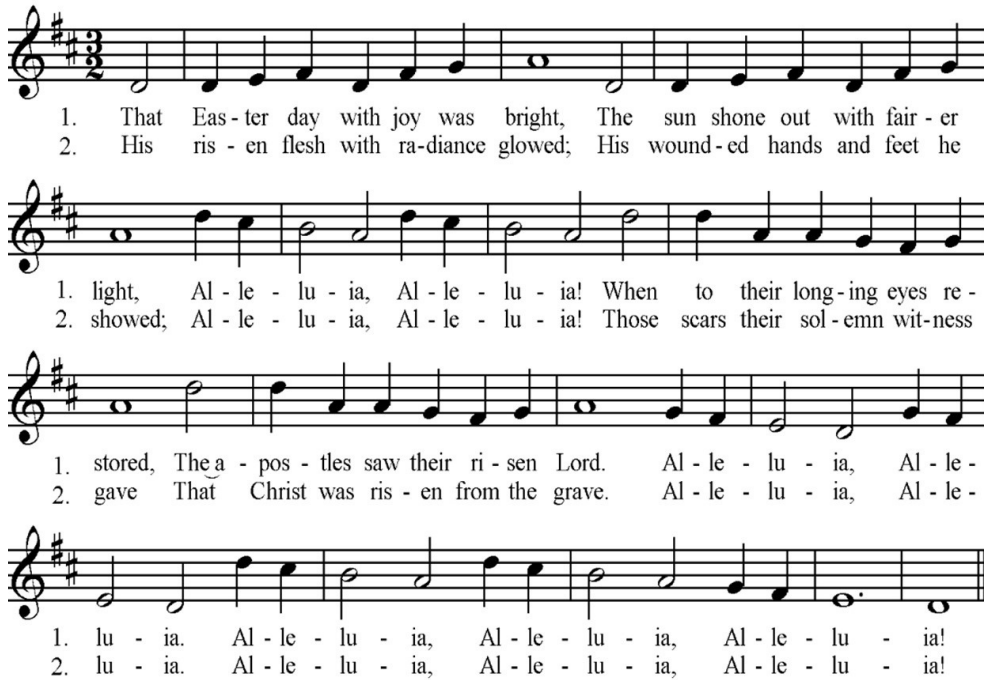
Fr Robert and the Cathedral Team



LITURGY GUIDE

ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Procession That Easter day with joy was bright



1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, The sun shone out with fair - er
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; His wound - ed hands and feet he

1. light, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! When to their long - ing eyes re -
2. showed; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Those scars their sol - emn wit - ness

1. stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ri - sen Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
2. gave That Christ was ris - en from the grave. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

1. lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Claro paschali gaudio*; Latin 5th C. tr. J.M. Neale alt. *Selected verses*
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN 88.88. and Alleluias.

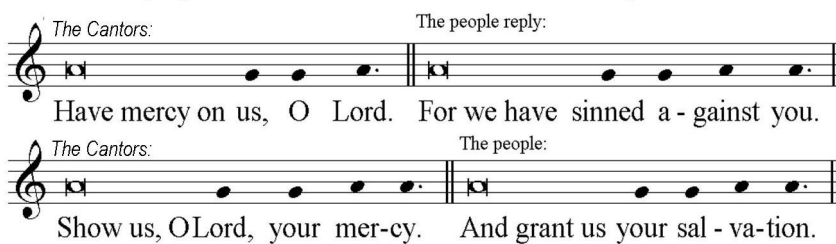
11:00am Introit
Sung by the choir

Resurrexi et adhuc tecum sum

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.
Ps. O Lord, you have searched me and known me;
you know when I sit down and when I rise up.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Cel: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.



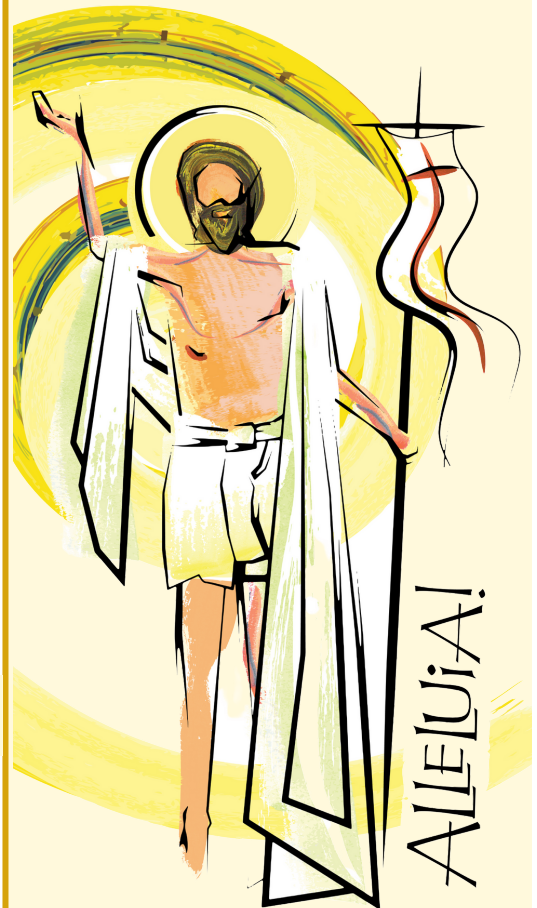
The Cantors: Have mercy on us, O Lord. For we have sinned a - gainst you.
The people reply:

The Cantors: Show us, O Lord, your mer - cy. And grant us your sal - va - tion.
The people:

The Priest gives the absolution:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. R. Amen.

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION



Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases

- saw and believed, did not yet understand, he had to rise from the dead.

to the point

Though the disciples of Jesus came to believe in his resurrection after they encountered him alive, their understanding was not yet complete. Our own understanding of the resurrection gradually grows as we encounter the risen Christ, eat and drink at his table, and pour out our lives as he did.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Kyrie

Mass Shalom

C. Smith



11:00am

Mass No. 2 in G major (D.167)

F. Schubert

Gloria

Mass Shalom

Smith/Mason



The cantor sings the verses:

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.

R. Glory to God....

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.

R. Glory to God

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.

R. Glory to God



11:00am

Mass No. 2 in G major (D.167)

F. Schubert

All SIT

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Glory to God in the highest,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
and on earth peace to people of good will.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
We praise you, we bless you,
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
we adore you, we glorify you
Gratias agimus tibi
we give you thanks
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
for your great glory,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Lord God, heavenly King,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
O God almighty Father.
Domine fili, unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Qui tollis peccata mundi:
you take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis.
have mercy on us;
Qui tollis peccata mundi:
You take away the sins of the world,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
receive our prayer;
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris:
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
miserere nobis.
have mercy on us.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.
For you alone are the Holy One,
Tu solus Dominus.
you alone are the Lord,
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
Cum Sancto Spiritu,
with the Holy Spirit,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Let us pray.
O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

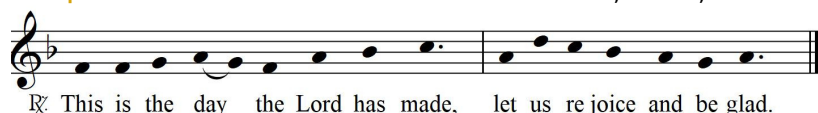
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34, 37-43)
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he 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. R. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

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



Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (5:6-8)

Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

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

The cantor, alone, intones the Alleluia. All repeat



Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

(All repeat the Alleluia)

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (28:1-10)

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

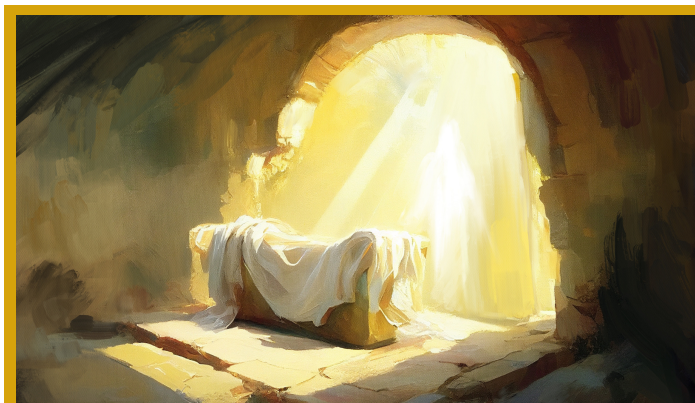
After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Renunciation of Sin

Do you renounce sin,
so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?
R I do.

Do you renounce the lure of evil,
so that sin may have no mastery over you?
R I do.

Do you renounce Satan,
the author and prince of sin?
R I do.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?
R I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
R I do.

Do you 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?
R I do.

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit
and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,
keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord,
for eternal life.
R Amen.

*At the conclusion of the Renewal of Baptism Promises,
the celebrant sprinkles the Assembly with Easter Water.
All join in singing the following antiphon:*

Vidi Aquam

Missal Chant

Antiphon

All join the cantor in singing the antiphon:

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the Tem - ple,
from its right-hand side, al - le - lu - ia;
and all to whom this wa-ter came were saved and shall say:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The cantor sings verses from Psalm 118. All join in the antiphon at the end of the psalm verses.

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn Jesus Christ is risen today

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le -
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le -
3. But the pain that he en - dured, Al - le -
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le -
1. lu - ia! our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
2. lu - ia! un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
3. lu - ia! our sal - va - tion has pro - cured;
4. lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal as his love;
1. Al - le - lu - ia! who did once, up -
2. Al - le - lu - ia! who en - dured the
3. Al - le - lu - ia! now ex - alt - ed
4. Al - le - lu - ia! praise him, now his
1. on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. he is King, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!
1. suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. and the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest.
1. Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Al - le - lu - ia!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sanctus (Holy, Holy) Mass Shalom Smith/Mason

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith Congress Mass A. Rees

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death O Lord un - til you come a - gain.

Amen Congress Mass A. Rees

A - men, A - men, A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

AT the Saviour's command and formed by di-vine
teaching, we dare to say:
OUr Father, who art in heaven, hal-lowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who tres-
pass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion, but
de-liver us from e-vil

FOr the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours,
, now and for- ev- er.

Agnus Dei Mass Shalom C. Smith

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world. Grant us peace.

11:00am Mass No. 2 in G major (D.167) F. Schubert

Communion Antiphon

11:00am Pascha nostrum

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia.
Therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the
unleavened bread of uprightness and truth,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymns

Now the green blade rises

1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, Love by ha - tred slain,
3. Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing or in pain,
1. wheat that in dark earth ma - ny days has lain;
2. think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
3. he that for three days in the grave had lain,
4. your touch can call us back to life a - gain,
1. Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
2. laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
3. raised from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
4. fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come a - gain, like wheat that springs up green.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

11.00am

Christ the Lord is risen again



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n a - gain; Christ has bro - ken
2. He who gave for us his life, who for us en -
3. He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up -
4. He who slum - bered in the grave is ex - alt - ed
5. Now he bids us tell a - broad how the lost may

1. death's strong chain, Hark, the ang - els shout for joy,
2. dured the strife, is our Pas - chal Lamb to - day.
3. on the corss lives in glo - ry now on high,
4. now to save; now through Chris - ten - dom it rings
5. be res - tored, how the pen - i - tent for - giv'n,

1. sing - ing ev - er - more on high: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. We too sing for joy and say: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. pleads for us, and hears our cry: Al - le - lu - ia!
4. that the Lamb is King of kings. Al - le - lu - ia!
5. how we too may en - ter heav'n Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Michael Weisse (1531); Trans. C. Winkworth (1858)
Tune: CHRISTUS IST ERSTANDEN, 78 78 and Alleluia; 12th cent. melody, harm. G.R. Woodward 1848-1934 et al.

Thanksgiving Motet Surrexit Christus hodie H. Scheidt

Christ is risen today, for the comfort of all peoples.
In this paschal joy bless the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.
Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dismissal

The deacon (celebrant or cantor) sings the dismissal:



☩ Go in peace, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le - lu- ia.
☩ Thanks be to God, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le - lu- ia.



8:00am Mass Propers 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.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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.

THE BULLETIN

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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 Parish Secretary.

HIRING of ROOMS

For hire of Cloister Function rooms, call the office on 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 too!

Food Assistance

Food assistance is available in the Parramatta local area. If you, or someone you know, is struggling to put food on the table, here are some options which may be of assistance.

St Vincent de Paul Support Centre at 72 Harris St, Harris Park (8861 9757) offers food parcels. They are open Monday - Friday from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Karabi Community Services have a foodbank which operates on Mondays from 12:00noon - 2:00pm. Bookings are required prior to visit on 9631 6575 (9:00am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday). They are located at 41 Fyall Avenue, Wentworthville.

Turbans for Australia are located at 14 Martha St, Clyde (0432 017 000) and run a food bank where they provide hampers every Sunday – arrive at 10:00am.

The Salvation Army has commenced a 'Second Bite' program, based at 426 Church Street Parramatta (9635 6870), running Mon/Wed/Fri 10:00am – 12:00noon, across bakery items, frozen meat and veggies.

Parramatta Mission – located at 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta (9891 2277) offers breakfast and lunch on weekdays. Their hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm and Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm.



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Journey to WYD 2023 - A note from the pilgrims...

We are full speed ahead with organising tables for the Trivia Night.

There are eight people to a table. You can either book a table or join others. Grab your family, friends and relatives for a very enjoyable evening! Tickets are \$10 per person.

Also, don't forget to buy your raffle tickets online. Prizes are amazing - thanks to some very generous donors. The link is

<https://rafflelink.com.au/st-pats-wyd-affle>
or you can use the QR code shown here.

We look forward to seeing you there! Many thanks.
Caitlin, Kayleigh & Stacie



TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 29 APRIL - 7:30PM
tickets available at trybooking.com/CGQGZ

Barbecue on Sunday 16 April - WYD

And continuing with our fundraising for World Youth Day and our hospitality, we will be holding a barbecue after the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses **next Sunday**. What a great opportunity to support our youth on their ventures and also catch up with your fellow parishioners at the outset of the great Easter season!

Cloister Cafe

We wish you all a blessed Easter season from all of us. Looking forward to serving you again on **23 April**. We won't be operating next week due to the barbecue. Make sure you come along and support our youth. Thank you!

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

Thank you!

On behalf of the clergy and staff of St Patrick's Cathedral, I would like to thank all of you who have so generously offered us the best of Easter greetings, cards and gifts. Your generosity of spirit is a blessing to us all and energises us as we live out the Church's mission here in Parramatta. Thank you again! *Fr Robert*

Seniors' Ministry Morning Tea with Guest Speaker - Tuesday 18 April

Calling all Seniors! We are starting this year with a morning tea at the Cloister Function room on **Tuesday 18 April at 10:00am**. Our guest speaker is Seminarian, Jeff Hood. Jeff comes with a wealth of knowledge as you will know if you have read his story in previous bulletins. He will touch on topics that relate to seniors, so be ready for an engaging session.

Suggested donation \$5.00 per person.

Kindly RSVP to the parish office for catering purposes.

Toongabbie Legal Centre Raffle

Thank you for your generous support last weekend. TLC is looking for volunteers who can help. One need not be a solicitor or barrister. Contact the parish office if this interests you and we will put you in touch with the Toongabbie Legal Centre. Thank you again!

Easter Monday

A gentle reminder that as Easter Monday (10 April) is a public holiday, there will be only the one **Mass at 8:00am**. The cathedral will close at 9:00am. Our regular Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration schedule will resume on **Tuesday 11 April**.

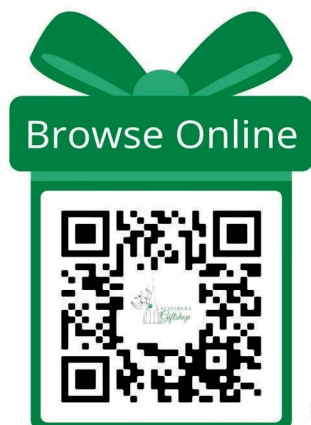
Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm for enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted in person with Zoom and telephone interviews available for those unable to attend the office. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Kellyville

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, on **Sunday 16 April** starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00pm followed by a Procession, Rosary in five languages, Divine Mercy Novena, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction before Holy Mass at 3:00pm. Confessions from 1:00pm. Piety items for sale. Bring pictures and statues for special blessing. Refreshments available after Holy Mass. Everyone is most welcome!

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Prayer Intentions

We pray for our beloved dead...

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

Recently Deceased: Ishander Singh, Poh Yeen Log, Aloma Pospischil, Robert Redoblado, Zakie Baysari, Joseph J Perrottet, Nat Fedyk, Noble Flursheim, Amelin Tino, Amaflor Youngman, Fr Paul Trong Nguyen, Joe Howard

Deceased: Filomena Nubla, Josefa Manubay, Lucy D'Mello, Cedric Cunningham, Purification Guillermu, Maria Villodelgado, YT & Deanna Hsu, Barbara Wood, Ma Maurice Briganza, Abe & Abe F Nozoula, Ab & Abe E Graciers, Madeline, Anthony, Patrick, Rosa, Raymond, David O'Connor, Franceska Sajn, Sr Stella, Zita Subasinghe, Gloria Wang, Margaret McCallium, McCallum & Foran families

Anniversaries: Susana Evening, Vincenza Debono, Teadora, Merinessa Salvacion, Juan Montesco, Ben Bautista, Pasquale Altamore, Frere A Levananu, John Baptist Lien Le, Crisanta Valdez, Ian Bronkhurst, Chad E Bool, Constancio Valdez

Perpetuals: Nat Fedyk, 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 & 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 & McMillan families, Love family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory and all deceased parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's

We also pray for...

Sick: George Abela, Flavia, Baldo Polizzi, Michelle & Ryan, Nancy Perry, James Murphy, Louie Wehbe, John Lowe, Marcel Melick, Peter Newman, Edward C, Vincent Rowan, Daniel & Alicia Altmann, Gerard Noonan, Ian Marshall, Lilian Hassin, Maria Davino, Rosa Rizak, Fatima, Cristofer Doughty, Barbera Hector, Nicole & Rita Slatter, Richard Gosling, Lester Dunnetio, Renish & Rita Pasanah, Maria Lipek, Mounira Epenian, William Peropert, John Fajara, Diosdada Penollar, Flor Ocampo, Christie Penollar, Merle Bailie, Teresita Zafiro, Joshua Peric, Fatima, Sharon Webb, Paul Peters, Terry O'Brien

Special Intentions: Paul Elogious, Luisa, P. Henry, Raveen, Tian, Xianora D'Mello, Kristine Mae Anne, Mr & Mrs A D'Mello, Naleen, Mary & Bernadette, Annabelle Perrottet, Celeste Perrottet, NSW Election, Pedro Romulo, Nikola Senjak, Rebecca Ramirez, Cresilda Gantuangco, Naleen, Tian, Raveen, Zuo Loong Hsu, Stephen Senjak, Patrick Newman, Nicole & Rita Slatter

BAPTISMS

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



**Ezra Deeb
Jayden Cutajar**

Please pray for these children and their families.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April



For a culture of peace and non-violence

"We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens."

From Pope Francis...

*From a tweet
dated 03 April*

"God chose to enter into our human history the most difficult way possible: the cross. This way, no one could ever be so desperate and not be able to find Him, even in the midst of anguish and abandonment. God arrived in the very place we didn't think He could be."

Saint of the Week

10 April - Bl. Anthony Neyrot OP (1425-1460), Martyr

Blessed Anthony was born at Rivoli in Piedmont, Italy, in 1425 and entered the Dominican Order at San Marco in Florence where he lived under the direction of Saint Antoninus. Desiring to visit Sicily he set sail for there and was captured en route by pirates who took him to Tunis. There he apostasized and married. The news of the death of Saint Antoninus brought him to his senses and, touched by the grace of God, he resumed the religious habit, proclaimed his faith and suffered death by stoning. He died on Holy Thursday in the year 1460.



(Information: Universalis)

“Quote of the Week”

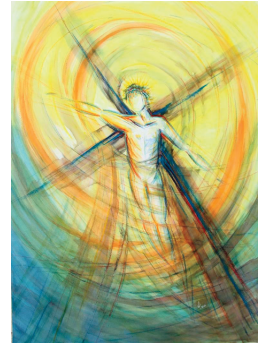
"As for Mary Magdalene, so for the two disciples (on the way to Emmaus), faith is a joyous and grateful acceptance of Christ's coming, of his gracious presence, and therefore of the mission of bringing the good news to others by word and life. This is, and will always be, the very heart of evangelisation. Those who have found the risen Lord and who hear him with a sincere heart will be witnesses of his saving presence."

Bernard Haring CSsR

(1912-1998)

German Priest & Theologian

Prayer: The Integration of Faith and Life



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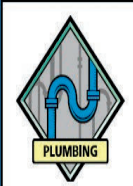
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