



**ST PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL**
PARRAMATTA

05 April 2026 - Sunday of the Resurrection (Year A)

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Bishop of Parramatta: Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, DD

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS

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)
5:00pm Reconciliation (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8:00am Mass (No Adoration or Confessions)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

Monday 7:15pm - Legion of Mary
Tuesday 9:30am - Christian Meditation
Tuesday 7:30pm - RCIA (Sept - April)
Friday 1:00pm - Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

First Friday Devotions: 7:00pm in Chapel
True Life in God: Last Friday @ 6:00pm in the Cloister Cafe

OTHER GROUPS

Credo Youth Ministries

Contact the office or find information on

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Bishop Vincent's Easter Message

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you! In this Easter season of 2026, we are all living in very troubled, wounded times. With so much conflict, violence and entrenched hatred, we might even be tempted to occasionally lament: Where is our God?

In such chaotic times it is good to be reminded of a wonderful story about St Teresa of Avila.

One day the devil appeared to her, disguised as Jesus. St Teresa wasn't fooled for even a second, dismissing the devil. Before leaving, the devil asked her, "How could you be so sure I wasn't Jesus? Teresa replied: "You didn't have any wounds – Christ has wounds!"

One of the most striking elements of our Gospel's Resurrection stories is that Jesus is still wounded in all of them. The crucifixion wounds do not disappear. The resurrected body of Christ remains marked by his earthly suffering, forever. It is not until the disciples see the wounds of Christ that they recognise Jesus for who he is.

Our Catholic faith, however, refuses to gloss over our own personal wounds - the wounds of our brothers and sisters, and those of our suffering planet, with hollow positive thinking. Instead, our Holy Father Pope Leo urges us to move beyond passivity. Leo challenges us to become peacemakers!

And we can all become peacemakers in very simple ways. If only we had the eyes of faith we would notice that peacemaking is all around us. To name only a few examples:

- In the quiet, tender care of our nurses and care-givers in our hospitals, especially to the elderly and the dying
- In the patient and professional care of our Catholic teachers who generously serve our young people
- In the quiet heroism of parents as they sacrifice themselves for the good of their children
- In the outreach of our social services like Catholic Care who help the needy
- In the lives of ordinary people who refuse to become resentful and instead choose to forgive and love their enemies.

Yes, the wounds of such peacemakers do not embitter them but become fountains of peace and hope for others.

This Easter let us allow the risen Lord to roll away the rocks of pride, ego and selfishness from our hearts. May we banish all violence from our lives. May the light of the risen Christ that streams from his glorified wounds bring joy, healing and peace to us all.

For "By His wounds we are healed". A blessed Easter to you all.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv.

Bishop of Parramatta



THE BULLETIN

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Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays after the 11:00am Solemn Mass, at around 12:45pm. Contact the parish office to book or fill out the form on the website.

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 Secretaries.

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 Secretaries, Pat or Donna, by **12:00 noon on Thursday**.



EASTER BLESSINGS

Wishing all our parishioners and friends a joyful and grace-filled Easter!

May the light and hope of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, renewal, and joy.

As we celebrate the Resurrection, we give thanks for your presence in our Cathedral community and for the many ways you share in the life and mission of the Church.

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

With every blessing this Easter,

Fr Robert, Fr Rooney, Fr Vincent, Deacon David, resident Clergy,
and Cathedral Staff
of St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Our Commitment to Safeguarding

At St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, we are dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our community, especially children and vulnerable adults, in line with the "Parramatta Way."

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to...

- Act with justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person;
- Act with justice, and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

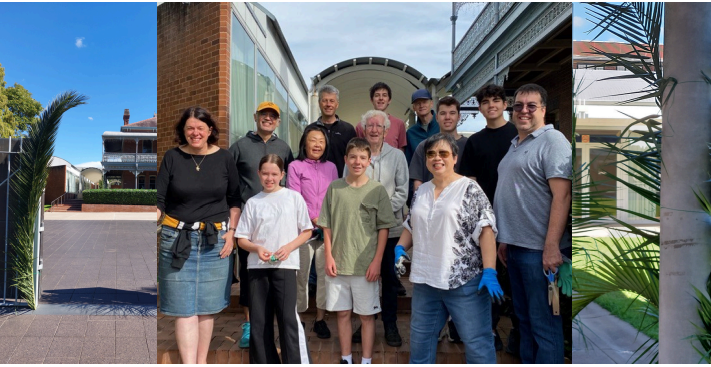
PARISH NOTICES

Grateful thanks for Palm Sunday preparations

As we reflect on the significance of Palm Sunday within our faith and community, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone (especially Maurie, Paul, Dorothy & Chris) who generously donated and delivered palms for this sacred occasion. Your contributions have enriched our celebration and provided tangible symbols of the joy and solemnity that mark the beginning of Holy Week.

A special word of thanks goes to Frank, Steven, Claire, Aiden, Martu, Richard, Marion, Bee Teh, Oscar, Kirrily, Benjamin, Thomas, Zac and Zoe, who dedicated their time and efforts in cutting palms from parishioners' homes and decorating the Cathedral grounds.

To all those who have played a part in preparing for Palm Sunday, whether through donating, delivering, or decorating with palms, your contributions has added to the beauty and significance of our Palm Sunday observance, helping to create a fitting atmosphere for the start of Holy Week.



Catholic Youth Egg Drive - Thank you!

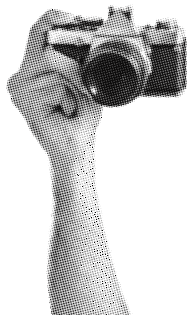
A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations to the Catholic Youth Egg Drive. Your support will greatly assist preparations for the Good Friday Walk and the Holy Saturday Bacon & Egg breakfast, which brings together our wider community in such a meaningful way.

Special thanks to Debbie, for coordinating the collection and attending all weekend Masses to ensure all ran smoothly.

We are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity in supporting our youth across the diocese.

Share your Holy Week photos!

If you take photos during Holy Week, we would love to see them! Please ensure however, that photos are not taken at inappropriate times, such as during the liturgies. Please share your photos to help us capture and celebrate this special time in our parish community. Email: coordinator@stpatscathedral.com.au



Congratulations to our Newly Initiated

We give joyful thanks to God and warmly congratulate the RCIA elect and candidates who, after many months of prayer, formation, and discernment, received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation this Easter.

At the Easter Vigil, members of our community were baptised, confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion, fully initiated into the Catholic Church by Bishop Vincent.



These newly baptised are now known as neophytes, a term which comes from the Greek word meaning "newly planted." As neophytes, they enter a time of "mystagogy" — a period during the Easter season dedicated to deepening their understanding of the mysteries of the faith and growing more fully into the life of the Christian community.

We welcome home: Tiffany Lo; Lachlan Moore; Hanh Phan; Haseeb Ahmad; Vincent Rosslee; Brandon Lampinen; Grace Johnson; Brodie Osborn; Micaiah Vella; Hunter Neville; Roshni Kodikal; Wing Yu Viann Au; Joanne Heather; Retno Hetri Widayati; Krish Thakkar; Fida Noor; Quyen Do; Max Kerr and Annabelle.

At the 11:00am Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday, we also celebrate with joy as the following candidates, already baptised in other Christian traditions, were received into full communion with the Catholic Church, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and for some, First Eucharist:

- Karen Samaan
- Daniel Quispe
- Angela Lovell
- Ben Crofts
- Brooklynn, Bronte and Liam Kelly

These joyful celebrations are the fruit of a shared journey between these individuals and our parish community, supported by our RCIA team, sponsors, and catechists, who have walked beside them with faith and love.

Let us continue to pray for our newly initiated brothers and sisters in Christ, that their hearts remain open to God's grace as they grow in faith, hope, and love within the life of the Church.

"You are a new creation. Alleluia!"

PARISH NOTICES

Our Sincere thanks to our Holy Week & Easter Volunteers

As we celebrate the joy and hope of the Risen Christ, we give deep and prayerful thanks to the many people who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful, reverent, and grace-filled.

Our Cathedral holds a full and vibrant timetable throughout Holy Week and especially over the Easter weekend. These sacred days are carried by the dedication, generosity, and quiet service of so many.

To our incredible team of volunteers—thank you. From serving breakfast to pilgrims on Holy Saturday, to preparing the church, welcoming and guiding visitors, and helping prepare the elect for their Sacraments and celebrations, your presence and care made a real difference. Every act, no matter how small, helped create a space where Christ could be encountered.

A heartfelt thank you also to all who supported the Holy Saturday Breakfast, whether by donating eggs, bread, bacon, fruit, sauces, cups, or serviettes. Your generosity brought nourishment and hospitality to many, and we are so grateful.

We offer special thanks to our liturgical ministers — our acolytes, altar servers, senior servers, readers, welcomers, ushers, and wardens — who gave of their time and energy with such care and reverence. Your ministry brought structure, dignity, and warmth to every liturgy.

And to our choir and musicians — your music lifted our hearts in worship and helped us enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Passion and Resurrection. Thank you for your many hours of practice, your commitment, and your gift of praise.

This Easter, as we proclaim with joy that Christ is Risen, we are reminded that his life shines through the love we show each other. Thank you for being a living sign of that love.

May the peace of the Risen Lord bless you and your families abundantly.

With gratitude in Christ,

*Fr Robert, Fr Rooney, Fr Vincent,
and Cathedral Staff*

Project Compassion boxes

Don't forget to bring back your Project Compassion box as soon as possible! Thank you for your compassion this Lent.



Easter Monday Mass - 8:00am only

As we continue to bask in the glory of the Resurrection, please take note of our special schedule for Easter Monday, a public holiday.

Mass will be celebrated at **8:00am only** on Easter Monday. Please note, there will be no Mass at the usual times of 6:30am and 12:30pm, nor will there be any Reconciliation or Adoration. The cathedral precinct will be open till 6:00pm.

The regular schedule will return on Easter Tuesday, 07 April.

Ordination of Jeff Hood to the Diaconate on Sunday 26 April

We are delighted to announce that Jeff Hood, formerly stationed as a seminarian at this parish, will be ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, 26 April at 6:00pm at St John XXIII Parish, Stanhope Gardens. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this joyful celebration. Supper will follow the Mass, and we hope many from our community will join in supporting Jeff as he begins his ministry as a Deacon, before, please God, being ordained a priest in the not too distant future!

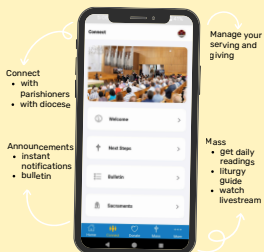
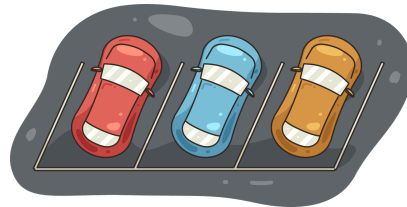


A gentle reminder: Parking during Holy Week and Easter

As we prepare to welcome larger congregations for Holy Week and Easter celebrations, we kindly ask all parishioners and visitors to exercise care, patience, and courtesy when parking on or around the Cathedral grounds.

Please follow the directions of our security guards and volunteers, who are there to ensure everyone's safety and help manage the increased flow of traffic. Your cooperation helps maintain a welcoming and respectful environment for all, especially the elderly, families with young children, and those with mobility needs.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



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1. Scan QR Code to go to Google Play Store or Apple App Store on your mobile device.
2. Tap the "Install" button to download and install the app.
3. Once installed, open the app and finish setting up your profile.

The App can also be downloaded via the Cathedral website: www.stpatscathedral.com.au

PARISH NOTICES

Credo Schedule Change

Please note that Credo will not take place on the usual third Sunday of the month. Instead, it will be held on the fourth Sunday due to CYP's LIFTED Sports Day at Marist.

We hope to see you there!



Experience Mary's Presence: Host the Legion of Mary Statue

Parishioners are warmly invited to welcome the Legion of Mary statue into their homes for one week.

This beautiful devotion offers families a special opportunity to deepen their prayer life and invite Our Lady's spiritual presence and protection.

Having the statue in your home encourages daily prayer, strengthens faith, and brings a sense of peace and grace to the household.

We encourage all families to take part in this ministry and experience the blessings it brings.

To book a week, please contact Brian Dsouza via SMS or WhatsApp at +61492 836 495 or via email bd.2913@gmail.com.



Sunday Collection at St Pat's

Unlike other parishes in our Diocese, our Cathedral conducts one collection during Sunday Masses. This collection is split 30/70 to cover and help sustain parish life and ministry, as well as supporting the dedicated priests who serve our community.

That is:

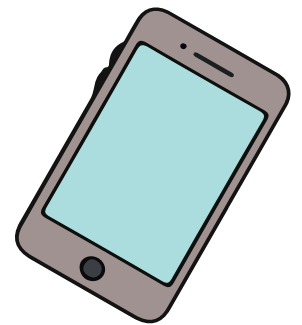
- 30% is contributed to the Diocesan Clergy Fund, which supports the living expenses of priests within our Diocese.
- 70% of the collection stays within the parish to cover the Cathedral's operational expenses and ministries.

Many thanks to the wardens and counters behind the scene who ensure that collections are taken up and in safe keeping each week.

Mobile phones

A polite request for people to switch to silent, or switch off, their mobile phones and other devices when at the cathedral, be it at Mass, for prayer, or any other purpose.

Thank you for your cooperation.



ALPHA 26 has begun...

but we really need your help

In 2025 we had two really fruitful Alpha programs and now we have begun our latest Alpha program. Here are some ways you can help:

- 1. Prayer:** Please pray for our guests and our team, every Wednesday at 7:30pm
- 2. Food Providers:** If you can cook, you can help.
- 3. Service Team:** We have a small team of people that support by setting up the room, serving the food and clearing up afterwards - extra pair of hands always welcome.
- 4. Dollars:** Food, retreats etc. all cost money. Donations will really help.

Just click this QR code and fill in which way you would like to help. Alternatively contact the parish office and let them know.

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Witness – Project Update

Be the Witness - The Musical - Casting, Chorus and September Performances Announced

Be The Witness – The Musical, endorsed by Bishop Vincent, is progressing strongly. Acclaimed local theatre director Jon-Claire Lee has been appointed, rehearsals are underway with a 60-member chorus, and performances are confirmed at Riverside Theatres, 10–16 September 2026, including school matinees on 15–16 September. Casting Call for lead roles, Choreographer call and Marketing, Social Media volunteer opportunities are now open. Email twsydau@gmail.com or register [@bethewitness.com.au](http://bethewitness.com.au)

Bishop Vincent presents Archbishop Ryan Jimenez: 21 April

Archbishop Ryan Jimenez, Archbishop of Agaña in Guam and President of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific is the first guest speaker for this year's Bishop Vincent Presents series. Join us at 6:00pm on Tuesday 21 April in Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, for an evening with Archbishop Jimenez as he reflects on the theme "An Immigrant Bishop for an Immigrant Church." To register, please visit parracatholic.org/jimenez

Retreat Facilitator Workshop

13 April and 16 July 2026

An interactive two-day workshop for those called to design and lead retreats and workshops that foster faith, contemplation, and personal transformation.

Participants will explore group processes, practical facilitation skills, and the creation of sacred spaces for reflection and prayer, while also developing a personal project for implementation. There will be space for personal reflection on vocation and calling as a facilitator.

Guides: Therese Carroll rsj and Dean Mason



Adult Confirmations 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on **Saturday 29 August**, 9:30am – 2:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day.

It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day.

The Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday 01 September**, at 7:30pm at the Cathedral.

Please Note: Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptism certificates should be sent to OFW before Monday 18 August.

For more information, please contact the Office for Worship ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

Community asked to help keep two young sisters together

MacKillop Family Services is urgently seeking foster carers in Blacktown and surrounding suburbs to care for two young sisters, both under the age of two, who need to stay together. Grace and Ava* are happy, settled little girls who thrive on routine. Keeping them together is vital for their emotional wellbeing and sense of security.

Patricia Maher, NSW Carer Recruitment and Development Manager at MacKillop, says the organisation is doing everything possible to ensure the siblings can grow up together, side by side. "Whether you're single, partnered, have kids of your own or not, working part-time or full-time, you can make a life-changing difference," Ms Maher said. "We need people with empathy to nurture and support these little girls to grow to their full potential. Our teams are waiting to give you more information; apply for further details through our website or call 1300 791 677. MacKillop provides full training, 24/7 support and a tax-free allowance for carers. To learn more about becoming a foster carer, visit mackillop.org.au.

*Names changed for privacy.

Project Compassion boxes

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Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you to those who have already handed in their donations and for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.

Music Workshop 'Exploring Music for the Solemnities'

Musicians throughout the Parramatta Diocese and beyond are invited to attend this workshop led by MET Music Formation Facilitator Eric Grella on **Tuesday 05 May** at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. The workshop will outline suggested hymns and explore music new and old for the many Solemnities and Feasts that occur in the period of Eastertide. Please RSVP by 01 May via at ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for...

Sick: Karl Fortado, Felixberto de la Pena, Hamish J Pereira, Udaya Rajam, Catherine Ramos, Betty Patinglag, Linda Popic, Charles Dickens, Ghalie Koura, Sebastiao Bugo, Linda Passaro, Ravi Prakash, Rosie Rezk, Mark A Miranda, Adriana Villada, Joana Blandon, Mary Grace Manubay, Vickram & Vasvi Arcot, Rodolfo Manalo, Sharon Webb, Silvana Rechichi

Special Intentions: Fortado Family, Romeo D'Souza, Sumaya, Ryan Lardizabal, Apo Adriaico, Floyd Oribello, Raveen, Naleen, Tian, Aaron Bugo, Esther Lopez, Rajesh Kumar, Juan Charles, Hope & Michael Pace, Maxmillian Lovett, Blang, Jane, Regina, Hazel, Mary Grace Landizabal, Bianca Yousif, Chryslyn Pinto & family, Archie Thorbani & family, Unnati Patel & family

Anniversaries: Anton Poropat, Rosetta Raffaele, Frere Alexandre Anh, Aloma Pospischil, Dr C. O. Sioson, Juan & Maria Valdez & family, Juan Montesco, Constance C Valdez, Victor Dominquez, Erwin Mendoza, John Doolub, Danny Doolub, Pasquale Altamore, Bernard Rodricks, Gracie Rodricks, Irima Muller, Agapito Antonio, Dionisia Antonio, Soosai Villava Rayen

Recently Deceased: Romula Romy Pena, Elias Safadi, Gloria Bryant, Paloma Escarlan, Elisa Escarlan, Lorna Low, Amanda Villada, Helga Brightenburg, Reggie Court, Doreen Robinson, David Magick, Giuseppe Barbagallo, Brian Climpson, Terry Cook

Deceased: YT & Deanna Hsu, Robert Valentin, Roydon Fernandez, Peter Netto, Shierly Tan Lorenzo, Danny Doolub, John Doolub, Mathew Sieders, Lucy D'Mello, Philip Vas, Leti Vas, Charles Vas, Rufino Soriano, Elsa Soriano, Elias Koura

Anniversaries: Rafaela de la Pena, Teresa Van Tilburg, Pedro Obar Morales, Edward Muller, Juan Montesco

Perpetuals: Thanh Hung Le, June Schembri, Antoine Morvan, Leo Bardetta, Carmen Train, Joan Brady, Rudy Rupac, Frank Agostino, Wendy A Smith, Louisa & Arthur Baxter, Paul Mahoney, Nat Fedyk, Robert Dearie, Norm Hector, Bokeyar family, David family, Japour family, Paula Loto'aniu, Peter, Teresa & Annette Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood family, Pat & Jim Hartman, John Ryan, Mark Fletcher, Royan & Andrews families, Don & Pat Andrews, Juliet & Peter Noronha, Vijaya Sawant, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy, Anna & Frank Grainda, 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

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Catholic Christian family the following children recently baptised here...

**Arshan Yousefi, Luca Del Rosario
Carmelo Perez & Audrey Stagnitta**

WEDDINGS



We pray for the following couple recently married here...

Lorrae Johnston & Sean Pender

POPE LEO'S...



Prayer Intention for April

For priests in crisis

“Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.”

From Pope Leo...

*“X” post dated
30 March*

“Through the Paschal Mystery, the Lord shows us that the power of love transforms even the most difficult and challenging circumstances. Though suffering cannot always be avoided or eliminated, it still holds a redemptive significance that restores lost dignity and opens the door to new life.”

Saint of the Week

11 April - Saint Stanislaus (1036 - 1079), Bishop, Martyr

He was born in Szczepanów in Poland in about 1036. He studied at Liège, was ordained, and in 1072 became bishop of Kraków. He ruled the church as a good shepherd, gave help to the poor, and performed annual visitations to supervise the clergy. He reproached King Bolesław II for his crimes and vices and at length excommunicated him. Bolesław sought him out, and murdered him as he was celebrating Mass on 11 April 1079.



Information: Universalis

“Quote of the Week”



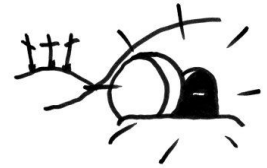
“The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: *Who will contend with me? Let him confront me.*”

St Melito of Sardis
(c.100 - c.180)
Bishop and Apologist

Did You Know...?

...that Easter Sunday can fall as early as 22 March or as late as 25 April?

Easter is what is known as a “moveable feast”, meaning that, unlike Christmas, it does not fall on a set date. Easter Sunday is determined by the phases of the moon: Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday after the full moon following the equinox (21 March this year). The first full moon this year following the equinox was on Thursday, 02 April, and so Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday following this, which is 05 April.



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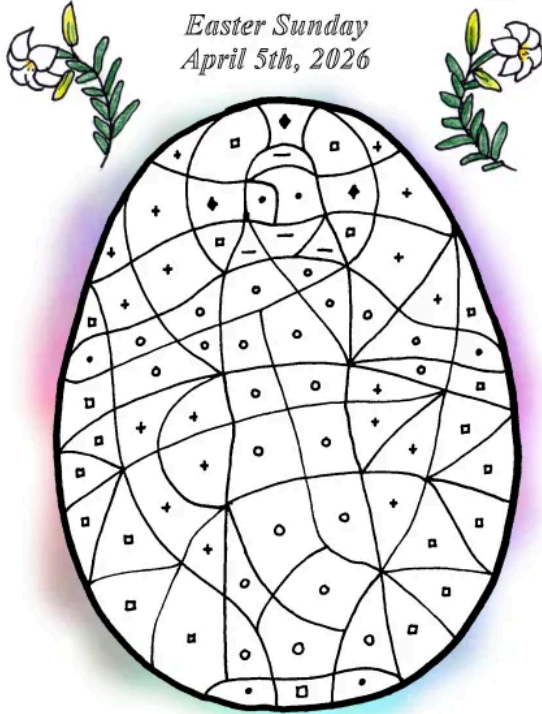
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SILVIA KHOUZAME 0450 968 900
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The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026



The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!

- ◆ Red
- + Purple
- Skin-colour
- Yellow
- Brown
- White

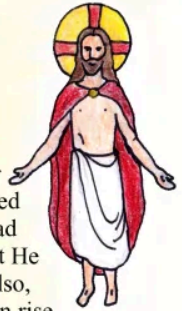
Easter: True or False?

How well do you know the Easter Story?
See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. After Jesus died on the Cross He was buried in a tomb for four days. True or false?
2. The first time the women went to the tomb on Easter morning, they saw Jesus' dead body in it. True or false?
3. Nobody went to Jesus' tomb until the afternoon on Easter Sunday. True or false?
4. At first when she saw Him, Mary Magdalen didn't recognize Jesus. True or false?
5. When Jesus rose from the dead, He could never die again. True or false?
6. With His resurrected body, Jesus could go through locked doors. True or false?
7. The disciples were not surprised when Jesus came back after He died, since they knew all along that was going to happen. True or false?



Alleluia!

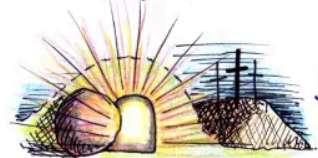


Today is the biggest feast of the year! Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. By rising from the dead, He showed that He was God and that everything He had said was true. It showed His followers that He wasn't gone forever- it gave them hope. Also, because He rose from the dead, now we can rise from the dead too after we die.

Imagine what it would be like to be one of Jesus' friends when He died on the cross. You were hoping that He would be the saviour that would overthrow the bad government and become the king, but now He was beaten and killed! How would you feel? What would you be doing after this horrible weekend was over? It would seem pretty hopeless, wouldn't it?

But then- some of the women come running and say that Jesus rose from the dead! Would you believe them? And then imagine that you are in the room with the other disciples with the doors locked and suddenly Jesus is standing in the room, saying, "Peace be with you!" Now what would you think?

Today is the day
for rejoicing!
JESUS IS ALIVE!



Answers to Easter True or False:
1. false 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. true
6. true 7. false

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Easter Sunday



WHEN JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS HIS FOLLOWERS THOUGHT THE END HAD COME. BUT JESUS HAD DIED ON PURPOSE TO SAVE US FROM HELL! THEN HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD SO THAT WE COULD RISE FROM THE DEAD TOO. REJOICE WITH OUR LADY AND THE APOSTLES THAT JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

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