

## MASS DURING THE DAY

### FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*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.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117

**R.** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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 cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

### SECOND READING

Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

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.

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### SEQUENCE

*The sequence may be said or sung.* 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

1 Cor 5:7-8

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

### GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

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.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# THE SAVING WORD



EASTER SUNDAY / C

17 APRIL 2022

### MASS OF EASTER NIGHT

#### EPISTLE

Rom 6:3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
*Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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### GOSPEL

Lk 24:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?*

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words. When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them. Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths, but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

17 Apr 2022  
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## WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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**WEEKEND MASSES** Sat: 5.30pm Sun: 9am and 5.30pm

### CONFESIONS

**Sat: 4.30-5.15pm**

\*Or by appointment

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Mon: No Mass Tues: No Mass Wed: 12 noon

Thurs: 9 am St Peter Chanel Fri: 9 am St Catherine of Siena Sat: 9am

*I wish to be forgiven so I forgive.  
And I ask Our Lord to help me to forget as well as to forgive.*  
Mother Mary Mackillop

### NSW STATE COVID RULES: \*\*FACE MASKS ARE NOT COMPULSORY BUT RECOMMENDED

\* SANITISE HANDS ON ENTERING. \* NO CHECK IN REQUIRED



**EASTER BLESSINGS:** At this most holy Easter season I would like to again express my deepest appreciation and assurances of prayers to everyone. Thank you for sharing this Easter at Saint Patrick's and your attendance at Mass. I am so grateful for your assistance with the many duties within the parish and also your financial support and commitment the Parish. I wish you all a very holy and happy Easter full of joy in knowing our heavenly Father is with us always. God bless us all. Fr Anthony.

**WELCOME:** To all our Country Music visitors we wish a warm welcome and pray you have a safe and enjoyable stay in our city.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** *Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!* Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. 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 and envelopes which may be returned from this weekend; or by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday 15 April with Divine Mercy Celebrations being held on Sunday 24 April. Information is on the noticeboard about these ceremonies. Please take the brochures and continue to pray the Novena.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** BSB 082105 1st Coll: Presbytery Acc 001023642  
(contactless option) 2nd Coll: St Patricks Church Acc 001041198

**PARISH CENTRE HIRE:** The lower level of our lovely parish centre is now available for event hire to the public.(no 18th's/21st's). Please contact the office for information and bookings.



*I hope you enjoy the easter eggs that have been so kindly donated to us from Woolworths West Tamworth Supermarket. Veena tells me that if you break them before eating, all the kilojules and sugar are set free before they enter your body, so don't feel guilty having an extra egg this easter.*

*Happy Easter Everyone from Fr Anthony and Veena,*

### WEEK 4 ROSTER: 24/4/22

**Vigil:** R D Gowing G Styman  
**9am Sun:** R Volunteer M Donaldson  
**5.30pm Sun:** R M and J Murray  
**Counting Team** S Brown A Bowden  
**Sat Cleaning** 30/4 K O'Brien J Cunningham  
**Altar Linen** E Jackson

### WEEK 5 ROSTER: 1/5/22

**Vigil:** R D Gowing D Bolitho  
**9am Sun:** R Volunteer G Clout  
**5.30pm Sun:** R M and J Murray  
**Counting Team** P Sheils ; A Bowden  
**Sat Cleaning** 7/5 J Hutt & J Moran  
**Altar Linen:** B Flood/ E Smyth

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and care for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



### CEREMONY OF LIGHT AND EASTER VIGIL 5.30pm

Easter Saturday 16 April D Bolitho P Bamford Sr Kathryn  
(Reading after Gloria and Prayer): B Burke

### MASS OF THE RESURRECTION \*\*9am\*\* NO Sunday 5.30 pm Mass on 17 April

Easter Sunday 17 April (R1) S Brown (R2) A Sartori

Counting: 19/4 A Bowden O & J Whale Altar Linen J Hutt Sat Cleaning: 23/4 S Brown V Griffiths

### May God have mercy on all those asked to be remembered in prayer:

**Recently Deceased:** David Owens, Kathleen Griffin (Lismore), Ivan Abra, Annette Hardy, John Steer, Terry Burke.

**Anniversaries:** Stephanie Cayley (nee Gowing 4/3), William Grima (5/3), Col Lillicrap (8/3),

Vivian Betts (15/3), Phaolo Hoang Van Duong (19/3), Fr Bruce MacPherson (8/4),

Harry Cunningham (30/4),

**Deceased:** Deceased relatives and friends of Norma O'Brien, Shirley Hobbs, Irene Stanmore, Peter Buckley, Maria Mood, Frank Mood, Stephen Renton, Laurence Vella, John Paul Vella.

**Sick:** Sr Rita Vella, Barbara Brennan, Peter Richards, Colin MacPherson, Kevin Bonner, Lisa Foster, Kate Harrison, Deacon Peter Harrison, Maureen Harrison, Margaret Marshall, Graeme Bussell, Fr Bernie Flood.

### COMING EVENTS:

24 April Divine Mercy Sunday 25 April Anzac Day