

All Hallows' Five Dock



Easter Sunday | Year C | Sunday 17th April

Parish Mission

We, the people of this place,
live and celebrate a love of faith.

We share this faith in a
spirit of service,
that creates a sense of
God's presence among us.

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A Message from Bishop Danny

Dear Parishioners,

The first thing in the morning on the first day of the week, after the Sabbath was over, the women went to the tomb to put the spices and ointments on Jesus' dead body, as was the custom. However, they found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty.

Confusion reigned for a few hours. Was his body stolen? The women said Angels had appeared to them speaking of Jesus' resurrection. Peter and John had been to the tomb and, also, found it empty. Mary Magdalene claimed to have seen the Lord Risen. And, indeed, that evening, Jesus did appear in the Upper Room and assured them of his Resurrection.

He had not just been resuscitated like before, like Lazarus, who would get sick and die again. No Jesus appeared in a new way – he was now in the Eternal Glory of the Father and His Body had taken on a newness, thought they could still touch him and recognize him. His glory is the glory to which we are all called – a new life which we can glimpse at now, but which remains hidden. For faithful followers of Jesus, though, Jesus' glory will be our glory also.

This is the terrific joy of Easter and the Good News of Christianity. The brutality and sin of the Cross was overcome in the Resurrection. It is all God's work. God's new life is for us too, and is for all people if they would listen. Sin and death – awful as they truly are - will always be overcome. God is with us now and is drawing us forward to a future wonderful beyond words. So, rejoice. The Lord is Risen and leads us forward.

With best wishes -
Bishop Danny



Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am, 10am and 5pm

Monday - Friday: 8am

Wednesday: Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration - 3pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday:
8:30am-9am / 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Or any time by appointment.

Sick Calls:

Any time - day/night.

Baptisms:

Every Sunday.

Weddings:

Contact the parish office.



Supporting our Parish

You can support our Parish financially by accessing the BPoint Secure Payment Service on the Parish website or you can use the QR Code printed here. For contributions to the First Collection, please select *Pastoral Revenue* from the drop down menu. For Planned Giving contributions, please select *Planned Giving* from the drop down menu and include your name and your Planned Giving Number (if known). You can also contribute using the Tap and Go devices in the Gathering Space at the entrance to the church.

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



Notices from Bishop Danny

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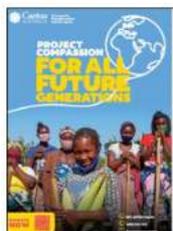
Thanks to the many people who have worked so hard to prepare our Easter liturgies. The choirs have been practicing for weeks. Thanks to the readers, Eucharistic Ministers and servers. Thanks to all who prepared the Church. Thanks also to the many people who have been delivering our Easter Cards over the last couple of weeks. Hopefully lots of people in the parish are well and truly aware that our doors are open!

Welcome to our RCIA catechumens

Adults who wish to be baptized or, if already baptized and wish to become Catholic, follow a program known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Over the last few months, several adults have journeyed with Fr Richard and we welcome them into the Church this Easter Vigil. They are Tammy Elizabeth Tang and Cameron Thomas O'Reilly who were baptized and Maria Lorena Mary Santangelo and Leanne Teresa Serra who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Congratulations to them all and may they continue to grow closer to God leading one day to eternal life.

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.

***Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's
Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.***

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 available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Formation & Training for Lectors

The Liturgy Office has arranged for a Lectors Formation and Training workshop to be held at All Hallows.



The workshop sessions will be held on the **21st and 28th May (9am to 12pm)**. To register for this workshop, please fill out a registration form which can be found in the gathering space.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal



The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.



Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Phillip Nolan
Silvana La Selva
Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Salvatore Capello
Colleen Robertson
Breda Kelly
Mavis Dunstan
Carmine Di Leo
Mark Ciardi
Reg Green
Evelyn Green
Vittorio Geremia
Gabrielle Rowe
Maureen Phillips

Anniversaries:

Rosina Zappacoste
Phillip O'Connor
Nunziata La Cava
Salvatore La Cava
Rita La Cava
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Leonardo Pedano
Carmela Pedano

For the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

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

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Parish Notices

Easter Holy Water



As a small gift from the parish there will be bottles of water that have been blessed available for you to take home. Please feel free to take one with you to bless your home.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Roster

The new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion roster is now available in the gathering space of the Church. Thank you to those that help in this ministry.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 24 April

In accordance with Our Lord's request to St Faustina, and as announced by Pope John Paul II for universal Church, the Second Sunday of Easter (first Sunday after Easter) is Divine Mercy Sunday.



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us, and He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

A plenary indulgence is attached to this Sunday.

The conditions for the plenary indulgence are Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Pope; and to have a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father, and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in You)

St Ambrose Church, Concord West will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday

12.30pm on Sunday, 24 April (with mass being celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady at 3pm).

St Faustina First Class Relic is Available for Veneration.

There are pamphlets in the gathering space that explain the devotion in detail. Please take one.



CWL - Mothers Day Raffle

On sale weekend 23 & 24 April



Tickets 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10

Great prizes

Raffle drawn on 8 May

All monies raised go to Charities supported by CWL

Camino of St Joseph: An Overnight Pilgrimage for Men

Friday 29-Saturday 30 April.

Join in this challenge in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker!

The Camino will begin with 9pm Mass on Friday April 29 at St Jerome's, Punchbowl with Bishop Richard Umbers and conclude on Saturday April 30 with 5.30am Mass at St Michael's, Meadowbank followed by a hearty bbq breakfast.

The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 locations with 6 churches: from St Jerome's – Punchbowl, to St Felix – Bankstown, Immaculate Heart of Mary – Sefton, St Peter Chanel – Berala, St Joachim's – Lidcombe, Sydney Olympic Park and St Michael's, Meadowbank. Each location will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Register Here - <https://www.trybooking.com/BXRIT>

Cost is \$15

Sign up and share the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/528752638482107>

The ACU Centre for Liturgy

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. **Classes start April 27.**

For further information see our website

<http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training>

or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or

CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

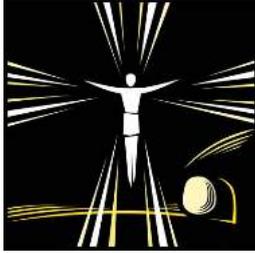
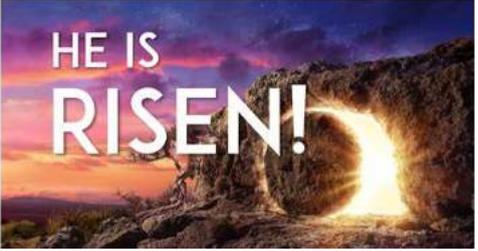
Children's Corner

Jesus Christ is risen!

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 J B M G I F K C R Y E V S D
 C B N G L A Q E L G B I A H
 L S M C N C D F A D C E G V
 P E T E R E T O M B O N T X
 T A E U I T X S J M N Z A G
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 S B V X B E H Y L C A V L I
 D B H M T A Q B F E S O Q F
 G Q J W J E N T R A N C E E
 N R S T O N E M G M C Q U V
 G D P K P L I N E N M A R Y

Try to find these words:

cloth
 dark
 entrance
 face
 life
 linen
 Mary
 Peter
 Scriptures
 stone
 taken
 tomb

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts 10:34. 37-43 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.</i> 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.'</p>	<p>(R.) 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 corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)</p> 	<p>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.</p> 
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>Second Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16 2nd Reading: Rev 1:9-13, 17-19 Gospel: Jn 20:19-31</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!</p>

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.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians. The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

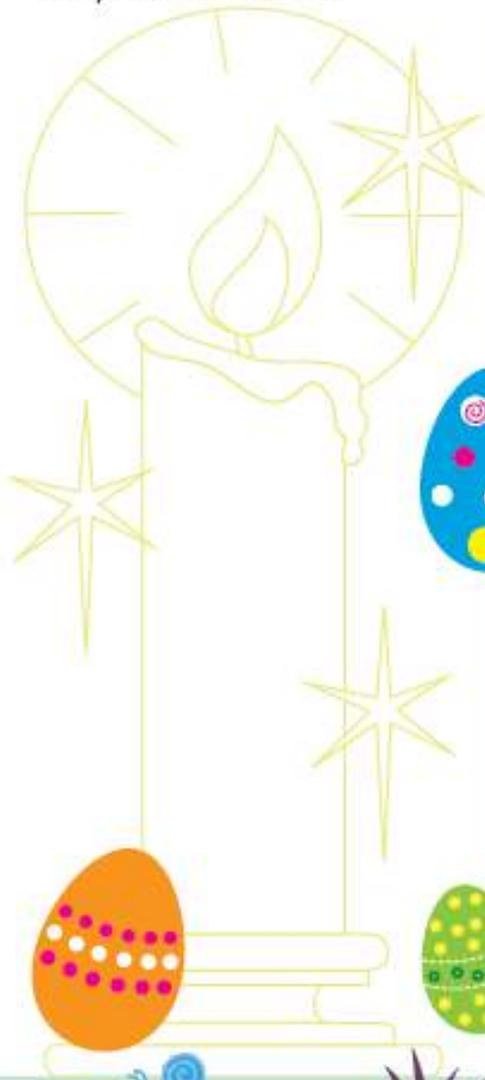
LOOK

Sunday 17 April 2022
John 20:1-9
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Light the Paschal Candle

Colour the candle to look like the one you see in church.



Mary Magdalen comes to the tomb and sees the stone has been rolled away. She rushes to tell the other disciples, who run to see what she is talking about. Mary is right – the tomb is empty. Going inside, the disciples see the grave cloths on the floor. Now they understand – Jesus is alive! He is risen!

Alleluia!

Help Mary Magdalene, Peter and John get to the empty tomb.



Easter Eggs

Some children roll their Easter eggs, to remind them of the stone that was rolled away from the tomb. How many Easter eggs are rolling around this page?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for rising from the dead and bringing life and hope into the world! Now I know that good can come even from the worst things that happen. Amen.

Which stone fits?

Put a circle around the stone that fits the entrance to the tomb.



Answers: 11 eggs.