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NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / by appt.



MASS TIMES

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 2023 ~ Year A

PLEASE NOTE ALL LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS IN FULL ON BACK PAGE

PROCESSIONAL L DEISS ALL THE EARTH

Refrain: *All the earth proclaim the Lord;
Sing your praise to God.*

V1 Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.

Come into God's presence singing for joy! **Refrain:**

V3 We are the sheep of the green pasture;
For we are his people, he is our God. **Refrain:**

OFFERTORY M HAUGEN WE WALK BY FAITH

V1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

V2 We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod,
yet in his promise we rejoice,
and cry "My Lord and God!"

COMMUNION B HURD IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Refrain: *In the breaking of the bread
We have known Him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion, be our hope.*

V1 Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
Manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
Bless and receive now, the work of our hands. **Refrain:**

V2 Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.

Sealed in the spirit, sent by the Word. **Refrain:**

REFLECTION C WALKER

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

Refrain: *This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.*

*This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation!*

V1 I thank you, your love is eternal,
you have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Refrain:

V4 You opened the gates of heaven,
you have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Refrain:

RECESSIONAL B DUFFORD LET HEAVEN REJOICE

Refrain: *Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;
Let all creation sing.*

*Let children proclaim to every land:
Hosanna to the King.*

V1 Sound the trumpet into the night;
The day of the Lord is near.

Wake His people, lift your voice,
Proclaim it to the world.

Refrain:

V2 Rise in splendor, shake off your sleep;
Put on your robes of joy.

And in the morning you shall see
The glory of the Lord.

Refrain:

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Rosary ~ Tuesday's @ 8am

Stations of the Resurrection ~ Friday's @ 6pm in Eastertide



...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially, all assistance is valued important & vital to sustain our parish of the future.

For new practical helpers contact p/office.

To offer financial support contact office or you may donate online.

Details for EFT: **BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

please ref donations: **Gifting App** downloadable <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>



Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation or perhaps volunteer, *need transport to attend Masses; for any Sacramental needs or any enquiries, please contact parish office.*

FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to those who find themselves isolated & unable to visit parish. Please contact parish office with any concerns!



'Stations' of the Resurrection

The Stations of the Cross focussed us through Lent. May the 'Stations' of the Risen Christ throughout the Easter Season enrich us as Easter People.

At 6 - 6.30 pm each Friday evening, you are invited to come to reflect upon the 'portraits' of Christ Risen which the weekend's Gospels present.

There will be time to reflect on 'plain-English' input from informed persons, and time for yourself & for communal prayer.

You'll be very welcome!

Next week's Gospel is from Luke 24:13-35

'They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.'



RECENTLY DECEASED:

PAT MCAVOY, ROSEMARY PARKER, AGNES RODDA, MASS INTENTIONS: CORNELIA & ATTILIO, ALFONSO CALVISI; JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, DIANE MCNAMARA, JACK, PAT & MICK O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA & ANNE MARIE MCMAHON; RAYMOND GARRIGAN, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN; ANNASTASIA FRUEAN, VITO EVILE; GEORGE D'ALLURA, D'ALLURA FAMILIES, MATTIUZZO FAMILIES & SEMENZIN FAMILIES; TREVOR SMITH & LAURA GLEADHILL

IN OUR PRAYERS: BART GAFFNEY, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN, CLARE HAMMOND, MARY HAZEL, LUCY HOUGHTON, MARGARET OWEN, DAVID PARKER, WALLY & JOYCE SMITH,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

JOSHUA CHESTER, VERONICA & CATHY COMISKEY, BRIAN & THERA HARDING, PAUL HEATHWOOD, ALLAURA HOWS, KATH KEOGH, NICKY LOGAN, TRISH MCCONNELL, FR RON MOLLISON, PETER OWEN, PETER REID, LESTER STEEN, MARIE TAYLOR, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, PAT WEIR, ZELINA

SUMMIT23 is a three-day gathering of clergy, religious, educators, catechists, lay leaders and communities from a cross the Archdiocese of Brisbane for keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer & encounter with Jesus.

When: 6pm Thurs 18th, 3pm—Sat 20th May 2023

Where: RiverlifeCentre

(47 JenniferSt, SeventeenMileRocks, QLD)

Visit brisbanesummit.com for all registrations.



In Sept 2021, Archbishop Mark Coleridge publicly endorsed the *Uluru Statement From the Heart* & made an historic commitment on behalf of Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Evangelisation Brisbane, in partnership with the Edmund Rice Centre, have created a resource that invites Catholics to reflect with Christ when reading *Uluru Statement From the Heart*. Designed to take people on a journey in the weeks between Easter & Pentecost, **Voice Crying in the Wilderness** includes scripture, prayer, & discussion questions for individuals or groups to engage with the significance of the Uluru Statement & our response to it. Gather a group & engage with this process together!



The resource is available for you to print and use and provides everything you need to run a group discussion. You can download the resource here: <https://tinyurl.com/VWresource23> or copies in foyer



Thank You



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2023.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return them next week or visit: caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.



Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves 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 envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH

**165 OLD CLEVELAND ROAD, COORPAROO
DEDICATED ADORERS NEEDED**



St James Parish Coorparoo has joined with 8 Brisbane & Gold Coast parishes to offer Eucharistic Adoration all day, every day. Each parish will be responsible for covering one full 24 hour period every week. **St James Parish Coorparoo is responsible every Tues from 8:30am after Mass- to Wed, 8:00am.**

In order for Adoration to be perpetual we need adorers to dedicate at least one hour a week to being quietly present with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. *If you would like to be a dedicated adorer, please complete details below and return to St James Parish Church (dedicated adorer basket), or text to 0433583763, or e: brisbane.adoration@gmail.com*

Name: _____

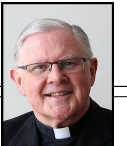
Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Hours: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

On WhatsApp? Yes _____ No _____

"Could you not stay awake with me for even an hour?" (Mt 26:40)



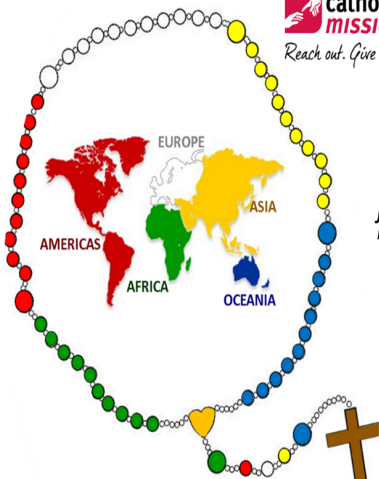
Archbishop Mark has a message for you...

Another Holy Week is behind us - which can make it sound routine. But it never is. Every Easter is different, and this one was. The crowds in church are always big but these were bigger. They were also more ethnically mixed than ever, and there were a lot of young people. I did even more media interviews than ever. All of which suggests that Easter still strikes a deep chord in many hearts. In a world with so much bad news, people need to hear the Good News of the Resurrection, that not death but life has the last word. Happy Easter!



Reach out. Give life.

May Rosary Prayers



Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time
12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayers>

Meeting ID: 885 9061 9139
Password: 855274



All Are Welcome!

Date: Sat 22nd April 2023 **Cost:** \$35

Time: 8:30am to 2:30pm (M/ tea & Lunch incl)

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)

RSVP: Monday 17th April

Free parking available via 196 Charlotte St (underneath St Stephen's Cathedral)

CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2023

Nick Kelly Team Leader, Vocation Brisbane invites you consider supporting World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2023 April 30. International resource pack can be found at:

worlddayofprayerforvocations.com



This website contains various prayers for vocations, social media posts, & resources for priests, children, teenagers and parents. As always, the team are

here and ready to support you in any way we can. Nick Kelly - 07 3324 3341 or kellyn@bne.catholic.net.au

INCLUSION & COMMUNITY LIFE PRESENTS network

WALKING TOGETHER

Justice, Reconciliation, and Care for Creation Workshop



Sun April 16 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Tues April 18 - Rosary @ 8am

Wed April 19 - Mass @ 9am

Fri April 21 - RC Stations of the Resurrection @ 6pm

Sun April 23 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Tues April 25 - ANZAC Day Mass @ 9am

Wed April 26 - Mass @ 9am tba

Fri April 28 - RC Stations of the Resurrection @ 6pm

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**16 APRIL 2023****FIRST READING****ACTS 2:42-47*****A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.****The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.*

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common;

they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone.

Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24****R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Lector: Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

R.

Lector: I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.

R.

Lector: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

R.**SECOND READING****1 PETER 1:3-9**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time.

This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****JOHN 20:29**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL**JOHN 20:19-31**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, '*Peace be with you,*' and showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again: '*Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.*'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

*'Receive the Holy Spirit.**For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'*

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them.

The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. '*Peace be with you,*' he said.

Then he spoke to Thomas, '*Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.*'

Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: '*You believe because you can see me,*

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**