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EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C - 20th APRIL 2025

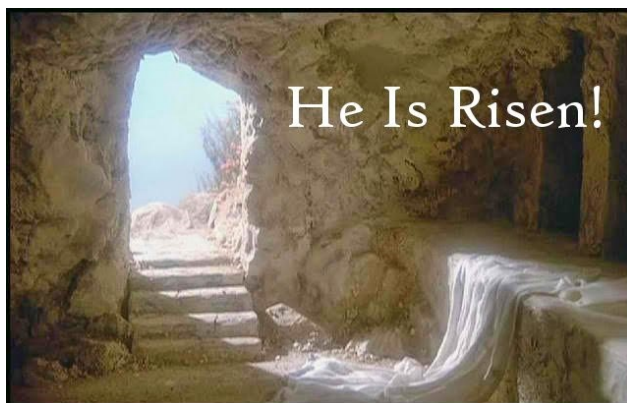
WE ARE COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Our pilgrimage with Jesus through Lent began with Ash Wednesday. The ashes given to us in the form of the Cross reminded us that if we die to sin we will rise with Jesus. Our journey with Jesus began with the sign of the Cross on our forehead at our Baptism. The first Sunday of Lent we were with Jesus in the wilderness where Satan tempted the divinity and humanity of Jesus three times. "We must serve God alone." The second Sunday Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain and was transfigured before them. This divine vision included not only Jesus but also Moses and Elijah blending the Old Testament with the New Testament.

"It is good for us to be here." The third Sunday. In the parable of the Fig tree Jesus is inviting us to repent of our sins. "Unless you repent you will all perish. God is always patient, compassionate and merciful. The fourth Sunday. We heard the parable of the forgiving father, the lost son and the bewildered brother. If we are to forgive we must through constant prayer start with the heart of God. Prayer is the foundation of forgiveness. The fifth Sunday. Jesus told the woman caught in adultery; "Go and sin no more." Mercy versus punishment.

The power of positive thinking creates life. The above is but a glimpse of how Jesus was constantly on the move preparing his apostles and the crowds that followed him for the events of his final journey to Calvary, Jesus went about his mission, of establishing the Kingdom of love and peace. He went among the people doing good and curing all those who had come to him.' Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.' The absolute joy of Mary Magdalene in finding the empty tomb then later hearing him call her name reassures her of his presence. The joy of this must have vertebrated through the friends of Jesus. The hour had come and Jesus in his glorified human and divine presence had fulfilled the will of his Father.

'I WILL DRAW ALL PEOPLE TO MYSELF' (Jn.12:32.)



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Thursday
9.00am: Friday – **ANZAC DAY**
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday
3.15pm: **Divine Mercy Sunday**
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.15am: Tuesday - Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9.15am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, Hobart
6.00pm - Midnight: Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**
Please contact 62086236

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE*



Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year for our Church, themed "*Pilgrims of Hope*", a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. As Pope Francis states "the forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope."

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Children's Corner:

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice!

What can you do to make people glad today?

Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.

Mary M _____ went to the tomb.

"They have taken the _____ from the tomb", she said.

Peter was a d. _____ of Jesus.

The other disciple ran f. _____ than Peter.

He saw the strips of _____ cloth lying inside the tomb.

B. _____ he did not go in.

When he saw _____ he believed.

The Scriptures s. _____ Jesus would rise to life.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

Sunday 27th April 2025

2pm-3pm HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, and Sacrament of Reconciliation

3pm Benediction

3.15pm MASS celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous



The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice.

R. Alleluia.

For He, whom you did merit to bear.

R. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. R. Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. R. Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary.

Alleluia.

R. For the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.



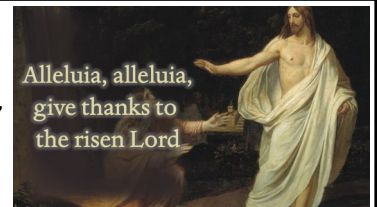
Let us pray

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

THANK YOU

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.



- Archbishop Julian Porteous, Sr Monica Shelverton and the priests of the Archdiocese of Hobart
- Michael McKenna as Master of Ceremonies
- Rev Deacon Michael Smith – Cathedral Deacon and Parish Sacristian
- Clair Stanelos – Director of Sacred Music, Greg Stephens – Organist, Kareem Barton – organ scholar, the Cathedral Choristers
- The choirs and musicians and others
- Jane McKeown and Fiona Rodrigo– Parish Secretaries, Arthur and Angela Ritar, Anna Osuchowski and Paul Kilworth as Assisting Sacristans
- Vincent Parr, Giancarlo Rigoli – Acolytes and all the Altar servers
- Helen Smith and the volunteers who assisted with the Clergy retreat, Chrism Mass oil distribution and assisting the caterer with the priest meals after the Chrism Mass.
- Sarah Lucchesi and Olive Tree Catering for their wonderful service.
- Chris Zemedeck and Anna Joanna for preparation of flowers at St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church.
- All the readers during Holy Week
- Everyone who assisted in different capacities

Fr Bernard and Fr Steven

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

HOBART

YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY NIGHTS
6.00 - 8.00 PM

ST MARY'S NAGLE CENTRE
BRISBANE STREET | HOBART

FUN | FOOD | FRIENDSHIP | FAITH

FOR EVERYONE IN GRADES 6-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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From Our Anniversary Book:

Carmel England, Charles Flynn, Harry Clarke, Victor Miller, Amy McLure, Renee Elizabeth Chandler, William Corby Monsignor Bernard Rogers, Maria Lewicki, Bortolo Gesiotto, Salvatore Amorosa, Jessie Viney, Dulcie Rollins, Ruby Ann Markham, Sauro Giana, Alexander Robertson, John Phillips, Austin Locke, Patrycja Wilanowska, Mary Gillon, David Fahey, Teresa Broszczyk, Anna D'Ettore, Ellen Oakford, Alfred Harrold, Louis Jelss, Courtney Campbell, John Howe, Rocco Caccavo, Sr Mary Joseph McVilly PBVM, Sr Benigna Keller PBVM



May they rest in peace!

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

THE CATHOLIC STANDARD

The April edition of the Catholic Standard has arrived.

Please collect your own copy at the back of Cathedral/Church to take home and share with family and friends.

Here are the highlights from this edition:



- 'No Greater Love': Christ's passion brought to life
- Calvary steps in to care for mothers and babies amid healthcare crisis
- Fr Sony's Lenten Mission: 'Only God can heal you'
- Catechumens become members of the Elect
- Hope hopes for repair work at historic church
- Saying 'yes' to the Lord – Sr Monica celebrates 65 years of religious life
- Vale Fr Phillip 'Smiley' McCormack 'a pastor after the heart of God'
- Glenorchy parishioners mark Jubilee Year of Hope with pilgrimage to Ross
- Unity in faith marks pilgrimage for Richmond Parish
- St Pat's Pilgrimage: Walking in faith together on the journey towards heaven

Register today at divinerenovation.org/events

DIVINE RENOVATION

**THE ART OF THE ASK:
UNLOCKING THE
POWER OF
INVITATION**

08 MAY 2025 ZOOM
6 PM SYD | 4 PM WA | 8 PM NZ

MICHAEL HARVEY
Author and Speaker

CHRISM MASS CELEBRATION—15TH APRIL 2025

His Grace Archbishop Julian Porteous celebrated the Chrism Mass on Tuesday 15th April with the many priests of the Archdiocese at St Mary's Cathedral in Hobart, with the presence of Bishop-elect Tony Percy of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

The Oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick were blessed and consecrated and later distributed for use in the parishes.

Each year, the Chrism Mass holds a special importance to all priests, as they renew the priestly promises, expressing their intention to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact the Parish Office (03) 6234 4463.

READINGS OF THE DAY – EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

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.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

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.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

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.

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 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

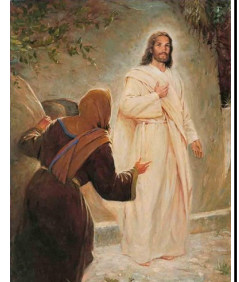
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:1-9

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.



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 21st April	- Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 22nd April	- John 20:11-18
Wednesday 23rd April	- Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 24th April	- Luke 24:35-48
Friday 25th April	- John 21:1-14
Saturday 26th April	- Mark 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Year C

First Reading	- Acts 5:12-16
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1
Second Reading	- Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel	- John 20:19-31

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.