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EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A - 5TH APRIL 2026

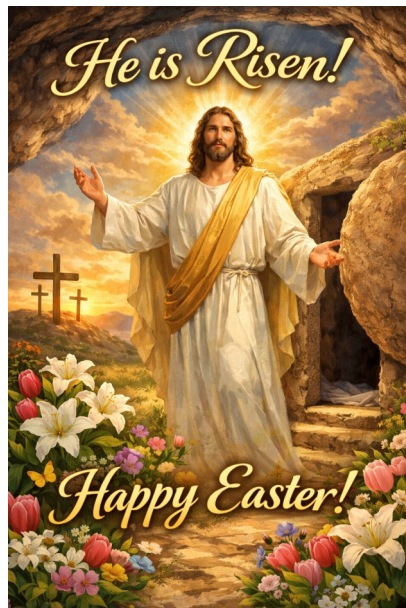
Alleluia, Alleluia, Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen from the Dead. The Disciples had not understood, the women thought that somebody had taken the body away. Maybe it was always in the back of their minds what Jesus had told them about rising from the dead but as it is with us humans it is hard for us to understand that someone could do what we thought was impossible.

But Peter in our first reading told us that all Jesus had said and done, right down to dying on the Cross was right there in front of us, So why did we have doubts that he would rise from the Dead. But why do we doubt, is it part of our nature to never truly believe everything that someone else tells you, to maybe edge our bets a little so as not to be proven wrong. Do we need it to be written in concrete for us to understand and accept.

We read of the second disciple today who followed Peter to the tomb went in after Peter and saw what was laid out before him and believed. He saw the evidence and this convinced him. But what is it that we want today, we have eyewitness testimonies, scriptures and the Church itself but still some find it hard to grasp the Mystery of Christ's resurrection from the Dead.

And truly a mystery it is, but a mystery that God gave us to show his love for all of mankind. If we return that Love and believe in Him we will be able to join him in that mystery when our turn here on earth comes to an end. In our second reading from Colossians we are told that we, that are brought back to the true life with Christ, must look towards Heaven where Christ is sitting at God's right hand. This is our home that Jesus went to prepare for us.

Over the last 6 to 8 weeks we have travelled the Journey with Jesus heading towards Jerusalem, his triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then his death on the Cross and now His resurrection. We have come to know he travelled this path through joy to despair and then back to joy because he loved us and wanted us to be given the chance of eternal life in God's kingdom. All this because of God's love for us so is it not proper that we respond to that love in a sense of faith, hope and charity.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart



7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday (Vigil Mass)
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

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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



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.

Divine Mercy Devotions & Holy Mass Schedule
12th April 2026

2:00 PM – Holy Hour begins

- Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Priests proceed to allocated areas for Confessions



2:10 PM (approx.) – Rosary

2:40 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 PM – 3 O'clock Prayer

- Benediction

Following Benediction – Altar prepared for Holy Mass

3:15 PM – Holy Mass

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.



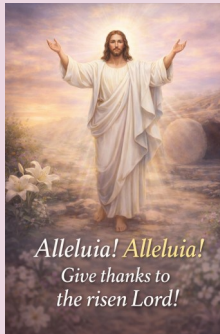
Let us pray

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

- Archbishop Anthony Ireland and the priests of the Archdiocese of Hobart
- Rev Sr. Monica, Deacon Michael Smith – the Deacon and Parish Sacristan
- Michael McKenna, the Master of Ceremonies
- Clair Stanelos and all the choristers
- Nimshini Peiris– Parish Secretary
- All Assisting Sacristans
- All Acolytes and all the Altar servers
- All the readers during Holy Week
- All the volunteers who assisted during Lent and Holy Week
- Everyone who assisted in different capacities.



Fr Bernard and Fr Steven

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LENTEN RESOURCES: Sign up to the Cathedral Parish FORMED Subscription for free

<https://formed.org/>

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord, we ask you to bring peace to the Middle East. Protect those who are suffering and guide leaders to choose justice, mercy, and reconciliation. May your peace overcome all violence and fear. Amen.

PIETY SHOP— Thursday, 10 am –3pm. Saturday & Sunday the shop is open after every weekend Mass

From Our Anniversary Book

Reginald Gillam, William Cox, Sadie Freeman, Elia Longo, Giulia Longo, Francis Philbin, Augusto Tamayo, Betty Parkes, Mervyn Dolan, Hylton Jarrett, Merv Conway, David Westbrook, Cain Lorkin, Edward Sweeney, Eric Ogilvie, Elizabeth Mitson, Mary Bugg, Terrence Connor, Jacopo Maluta, Ramon Gutierrez Alcazar, Sr. Valerie Marguerite Burns, Kathleen Brooks, Jackson Myrtle, Sr. Christina Astell, (LCM), Firmino Favretto, William Jeffrey, Philip Ryan

May they rest in peace !



LEAD

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2026 | 10AM - 2PM

SISTERS OF CHARITY HALL

123 Roslyn Ave, Kingston Beach (next to Church of Christ the Priest)



Using your spiritual gifts to lead precisely and confidently

Discovering a life of personal prayer, unlocking your spiritual gifts, and grow in understanding of essential youth ministry elements

With special guest speaker
Mario Borg



Archdiocese of Hobart



Mary MacKillop
Spirituality Centre
Josephite Mission
Hobart

Events at the Mary MacKillop Centre – 67 Clare Street, New Town

1. Music and Spirituality (Facilitator Mary-Anne Johnson) – last session Tuesday 23rd 11.30-12.30 pm \$20pp
2. Conversations with Drasko Dizdar - Saturday May 23rd (1-3pm one time only) June 27th and July 25th both 10-12pm – \$20pp – bring a plate to share lunch
3. Living from your Soul Retreat with Sister Ann Morrison rsj 17th of April to 18th of April 9-3pm (check website for details www.mmsm.org.au)
4. Our Father “ with Fr Michael Tate – 29th of April and 6th of May – 7-9pm \$20pp – supper provided
5. “Ageing can be/IS Transformative – Let God in” – Facilitator Mary Sharpe – Friday 5th of June – 10-4pm \$50 pp – catering provided

Perspicere to look through

Join priests and men of the Archdiocese as we look deeper into the vocation of the priesthood
'A day-in-the-life' testimonies | Live panel | Adoration & Benediction | Breaky burgers & Soccer

SATURDAY, 18 APRIL 2026

9:30AM - 1PM

ST JOHN'S OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

38 St John's Circle, Richmond (behind the Church)



Archdiocese of Hobart

St Mary's Cathedral Concert Series presents:

Ensemble Antiqua - The Song of Birds

6pm Friday, 10 April | St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

'The Song of Birds' will feature mostly Renaissance and Baroque works which have been inspired by bird song, including works by Antonio Vivaldi, William Williams; Marco Uccellini, Michael Henkel, William Cornysh, Thomas Ravenscroft and Claudio Monteverdi.

Ensemble Antiqua consists of Llewellyn Negrin (recorders), Christine Akerman (baroque violin and viola), Tim Lowe (guitar and lute) and Alexander Rodrigues (spinet and voice).

CHRISM MASS CELEBRATION—31ST MARCH 2026

His Grace Archbishop Anthony Ireland celebrated the Chrism Mass on Tuesday 31st March with many priests of the Archdiocese at St Mary's Cathedral in Hobart.

With 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.



READINGS OF THE DAY—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR A

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.**

or

(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.)

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

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 6th April	- Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 7th April	- John 20:11-18
Wednesday 8th April	- Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 9th April	- Luke 24:13-35
Friday 10th April	- John 21:1-14
Saturday 11th April	- Mark 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

First Reading	- Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1
Second Reading	- 1 Peter 1:3-9
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.