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The Pastor's Pen.... Our Archbishop, Mark Coleridge, penned the following pastoral message for Easter, a message that I would like to share with you

In considering Easter, we need to be clear about two things: first, that Easter isn't "once upon a time", and second, that Easter doesn't happen in a vacuum.

It's true that Jesus did die and rise at a particular time in history, but as Pope Francis has written:

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. Each day in our world beauty is born anew; it rises transformed through the storms of history, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed (Evangelii Gaudium, 276).

Easter speaks of a love which is stronger than death; and that love can never be just "once upon a time".

At Easter therefore we celebrate who God is: "God is love" (1 John 4:8); and we celebrate what God does: Jesus is "the firstborn from the dead" (Col 1:18).

To say that Jesus is the firstborn means that there are others who come after him. Mary is prime among those, which is why we speak of her assumption into heaven. Where Jesus and Mary have gone, we are called to follow. In other words, the Lord's death and resurrection are to become the pattern of our life as disciples.

In the Letter to the Philippians, St Paul speaks of his desire "to reproduce the pattern of the Lords' death" (3:10); and that's exactly what happened in his apostolic mission. Every attempt to silence or stop Paul in his mission only served to give it greater impetus. Even his martyrdom, when they tried to silence and stop him once and for all, only ensured that his voice would be heard till the end of time. In our own way, we too are called "to reproduce the pattern of the Lord's death", the death that leads to life; and insofar as we do that, Easter is not "once upon a time" but here and now.

Because Easter is here and now it is never in a vacuum. This year we celebrate Easter in very particular circumstances. First we had the pandemic, and that seemed bad enough. Lives were lost, the social fabric frayed and the economy was hit hard. We saw the powers of death at work in ways we'd never seen before. Then we had the floods. Again lives were lost, homes were destroyed and property devastated. Here the powers of death struck in a way we'd seen before in this part of the world, only a few years back. On top of all that we now have the genocidal war in Ukraine, with world peace looking more fragile than it's looked for a long time. The powers of death which so ravaged Europe in the last century have returned in a horrific way.

All of this is the context of this year's Easter celebration. As we gather to light the Easter fire in the darkness, we proclaim that out of the pandemic, the floods and the war new life can come and will come, just as Jesus walked from the tomb into every time and place. That is the hope which nothing and no-one can destroy. That is the truth of Easter.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge +

A word of thanks to all Parishioners who came along in such encouraging numbers and in the right spirit, joining in with our community over Holy Week. Your presence, singing, responses, service and help makes us a living Church, God's people of faith in Christ.

As I said at the Easter Vigil and Easter day Mass I led, I particularly thank everyone who contributed publicly to our ceremonies in liturgical ministries and in so many other ways, often unseen but essential nevertheless. **The Parish Liturgy Planning Team** would welcome you if you'd like to contribute more directly to the planning and review of our Parish's seasons and celebrations. Just let me, Malia, Ian Larter or the Parish Office know that you'd like to be part of this important team, in the spirit of helping each other along.

Holy Thursday was shared by about 260 persons; 100 people attended the Stations of the Cross at 10.00am and over 300 people came to the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm on Good Friday. A similar number participated in the Easter Vigil at 6.00pm, 250 people came to the 8.00am Easter morning Mass and a further 170 people celebrated the Easter day Mass at 9.30am.

Above all, it was evident that the right mind and heart of Easter joy, welcome, service and courtesy pervaded each and every gathering and during our worship together. We have so much of which to be proud and even more to gratefully thank God, as I thank each and everyone of you now.

Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass
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Friday 9.30 am Christ the King - Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5.30 pm St Joseph's
Sunday 8.00 am St Joseph's
9.30 am Christ the King
6.00 pm Christ the King

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm St Joseph's

Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sundays of the month

2nd Sunday 11.00 am St Joseph's
4th Sunday 11.00 am Christ the King

All enquiries to the Parish Office

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may pray daily the Liturgical Prayer of the Church)

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 24 APR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(*Divine Mercy Sunday*)
Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MON, 25 APR Anzac Day
Wis 3:1-9; Eph 2:13-18; Jn 12:23-28

TUE, 26 APR St Mark, evangelist, patron saint of Venice - *Feast*
1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20

WED, 27 APR St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest
- *Optional Memorial*
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

THU, 28 APR St Peter Chanel, Marist priest and missionary to South Pacific, martyr, patron saint of Oceania - *Memorial*
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
(Alt. 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 1:14-20)

FRI, 29 APR St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the church, patron saint of Europe and Italy - *Memorial*
Acts 5:35-42; Jn 6:1-15
(Alt. 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 11:25-30)

SAT, 30 APR St Pius V, pope - *Optional Memorial*
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

SUN, 1 MAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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Archbishop Mark has a message for you: "Lest we forget" are words we hear at this time when Anzac Day comes around. Forgetting is always a danger, especially perhaps in a country like Australia where so many have come to escape from and forget the misery of poverty, persecution and war. The Bible warns repeatedly against forgetting which is one of its prime words for sin. Scripture not only urges us to remember but also shows us how to do it. At the epicentre of our worship we hear the words of Jesus, "Do this in memory of me". So there is a strange and deep link between what we do on Anzac Day and what we do at Mass. We remember.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Mona Lissa Buckley, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, George Cole, June Denham, Ian Douglas Coles, Maureen Doherty, Nash Giles, Carla Gill, Maureen Gleeson, Philomena Green, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Ryan Lange, Anthony Leo, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Kevin McErlean, Jack McLaughlin, Colin McLeod, Geraldine McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Shelly Parer, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Tony Stark, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Fr Ho Tran SVD, Geoffrey Trenear, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen, Frank Zubeldia. We pray for all who are suffering from Covid19. *We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.*

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Neil Cheyne, Jairo Cifuentes, Anne Harman, Joe Sherriff, Marie-Lys Warnick, and for all those who have died from Covid19

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Cook, Helen Cheyne, Frank Doherty, Chris Ferguson, Peter Foster, June Duncan, Laurie Pattison, Jill Horrocks, Ivan Carmichael, Roseen Wode, Christopher Cain, Lex Heinemann, Callista Rand, Eric Hodgman, Anthony Bohan, Jadwiga Iwanko, Mary Green, Shirley Harris, Bill Cuddihy

HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8.00 am MASS): "DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN"

We send you now to hear God's word; God's message just for you.
Walk with Jesus by your side in ev'ry-thing you do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 118: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD"

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever.

COMMUNION: "TAKE AND EAT"

Refrain: Take and eat; take and eat;
This is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink;
This is my blood given up for you.



Welcome to the Eritrean and Ethiopian community: who are part of the Ge'ez Rite of the Catholic Church, who celebrate the Easter Resurrection with our parish community at the 8am Mass on Sunday morning.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at the 8am Mass today Sunday 24th April at St Joseph's then at the 9.30am Mass at Christ the King on Sunday 1st May. Alternating between each church every Sunday of the school term.

ANZAC DAY MASS: will be celebrated at 9.00am on Monday 25th April at St Joseph's Church Corinda.

Rest In Peace: Anne Harman, who has been a catechist and admin assistant at the Graceville atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the past 25 years died suddenly in the early hours of Easter Tuesday morning suffering from a stroke. What a blessing her loving service has been to so many. Please keep Anne and her family in your prayers. Anne's Funeral will be at 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank on Tuesday 26th April.

The Funeral Mass for Jairo Cifuentes: will be held at 1pm on Thursday 28th April at Christ the King Church. We offer Berta and all of the family our sympathy and prayers. May Jairo rest in peace.

Youth Group: for high school aged youth and young adults Friday 29th April 6.30pm to 8.30pm in St Joseph's Hall.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7pm Thursday 5th May at the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul: meets 8am Friday 6/5/22 Parish Office.

Liturgy Team Meeting: 10am Saturday 7/5/22 Parish Office