



Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday
20th / 21st April 2019

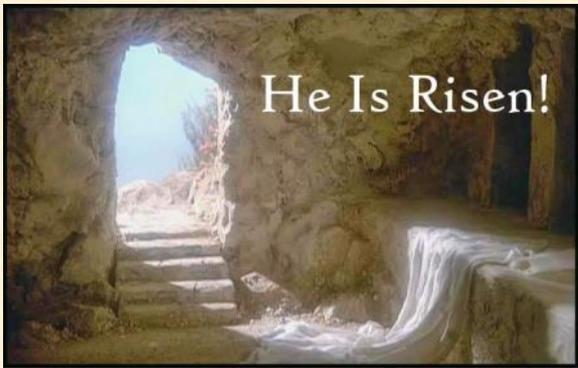
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Mass Times
SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm
SUNDAY: 9.30 am
WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:
The only weekday mass this week will be held on Thursday 25 April (Anzac Day) - 8.00am
First Tuesday of the month: 11.00 am Mass at Mercy Place.

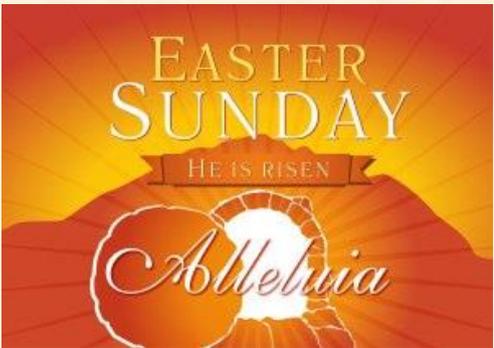
RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM
BAPTISMS—By appointment.
Preparation Course: 0411 883 661



Easter is the season of mystical 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.

(Dianne Bergant CSA)



Parish Community



We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Murphy, Lorraine Dick, Charles Borg, Eva Toth, John Hickey, Margaret Donk, Jan Hodge.

ANNIVERSARIES: Geoff Milton, Kerree Pearsons, Mabel Foley, Annie Goodgar, Carmen Dosenko, Isobel Gibbs, Harold Robinson, Hazel Joss, Jim Purcell, Peter Falvey, Madge Trebley, Kathleen Anker, Mary Driscoll, Richard Davis, Edith Adams, Richard Conway, Johnny Coyle, Brian Martin, Mary Doyle, John Hodda, Jack Donnelly, Lorna Keighran, Wattie Grant, May Cowell, Edward Trim, Raymond Buttel, Neville Kliese, Vilem Dosek, Colin McNamee, Jenny Hawkins, Mary Prince, John Hertzog, Ronald Murray.

Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer for the Sick

We pray for all those who are sick. May they draw strength and healing from God's presence with them and from our prayers and thoughts for them.

May they have peace in their hearts and know they are greatly loved by all.

We offer our prayers believing that God's presence and power can do more than we can ever know. Amen

ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 20th / 21st April

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	Please see Roster (Swan St entrance)	Please see Roster (Swan St entrance)
Eucharistic Ministers	"	"
Cantor Musicians	Choir	Volunteers please Val Hayes
Counters: Brian & Carmel Butts		

Sat /Sun: 27th / 28th April

Ministry	Vigil	9.30am
Commentator Lector 1 Lector 2	Kellie Gordes Karen Purtle Anthony Foley	Leanne Michael Terry Hillman Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Farrell Jeneice Harding	Pauline Willis Dianne & Peter Treacy
Cantor Musicians	Brian Waters Judy Foley	Simon Goss Val Hayes
Counters: Michael Byrnes		

Easter Blessing

May the light of Jesus shine continually to drive away all darkness.

May Christ, the Morning Star, who knows no setting, find His light ever burning in our hearts.

May the Risen Lord enlighten our minds and fill our hearts with Easter joy, to spread the Good News to all around us.



A Thought for the Week (Pope Francis):

'We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others.'

Parish News

THANK YOU

Gratitude is extended to all involved in the organisation and preparation for the celebration of our holy week and Easter liturgies.

To Sr Anne Hagan for her tireless efforts.

To those who helped cater for morning tea following our ecumenical Stations of the Cross.

To our wonderful choir and musician's for the generous sharing of their gifts and talents.

To all for your prayerful and active participation, your contribution is much appreciated.

May the hope and joy of the Easter season remind each of us of God's guiding presence in our world and in our lives. May the Risen Christ renew our faith and give us the courage and strength to be his disciples in our world.

Project Compassion

Your generous support for Project Compassion helps end poverty, promote justice and upholds dignity. Please return outstanding boxes / envelopes and additional contributions as soon as possible so that our final parish contribution can be forwarded to Caritas Australia.

A Day of Prayer & Reflection

Theme: *Encountering St Hildegard of Bingen, Woman of Vision & Hope*

Presented by *Breath of Life* team Margaret Walsh pbvm and Katherine Klappdor.

Date: Saturday 18 May 2019

Time: 10.00am - 3.30pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish Hall Mate St, North Albury

RSVP: 13 May to Catherine Cutler 0419 518 791 or Cheryl Ryan 0402 147 340 or Parish Office 6025 1516.

Cost: Donation - BYO Lunch - Tea & Coffee provided

A time to reflect on the life & teaching, music and art of Hildegard of Bingen a 12th century abbess, visionary, musician, artist, author, lover of creation. We will look at the relevance of Hildegard's life for our world today.

Easter Water and Blessing Card

Please collect a container of Easter water and an Easter Blessing Card from the front of the Church near the Paschal Candle.

You are welcome to collect these also for any of our house bound parishioners or family members in hospital or the nursing homes.

Easter Vigil

Again this year we will use tea lights during the Easter Vigil. Please collect one from the church entrances. You are invited to turn the tea light on as the Paschal Candle passes your seat. After the singing of the Exultet you turn your light off. They are turned on again for the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises.

As you leave the Church after the Vigil you can return the tea light.

Parish Morning Tea

We still need volunteers to co-ordinate and help with the catering for our next month's morning tea on 5 May. Please add your name to the roster at the Mate Street entrance.

Sacred Heart Parish Mother's Group

Would you or someone you know with little ones at home or of school age, be interested in joining a Sacred Heart Parish Mother's Group?

If there is enough interest the group will meet monthly to have a chat and a cuppa. Please contact Jane Ward 0419 277 926 for more details.

Prayer

God of new life, at the beginning of creation your Spirit hovered over the waters, to sanctify the seas and the land.

God of freedom, you called your chosen people to arise from the Red Sea and slavery.

God of compassion, your Beloved Son was baptised by John, and as he rose up from the waters, was anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Through the Resurrection of Jesus you have filled us with the same light. May we always walk as radiant witnesses to your love, your mercy, your tender care and justice.

This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Liturgy of the Word

Easter Sunday—Year C

Readings: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm:



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia , alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

EASTER ALTAR ART-QUILT

In 2010 my husband Robert and I were travelling with our caravan, while staying in Alice Springs we drove out to the West MacDonnell Ranges to a number of tourist sites. The first place we wanted to see was Standley Chasm and was advised the best time of day was late morning when the sun hit the rocks. We took our time walking all the way into the Chasm as the rocks, stones and plants on the way in were lovely also. We waited till the sun hit the Chasm walls and it was worth the wait it was absolutely amazing so brilliantly bright that the sky in the photos I took looked white, the Chasm walls golden yellow and bright red. The Chasm is often referred to as a Cathedral. Robert and I both really liked it, and then when Robert died, I used one of the photos I took for a small prayer memorial card for him, my daughter-in-law Kate suspended a small thin cross onto the photo for me, this is my inspiration for the Altar art-quilt.

Standley Chasm called Angkerle by the Aborigines was named in honour of Mrs. Ida Standley, she was the first European school teacher in Alice Springs in 1914. In 1925 the school moved to Jay Creek near the Chasm, she was the first non-aboriginal woman to visit the Chasm, which is why it's called after her. The white fabric used for the sky has tiny butterflies embellished on it (sign of new life).

The Cross is bright gold the Lord shining his light on us and bright for the Resurrection there is some brown showing through on the cross signifying he died on a wooden cross.

Golden yellow walls also showing Gods bright light is always there for us, the red walls the blood he shed for us, the rough rocks at the bottom of the cross represent Jesus's and our journey through life isn't always smooth.

I used aboriginal print fabric for the foliage in the foreground because the Chasm is owned and run by Aboriginal women, the red in the fabric could be drops of Jesus blood.

I used raw edge applique and collage fabric technique and quilted it with free machine stitching and I loved making it. (Pamela McIntosh)

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