

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.

#### **Communion Antiphon** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Prayer for Safety**

A nearsighted priest glanced at the note that Mrs Jones had sent him by the Collector. The note read, “Bill Jones having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

Failing to note the punctuation, the cleric startled his audience by announcing, “Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

#### **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life.



#### **Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**

*God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help  
for the peoples of the Middle East.*

*Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards  
peace.*

*Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of  
calm and openness.*

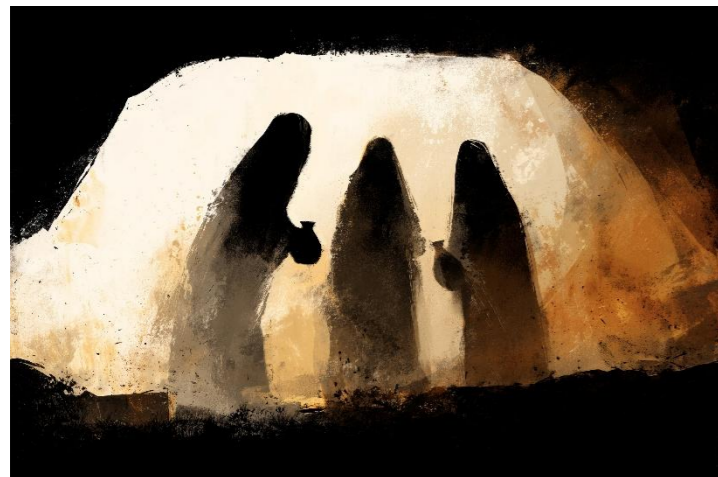
*Where there is destruction help us to rebuild.*

*Where children are crying bring an end to tears.*

*Shelter your peoples and protect them Guide them  
and keep them from harm.*

*Show us how to break down the barriers of history  
and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen.*

*Linda Jones / CAFOD*



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

*Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St Peters, Sydenham & Tempe*

## **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Year A 5 April 2026**

#### **Entrance Antiphon** Luke 24:34; cf. Rv 1:6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

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/**

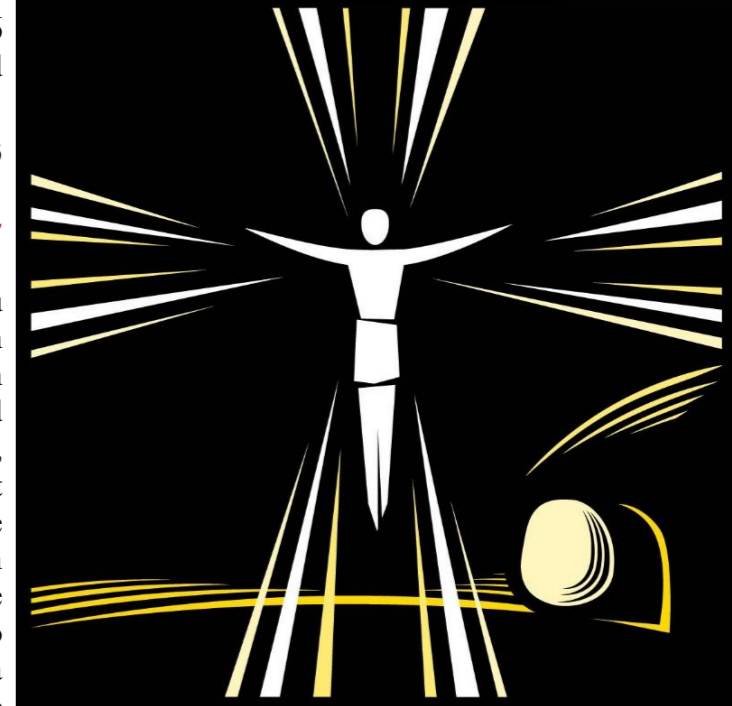
2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R/**

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 5:6-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.* You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new



batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

#### **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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.* 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



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins  
*(available Tuesday to Sunday)*  
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Reverend Mister Alfredo Bouroncle  
 Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey  
*(Office hours—Tuesday 8-3pm & Thursday 8-5pm)*



*Our Parish respectfully acknowledges the Gadigal people of Eora nation as traditional caretakers of the land.*

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**MASSES AND SACRAMENTS**

<b>Masses</b>	Thursday – 9:15am Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 9:00am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**COLLECTIONS for weekends of 14/15 & 21/22 March 2026**

<b>1st collection</b> <b>\$1131.85</b> (supports the priest’s expenses)	<b>2nd collection</b> <b>\$580.15</b> (for running of parish)	<b>Envelopes</b> <b>\$200.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>Candle offerings</b> <b>\$26.50</b> (part of 2nd collection)
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**Masses for:** Steve Palmer (infected toe), Sophia (difficult time & private intention), JR (mental anguish).

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:** Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. *(Archdiocesan permanent notice)* **Safeguarding Children information can be found in folder at the back of the church.**

*Lord Jesus, Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic communities a safe place for all, especially the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care. We also pray for those who have been harmed. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Good Friday Holy Land Appeal** This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment & housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages & medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.7million through the Good Friday Collection, a wonderful effort that went a long way to assist the Church of the Holy Land. And so, we again urge Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

**Donate by bank transfer:**

Name of account: Holy Land Commissariat  
 BSB: 062-267  
 A/C number: 1001 4847



*Please put the name of your parish as a reference.*

You can also **donate by card** on the secure Commonwealth Bank Bpoint Payment on the Franciscan Friars website: [www.franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/](http://www.franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/)

**Or scan the code**

**Project Compassion ended on Holy Thursday** *Please return all donations by 19 April.*

**The funeral Kapeliele’s mother: Mele Tiuilpe (known as Maria)** will take place TBC Tuesday 7 April. Viewing 7am. Mass 9am.

**Parish Morning Tea** Mother’s Day, Sunday 10 May

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Called & Gifted Discernment Process:** Hosted by the parish of St Catherine Labouré, Gymea If you are wondering how God is calling you to serve Him, then the Called & Gifted Discernment Process is for you! This Process is designed to help Christians identify and nurture their spiritual gifts (charisms), both to represent Christ and to serve as a channel of God’s goodness to others. Commences Monday, **4 May 2026**. Places are limited. Register at [gomakedisciples.org.au/called-gifted-discernment-process](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/called-gifted-discernment-process).

**A Day of Retreat with Our Lady Easter Monday, 6 April** St Benedic’s church & parish hall, 2 Fagans Rd Arcadia. 9:30am Parish Morning Mass with Fr Shansana, 10:00am Cenacle Rosary, 10:45am Morning Tea (bring a small plate), 11:00am Talk by Fr Andrew Grace, 1:00pm Lunch provided: sausage sizzle & salads, 2:00pm rosary procession outside.

**Men’s Discernment Day Retreat 11 April 2026, 8:30am – 4:00pm**, for those feeling the call to serve God as priests. St Joachim’s, Lidcombe *See noticeboard*

**Didasko Faith Formation 2026:** The Eucharist in the Life of the Church Introduction to the Eucharist (free event) Rev Dr Paschal M. Corby OFM Conv **Monday 20 April**

**Have you considered the priesthood? 26 April 7:00pm** You are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher priests and other young men in the Archdiocese of Sydney to a Pastor Bonus evening at Cathedral House on Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a special opportunity to learn about the priesthood, ask questions, and hear from the Archbishop’s own vocation story. Speak with your parish priest to register.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** with Charbel Raish **Thursdays 30 April – 4 June**, 7-9pm St Joseph’s Primary School, Rosebery. Enquiries: [mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au) *See noticeboard for flyer*

**Catholic Theological College | Engaging Your Faith | May program** *See noticeboard or website* <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>

**Sistine Chapel Revelations:** An immersive exhibition. Sydney **16 May to 19 July 2026**. [Sistinechapelsydney.com.au](http://Sistinechapelsydney.com.au). *See poster on noticeboard.*

**Ignite Conference: Ascend in Sydney Jul 9-12** Kick-start a newfound relationship with Jesus, revive a faith that has grown tired & equip emerging parish leaders. We have everything you need to invite the young people, families & parishioners of your

**The Eucharist28 website is now live:** <http://eucharist28.org> It contains a wide variety of materials to help all our people deepen their connection to our Eucharistic Lord: catechetical resources for all ages, parishes and schools, including podcasts, personal reflections, and theological texts. Register your interest for further updates through the website. You can begin following Eucharist28 social media pages on Instagram, Facebook and X,