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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 8 & 9 APRIL 2023

REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

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Fr Vinsensius (Lovin) Lolo CSsR

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Fr Vincent Long Pham CSsR

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Fr Joseph Hieu Xuan Nguyen CSsR

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Fr Joselito Asis

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MASS TIMES

- ♦ **Tues-Fri:** 9:00am
- ♦ **Saturday:** 6:00pm
7.30pm Vietnamese
- ♦ **Sunday:** 8:45am, 10:00am,
6:00pm
12:00pm Vietnamese

Other Masses

- 1st & 2nd Sun. Sudanese Mass 3pm
- 3rd Sun Samoan Mass - 2.00pm
- 4th Sun Filipino Mass - 3.00pm

SOCIAL OFFICE

Contact: Son Nguyen & Tammy Le

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Tuesday & Friday 10:00am-3:00pm.

FOODBANK open Fridays
10.30am until 2.00pm. More details call Charlie 03 9366 1310.

RCIA: Please contact Br. Anthony Gatt on 0419 115 692 or call the Parish Office for more details.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preca Centre, 29 Rosslare Parade, St Albans – Ph: 9356 0734

between 7-8pm

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HE IS RISEN

May your Holy Week and Easter be a time of beautiful renewal. May this Easter let us receive these gifts of forgiveness and healing peace like never before! Let the forgiveness and healing peace of the Risen Lord Jesus reign this Easter!

Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including the Mass at 6pm on Easter Sunday! This includes Commentators, Readers, Altar preparers, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Wardens, Collectors, Counters, Sacristans, Cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies. A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Again, wishing you and your families, and loved ones, every blessing of the Resurrected Lord, and be filled with joy and hope.

Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Vincent and Fr. Lovin, will be away for a Redemptorists Council Meeting from 10th to 16th April. Please keep them in your prayers for God's guidance upon them and have a fruitful meeting to strengthen them in their Faith and their Ministry. Fr. Joseph Hieu and Fr. Patrick will be here for week-day Masses.

THE LIVING WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

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 (118):1-2,16-17,22-23

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

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.’

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

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

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

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

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

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is
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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you into Galilee
After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, ‘There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place

where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him.’ Now I have told you.’ Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. ‘Greetings’ he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.’

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Easter invites us to celebrate life in its fullest sense. It is anything but easy to celebrate life, however, when many are still dying from COVID and so much of the Earth community is affected by the climate crisis. Resurrection faith calls us to be fearless in facing the challenges that confront us.

A faith-filled man and two faith-filled women prepare Jesus for burial. These three people are fearless in the face of possible reprisals for their support of a “political criminal”. Joseph of Arimathea cares for Jesus out of his personal wealth, providing a clean linen cloth and his own newly rock-carved tomb. With his own hands, he performs the burial ritual, lays Jesus’ body in the tomb, and rolls the stone into place. The women disciples who witness the closing of the tomb are both named Mary. One is known as Magdalene (the “Tower”) and the other is the mother of two male disciples. These women have been towers of strength, contributing their goods and services to Jesus on the journey from Galilee to Jerusalem.

The women set out at dawn “to see the tomb” This seems strange until we realise that they are functioning as witnesses, this time to the dramatic opening of the tomb and the appearance of God’s interpretive messenger. “Seeing” is a metaphor for insight. In the earthquake phenomenon and the allusion to lightning, there are echoes of other great moments of God’s appearing to Israel, such as the encounter with Moses and the giving of the Law on Mt Sinai.

The two Marys are the first to learn the

news of Jesus' resurrection and the first commissioned to proclaim it. The women "see" the place where he was laid. They obey the angel's command not to be afraid but to go quickly to inform the scattered disciples that the resurrected Jesus has gone before them to Galilee, the place of mission, where they too will "see" him. Resurrection life energises these faith-filled women disciples/apostles and negates the death-dealing power of the Roman Empire. Ironically, the Roman tomb guards become "as though dead".

As the women hurry away from the tomb, Jesus comes to meet them on the path or the road. He addresses them with a familiar greeting of joy, *Chairete*. This is the first appearance of the resurrected One and it draws from the women a profoundly reverential response: taking hold of him, they fall down in worship. Jesus reiterates the commission already delivered by the angel: not to be afraid and to let the men know what has happened. The male disciples will later be commissioned on the mountain top (Matthew 28:16-20). We sometimes fail to notice that all are commissioned, first the women, then the men. Those "on the mountain top" must not succumb to the temptation of remaining there. They must join those on the road in fearlessly bringing life to Earth's afflicted, the human and the more-than-human.

By Sister Veronica Lawson rsm

ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI'S EASTER MESSAGE 2023:

'Recognised, healed and sent'

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In his Easter message this year, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli draws our attention to three important things that flow from the resurrection. Like Mary in the garden, we are recognised by the risen Christ, who knows us intimately; we are invited to share in his healing peace; and we are sent out in his name, so that we might share these gifts with others, living 'each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope'.

Transcript:

Easter 2023: 'Recognised, healed and sent'

Friends,

Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his

resurrection, Jesus recognises us personally; he invites us to peace; and he sends us out.

The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary. He saw his friend, and although she could not yet recognise him, he called her by name.

Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.

Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. 'Peace be with you' was his first-and repeated-declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace.

Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.

Mary: Go and tell the others.

Peter: Go and feed my sheep.

Friends: Go and make disciples.

Jesus gave out this task so that the gift of his death and resurrection would not be only for the few.

These same three things from Jesus' resurrection-his recognising, his inviting, his sending-all belong to us now; they are ours to share in.

The risen Jesus recognises each of us personally by name.

The risen Jesus invites each of us to share in his healing gift of peace.

The risen Jesus sends each of us out in his name, with the gift of life.

He says to us, 'Follow me,' that we might live each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope.

So, may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.

Happy Easter to you.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

Please Note the Parish Office will be **closed Tues. 11th & Wed. 12th April**. Reopened Thursday 13th April to normal Office Hours. Thank You.

CLEANING ROSTER

Week starting 12th April 2023 - Group 10 - Ed Cablaio & Family, Jinky Monteros & Family

SCHOOL NEWS

School Closure Day - Monday 24th April
ANZAC Day Holiday - Tuesday 25th April
Term 2 Begins - Wednesday 26th April.

Wishing the Principal, Staff, students, parents and families of Holy Eucharist Primary School a happy, safe and restful holiday.

AN INVITATION TO THE DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

Date: Sunday 16th April
Time: Confession 2.15pm - 3pm,
Rosary 2.30pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm, Benediction & Mass.
Place: Resurrection Catholic Church, 51 Gum Rd., Kings Park.

Divine Mercy Novena - 7th April until Saturday 15th April, 7.00pm
First 3 Days via zoom: Meeting ID 3458047301 Passcode 5CH7BI

Mon. 10th-Sat. 15th Novena will be held in the Parish Church

CHOIR GROUPS

Saturday 15th April 2023

♦ 5pm – Tavallo Family Choir

Sunday 16th April 2023

♦ 8.45am - Charlie Schembri

♦ 10.00am - DeSouza Family

♦ 6pm - Angeline and Youth

READERS/COMMENTATOR/ COORDINATOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tues 9:00 AM, 11-04-23

Reader Xuan Duong
Eucharistic Min. Monica Lomen

Wed 9:00 AM, 12-04-23

Reader Carmen Camilleri
Eucharistic Min. Carmen Carmilleri

Thurs 9:00 AM, 13-04-23

Reader Volunteer
Eucharistic Min. Volunteer

Fri 9:00 AM, 14-04-23

Reader Helen Maddela
Eucharistic Min. Edith Gauci

Sat 5.00 PM, 15-04-23

Lit. Coordinator: Charlie Pace
Commentator: Anthony Naidu
Readers: Wendy Forbes-Perera
Miriam Vella

Eucharistic Min. Alastair Surao
Violeta Montoro
Reno Attard

Sun 8.45 AM, 16-04-23

Lit. Coordinator: Monica Lomen
Commentator Shirley Krizmanic
Readers: Salve Nidea
Mini Eddy

Eucharistic Min: Wilma Marmur
Helen Maddela
Monica Lomen

Sun 10:00AM, 16-04-23

Lit. Coordinator: Joh Cablaio
Commentator: Ed Cablaio
Reader: Christine Pedroso
Rita Martin
Eucharistic Min. Joh Cablaio
Ed Cablaio
Br. Anthony Gatt

Sun 6.00PM, 16-04-23

Lit. Coordinator Larnie Mendoza
Commentator Rod Lalunio
Reader Xuan Duong
Lorraine Ward
Eucharistic Min. Larnie Mendoza
Xuan Duong
Rod Lalunio

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Nguyen Thi San, Diana Moules, Magen Hallorina, James Floros, Pam Norris, Alfred & Pauline Storace, Arnord Fernandez, Toni Antonowicz, Anna, Maria Kim, Yulette Tanner, Jessie Spiteri, Stella Sandle, Frank, Doris Carabott.

Recently Deceased

Beatriz Areola, Lily Catuaan, Sahil

Anniversaries

Jan & Jovan Vala, Jan & Elizabet Danicek, Maria Lojdova, Ana Danicek, Stefan Kolek, Joseph Formosa, George, Angela, Charles, Maria, Reno & Spira Bugeja, John Rose & Georga Frendo, Tona Borg, Kolina Muscat, Carmen Cassar, Lucy and George Cauchi, Ian Ness, William Miller, Tran Thi Huong, Cornelio Maddela, Grazio (Horace) Camilleri, Joseph & Franc Xiberras, Reno Cauchi, Mac-co Ngo Van Tinh, Lucia Huynh Thi Kim Hue, Phero Ngo Minh Truong, Maria Huynh Thi Thanh Kieu, Phero Le Nghia, Matta Le Thi Linh, Phero Le Quang Tuan, Theresa Nguyen Ngoc Giang Thu, Dominico Le Ngoc Son, Mary Camilleri, Richard Curmi, Iro & Jessie Vella, Angela Chircop, Peter Disco, Wayne Camilleri, Bartolo family, Brincat & Galea family, Maria Vu Thi Yeu Thuong, Duong Family, Do Family, Vincent Duong Kham Su, Michael Alphonsus Schiller, Mollie Rice (Marie), Raymond Abela and All Souls

SAFETY FOR ALL

Holy Eucharist Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Holy Eucharist parish respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we reside and worship.

VOCATION VIEW

You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

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