

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.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(see opposite page)

SECOND READING Col 3: 1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

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.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

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 Cor 5: 7-8

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

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GOSPEL

Jn 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 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.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



THE SAVING WORD

EASTER SUNDAY / B

31 MARCH 2024

MASS OF EASTER NIGHT

EPISTLE

Rom 6: 3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

■ **The word of the Lord.**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. Alleluia. Alleluia. 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 cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

GOSPEL

Mk 16: 1-7

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to

go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

MASS DURING THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 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



Easter Sunday (31st March 2024)
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
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- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANOINTING / HEALING MASS

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stefphy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stefphy Coosnapa & I-Lynn Lee
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)
- ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Tues - Fri)
- ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 31st March 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 30 th March	7.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 31 st March Easter Sunday	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 1 st April Easter Monday		
Tuesday 2 nd April Octave of Easter	10.00am Anointing/Healing Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 3 rd April Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 4 th April Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 5 th April Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 6 th April Octave of Easter	9.00am Mass Daylight Saving Ends	



Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!

On behalf of the Augustinian Community and parish staff, we extend to all parishioners, visitors and families our sincere best wishes for a Blessed Easter. May those travelling do so safely.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ Anointing Mass: Tues 2nd April 10am St Joseph's
- ▶ RCIA gathering 7pm Thursday April 4th.

AUGUSTINE ON EASTER SUNDAY



"I speak to you who have just been reborn in baptism, my little children in Christ, you who are the new offspring of the Church, gift of the Father, proof of Mother Church's fruitfulness.

All of you who stand fast in the Lord are a holy seed, a new colony of bees, the very flower of our ministry and fruit of our toil, my joy and my crown. You have all been clothed with Christ by your baptism in him. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; there is neither male nor female; you are all one in Christ Jesus."
 (from a Sermon at Easter)



IGNITE THE LIGHT YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Friday 5th – Saturday 6th April
 Contact the parish office for more details. Please RSVP for catering purposes.



Our annual appeal comes to conclusion at Easter. Please return boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can also be made at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our newly Baptised and Confirmed candidates Michelle Lim and Aaron Rhodes.



To all those who have assisted us this Holy Week with our liturgies, we extend our sincere

thanks for your contributions towards making our Easter this year a joyous and festive occasion.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Planned Giving envelopes for the coming year are now in the churches. New subscribers please contact the office at 9826 9677

MASS COLLECTIONS 24/03/2024

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 764.05
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 338.05
Envelopes.....	\$ 160.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 220.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 505.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	



IN LOVING MEMORY
Recently Deceased



Anniversaries

- ✦ Brian Burleigh
- ✦ Luis Aravena
- ✦ Irene Fernandez
- ✦ Guillermo Jorquera
- ✦ Kathleen Taylor
- ✦ Tin Setiawan
- ✦ Lidia Morales
- ✦ Nelson Jorquera
- ✦ Adele Gori



EASTER ENVELOPES

Envelopes at church doors for offerings to the clergy at Easter.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Congratulations to our new Parish Council members, *Averyl Menezes, Benedict See and lone Almeida*. Thanks again to our retiring councillors and all parishioners who attended.

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Copies of the parish annual report are available online or at the church doors for you to take and read at home

CHILDREN'S FIRST RECONCILIATION



Preparation classes for children making their First Reconciliation will begin in May, Please contact Stefphy at the parish office for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mito Gloude-mans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Inge Halim, Paul Chong, Larissa Popowski, Caroline O'Neil, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Anne Morton.