

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 front 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!

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.**

A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAULS

Unauthorised reproduction of this bulletin prohibited. Published with ecclesiastical approval by ST PAULS PUBLICATIONS, PO Box 906, Strathfield NSW 2135. Tel 02 9394 3400 Email: sales@stpauls.com.au Scripture readings taken from The Jerusalem Bible, © 1966 Hodder & Stoughton Ltd. All rights reserved. Psalm text from The Psalms, A New Translation, © 1963, The Grail (England), HarperCollins. New translation of the Order of Mass from The Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Artwork by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj. Layout, commentaries and illustrations © St Pauls Publications, 2026. No 2137. Website: www.stpauls.com.au



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

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

Mt 28:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to 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.'

■ **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 had



Est. 1887

Easter Sunday 5th April 2026
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 Francis Park OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

ADMINISTRATION

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE
 Tel: Church & Office 9826 9677
secretary@parishofsouthyarra.org.au
www.parishofsouthyarra.org.au
 Postal: Box 21 South Yarra 3141



MORNING TEA & CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month.
 (except school holidays and long weekends)
 St Thomas Aquinas – Morning Tea - last
 Sunday of the month following 9am Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.10pm – 5.40pm, or by
 appointment.

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

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Joel Sanchez (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Joel Sanchez (St Joseph's Outreach Services: Mon, Tues, Sat)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 5th April 2026

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 4 th April	7.00pm Easter Vigil	
Sunday 5 th April Easter Sunday	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 6 th April Easter Monday		
Tuesday 7 th April Octave of Easter	10am Anointing Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 8 th April Octave of Easter	10am Funeral Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 9 th April Octave of Easter	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 10 th April Octave of Easter	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 11 th April Octave of Easter	9am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass	



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

- ▶ RCIA: Thurs 9th April 7pm.
- ▶ Easter Vigil Supper: Coffee Room.
- ▶ Parish Council: Wed 8th April 7pm

AUGUSTINE - AT EASTER TIME



"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)



**FR TONY BANKS OSA
 PROVINCIAL-ELECT**

Congratulations to Fr Tony
 Banks OSA who has been
 appointed Augustinian Prior
 Provincial for Australasia for the
 coming 4 years.

THE AUGUSTINIAN MAGAZINE

Copies of the Easter edition of the Augustinian
 Magazine featuring an article on the 50th
 Anniversary of Augustinian priests in South
 Yarra are available in the church foyers.

ARCHBISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE

Copies of the Easter message from Archbishop
 Peter A Comensoli are available to take home
 from the church foyers this weekend.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Gaston Gori, Margaret
 Wallin, Anne Rigg, Mitos Gloudemans, Ced John
 Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong,
 Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien
 Ryan, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Janine Forster,
 Christie De Silva, Anita Zai, Maurice & Pauline
 Sheehan, Rosie Gucciardo, Nichole Garnaut, Enid
 Netto, David Mills, Andrea Dreher, Greg Sutton,
 Charles, Tom Greene, Anna Slawek.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Recently Deceased

- ✠ Albert Ricardo

Anniversaries

- ✠ Joan Carey
- ✠ Giuseppe Muratore
- ✠ Patricia Trenchard
- ✠ Chris Bainbridge
- ✠ Charles Marsicek
- ✠ Clem Harrington
- ✠ Adam Graham
- ✠ Loretta Pereira
- ✠ Frank Balcerzak
- ✠ Jim Bennett
- ✠ Charlie Bennett
- ✠ Katia Marques

FUNERAL MASS FOR BRIAN YOUNG

The funeral for Brian Young will be on
 Wednesday 8th April 10am in St Joseph's
 church. May he rest in peace.

EASTER ENVELOPES

Envelopes at church doors
 for offerings to the clergy at
 Easter



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

THANK YOU 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.



We pray for the Diocesan
 Synod Commission as
 they gather on 9 April to
 discern and plan for the
 work of the Synod.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday 11th April 10.30am in the Parish
 Centre. For children preparing for First
 Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

MASS COLLECTIONS 29/03/2026

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits...	\$ 1119.50
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 546.55
Envelopes	\$ 310.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards...	\$ 860.00.
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 685.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	