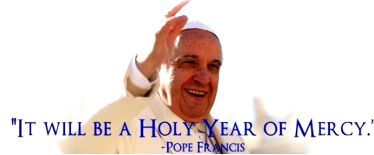


Sequence: Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. / The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; / and Christ, the undefiled, / has sinners to his Father reconciled. / Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! / Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. / Tell us, Mary: say what did you 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, your mercy show!



Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney's Easter Pastoral Message 2016 is now posted on the noticeboard. Please take the time to read it...

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfilment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact. Based on direct evidence from the mid-second century, it is believed that Easter was regularly celebrated from the earliest days of the Church.

The Easter date is movable and always falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25. Easter in the Roman Catholic Church is always on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox....Following Easter Sunday, the season of Easter begins and lasts for seven weeks, ending with Pentecost.... (Catholiconline)



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am
Wed: 6pm
Fri: 9:15am
Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15-5:45pm; Sat: 4:15-4:45pm;

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
Wishing you a blessed Easter.

27th March 2016 (C)
Easter Sunday

MASS DURING THE DAY

1ST READING: Acts 10:34. 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made;

2ND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

(Please see opposite page for "Sequence")

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9



MASS INTENTION:

Sun 8am: †John Archinal

Sun 5pm: Special Intention

OUR SICK: Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross residents...**

Happy Birthdays to: Rose Capecchi (27th) and Mary Pride (30th).

Parish School News: 1) Please support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative**. Non-perishable snacks and small food items can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time. *This is an ongoing programme....* 2) Katrina Picthall, Family Educator, has organised for Ms. Ann Freeman from the Sydney Catholic Schools (formerly CEO) for an information and orientation session on **Thur 31st March at 3:30pm** in the school. *Any interested parishioner is invited to attend.* 3) **Term 1 ends on Friday 8th April.** Reopens for Term 2 on Tuesday 26th April.

Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the pews. The money from these envelopes goes to a Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. These include: sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies. Some of these priests are often "out of sight, out of mind" but they do need to be supported. Please give them some thought especially at this time.

Please return all **PROJECT COMPASSION** donation boxes **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** for processing to Caritas Australia. (Please place your boxes in the designated basket at the altar and fill in your details if you require a tax receipt). Thank you.

Events by CYS: ⚡ Y-Factor: Shine; ⚡ Dating & Degustation ⚡ Catholicism 101 "Mercy Series" – For more information, please visit www.catholicyouthservices.org.



Daylight Saving ends next **Sunday 3rd April.** Please turn your clock **BACK** 1 hour.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR APRIL – SEPT are now ready for collection from Patricia in the church foyer. Thank you to all volunteers for your great dedication.

This weekend: Vigil: Anu V, Mark S (A) J Spora, K Wong, B Purdon (R) S Boen, M Alimario(C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) J Yong, O Sarmiento (C) M Yong / P Low (M)
9.30am: Anu V(A) Volunteers (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage (Wed 30/3)

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) F & G Hogan (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, (A) G Guerrero, A Burke (R) O Sarmiento, J Yong (C) P Low (M)
9.30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) K Wong, B Wong (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hogan, A Pennisi

EASTER SUNDAY

It was St. Augustine, who, living in the fourth century said: 'We are an Easter people, and Alleluia! (he is risen) is our song!' This thought of St. Augustine, captures the essence of what the Easter mystery, and our response in faith to the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, is about for those of us who believe. We will give expression to this mystery by exchanging Easter eggs which are a symbol of new life, and that is the essential meaning of Easter: Christ has won new life for us, by rising from the dead! I pray that your Easter celebrations with family and friends will reflect the true nature of what it means to be born to eternal life through the power of Christ's conquering death and sin forever! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parishioners, in varying capacities who have made our Holy week and Easter

celebrations occasions of prayer and thanksgiving. There are many hearts and hands which have helped to highlight the fruits we all share by participating in these beautiful liturgies. To our many hearts and hands, on behalf of all of you, I say: **THANK YOU!** May the risen Christ, bless you and your families this Easter.

Fr Kelvin



Other notices: ⚡ **A Mass & Blessing for People with Autism** at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17th April at 2pm. For inquiries or to RSVP by Mon 11th April contact lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or ring 9307 8403. ⚡ Entries for the **2016 Australian Catholic University Prize for Poetry** are now welcome. Open to all, the Prize will be awarded for outstanding poetry with the theme *Loving Kindness*. For more info., go to www.acu.edu.au/poetry-prize or contact Carmel at aculiteratureprize@acu.edu.au or ring 9739 2380. ⚡ **Pilgrimage of Mercy – St Mary's Cathedral Holy Door.** "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life." Pope Francis. Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to the Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy – six different Mercy Statins throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray. For more info, see www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy. ⚡ **Position Vacant:** Pastoral Ministry Coordinator for the Parishes of Balmain and Rozelle. Further info. can be obtained from Lynelle Lembryk or Gayle Anderson on 9390 5233 or email parish.support@sydneycatholic.org. Applications close: Wednesday 30th March.