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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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14th April, 2024

3rd Sunday Easter- Year B

FIRST READING:

Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 4:2,4,7,9. R. v.7

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING:

John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 24:32

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel :

Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions Sun 8am

†Emilia Emaria Achmadsjah,

Yustinus Adrianto's birthday &

Yennie & Yustinus (Wedding Anniversary)

Sun 10am

†Emasi Hivapeaulu

Tues 7.30am

Nicole Martin & Anthony Zammit (Good intentions)

Collection w/e 7/4/24

1st Collection: \$598.20, 2nd Collection: \$296.65, Planned Giving: \$1285.00

Thank You for your generous support

Oremus: Living the Year of Prayer 2024

Our Holy Father has asked the entire Church to dedicate 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, 'in order to foster a renewed ardour for evangelisation'. Join us online for a 3-week short course in which we will consider practical approaches to prayer as the font of renewal and mission in our parishes.

DATES: Thursdays 18 April, 2 May, 2024

TIME: 7:30 – 8:45 pm

For more information and to register, go to gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

Electronic Donations

If anyone wishes to donate electronically, please click on the QR code and you will be directed to our donation page on our website. **THANK YOU** for your generous support.

It is very much appreciated.



Project Compassion Boxes:

A basket will be placed in front of the Altar for returned Project Compassion Boxes.

Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crime 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 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.

*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Interesting Facts about Easter

“Easter is the most important liturgical time for Catholics. It celebrates Jesus’s victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind. It is God’s greatest act of love to redeem mankind.”

The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. Easter is a moveable feast, meaning it has no fixed date. The Easter season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only ordinary time is longer. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving. It is a fifty day celebration from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. “The word ‘Easter’ comes from Old English, meaning simply the ‘East.’ The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world.” ([USCCB](#)) The period of Easter Sunday until Divine Mercy Sunday (or, the second Sunday of Easter) is called the Octave of Easter. The feast of Christ’s Ascension into Heaven falls on the 40th day of Easter. According to many sources, the Christian custom of Easter eggs started among the early Christians of Mesopotamia, who stained them with red colouring "in memory of the blood of Christ", shed at His crucifixion. Some Christians symbolically link the cracking open of Easter eggs with the empty tomb of Jesus. Chocolate eggs first appeared at the court of Louis XIV in Versailles in 1725. In 1875, Cadbury created the modern chocolate Easter egg. Cadbury spends 10 months' of the year making its 270 million chocolate eggs and chocolate bunnies for Easter. The Easter bunny also has origins in Germany among German Lutherans who depicted that children who were well behaved would be rewarded with Easter eggs on Easter Sunday. Purple dye was a prized commodity in the ancient society. Purple apparel was very expensive and often only worn by kings, other royal members, or those with high-ranking authority. This is why, in mocking Jesus before His crucifixion, the soldiers dressed Jesus in a purple robe and purple is used for the colour of Lent and Easter.

Annual Anzac Day Tribute

Anzac Day Tribute to be held at the Sydney Town Hall on Thursday 25 April (3.30pm).

Tickets strictly limited

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.lestweforget.org.au

This special FREE event will feature the **Artes Christi Choir & Orchestra** alongside over 100 of Australia's best military, veteran & civilian artists including **The Australian Military Wives Choir, the Band of the 4th/3rd Battalion NSW Regiment** and musicians from **The Australian**

Event Details

Venue: Sydney Town Hall
(483 George St, Sydney)

Date: Thursday 25 April 2024

Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Doors Open: 2.45pm

(all patrons must be seated by 3.15pm).

Medals may be worn.

Cost: All Tickets Free

Remembrance Orchestra and Sydney Youth Orchestras. This year we will also be particularly honoured to pay tribute to Valerie Ireland, a 99-year-old female Army veteran who served in the defence of Newcastle (NSW) in WWII.

DONATIONS: All tickets for this event are *Free* but you are invited to make a donation (suggested donation \$10+) to support RSL LifeCare Veteran Services or to the RSL Foundation or Legacy via www.lestweforget.org.au

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 7:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 6:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 14th April 3rd Sunday Easter

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, Br Robert (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke,, Justine (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, Volunteer (M) M Sarmiento
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 21st April 4th Sunday Easter

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) Doyle Family (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) G Guerrero, Justine (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) D Sarmiento, Jordan (M) Myrna S
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
Thank you!