

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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St. Brigid's Church

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St. Columba's Church

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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

4 April 2021



BISHOP GREG'S EASTER MESSAGE 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This Easter we are mindful of three Easters. The Easter of 2019 which was uneventful and as expected, 2020 which was effectively cancelled because of Covid-19, and this year which is almost back to normal.

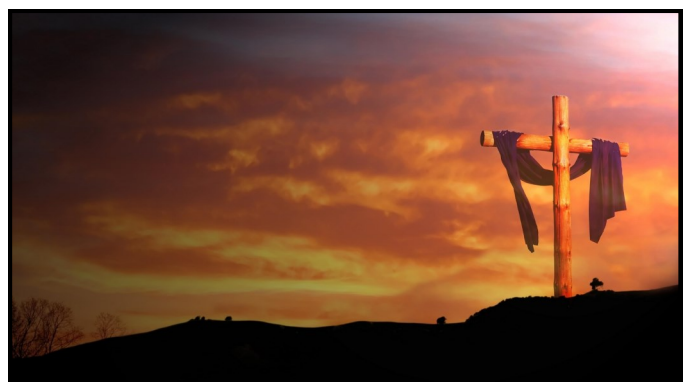
2020 was eventful because we missed all the things which we previously took for granted. We weren't able to meet with friends and family, sporting and cultural events were cancelled, restaurants and cafes were closed, we were confined and only allowed to necessary things. Last Easter our churches were closed and so we were neither able to receive the sacraments nor attend Easter liturgies. We missed what had been a normal part of our lives.

Things are almost back to normal, but they will never be the same, because we have changed. In 2020 we learnt how important our friends and family are, we learnt how important communication and relationship is, we learnt to appreciate other people, we learnt how to savour the beauty of praying and worshipping within a community. What we lost we have again but in a different way.

This Easter let us be grateful for these gifts and especially for the gift of being able to come to Mass and the sacraments. In so many other parts of the world our brothers and sisters are still in lockdown and will have a very limited Easter celebration. Let's not take anything for granted. Let's enjoy this Easter with a new fervour. Let's be a Risen people.

I wish you a happy and blessed Easter. The Lord is Risen and we are changed.

***Most Revd Greg Homeming OCD
Bishop of Lismore***



This week in the Parish

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 1 April	7:00 pm / 8:30 pm - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER FOLLOWED BY ADORATION
Friday 2 April	3:00pm - FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday 3 April	7:00 pm - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Sunday 4 April	8:00 am - SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 10:00 am - SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
Tuesday 6 April	Parish Office re-opens NO Mass today
Wednesday 7 April	11:00 am - Requiem Mass for Joe McDonald
Thursday 8 April	NO Mass today 9:15 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room
Friday 9 April	NO Mass today
Saturday 10 April	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 11 April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Divine Mercy</i>) 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 12 noon - Baptisms



SEATING IN THE CHURCH

Please remember to turn over the small 'Please Sit Here' card where you sit in the church during Mass. This tells the volunteer cleaners where someone has been sitting during Mass.

RECONCILIATION

10/11 APRIL

Saturday : 5.30pm - 5.50pm
Sunday: 7.30am - 7.50am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joe McDonald, Kevin Loughman, Lee Thorley, Kevin McAndrew, Robert Braid, Teresita Masankai Sunga.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Flanagan, Bill Carroll, Marcia Marshall.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Margaret Flannery, Marg Ellem (nee Carter), Miles Larkin, James Wallace, Donna Lee Pearson.

Readings for the coming weeks:

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1 - 19:42

HOLY SATURDAY -

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11;
Ezek 36:16-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - Yr B (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

CHANGES FOR CEREMONIES THIS EASTER WEEKEND DUE TO THE NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS

- ♦ It is mandatory for all church attendees to wear a mask
- ♦ We are now back to the 4 sq metre rule
- ♦ Be aware of social distancing, particularly during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and during the distribution of Holy Communion
- ♦ There is NO singing allowed

HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

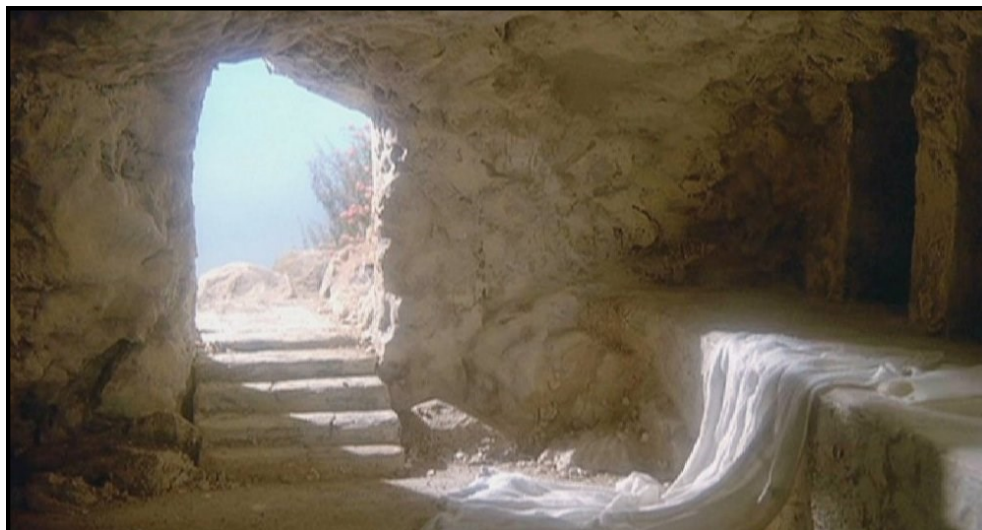
to all parishioners
from Fr Anthony and the Parish staff.
May it be a time of special grace
for you and your families.

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all
who participated in any way
in the Holy Week Ceremonies
& their preparation.
Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK...

Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday 5 April
and will re-open 9am Tuesday 6 April.



**'He is risen! Truly,
he is risen!'**
 'He departed from our
 sight that we might
 return to our heart, and
 there find him.
 For he departed,
 and behold, he is here.'
 - St Augustine

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA and DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Novena commences
 on Good Friday 2 April and ends
 Saturday 10 April.



Novena prayer cards are available this weekend.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second
 Sunday of Easter (within the Easter Octave).

"Give and you will receive."
 - Luke 6:38

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

**Our next gathering will be lunch on Friday
 16 April at the Riverview Hotel at 12 noon.**

Enquiries: Barbara Cook 6672 3377
 or Helen Larkin 0409 802 639

ALL LADIES ARE VERY WELCOME.

THANKSGIVING MASS CELEBRATING 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES! St Carthage's Cathedral Sunday 18 April 3:00pm

Celebrant: Bishop Greg Homeming

Registration by 13 April. Phone: 6626 0200
 or email: office@stcarthages.org.au

VIEW MASS AT HOME—There are several options to
 tune into Mass at home when you can't join us:

- Bishop Greg's Easter ceremonies will be live-streamed
 on the Diocesan YouTube channel
- Freeview TV—Channel 10 Sunday 6 am

Good Friday - Holy Land Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the
 Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection
 promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy
 Land by **providing welfare assistance** to local Christians
 in areas such as health, education, employment and
 housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical
 centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance
 from the Good Friday collection.

Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an
 extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the
 Holy Land with very little income due to lack of pilgrims
 and the closure of churches around the world. Despite
 this, Australian Catholics donated \$406,000 (compared
 to \$1.3 million in 2019).

This year, the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme
 shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the
 pandemic and so we are urging Catholic around the
 world to be as generous as possible. Please remember
 the Christians of the Holy Land on good Friday and
 please keep them in your prayers.

Envelopes will be available for your donation, with Credit
 Card facility. Thank you for your support of the Holy
 Land.



EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community
 can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion
 into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have
 helped change lives.

If you would still like to donate, phone 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - Yr B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (117)

**R: This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad.**

SEQUENCE: (ALL READ)

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: *(sung by Choir)*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

MASS - What you need to know

- ♦ all Masses will continue to be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church (*entry via main entrance only*) – country churches remain closed
 - ♦ sign in on arrival using our QR code or by giving your name and contact details to one of our hospitality team
 - ♦ please remember to use the hand sanitiser provided
 - ♦ seats are marked where you can sit
 - ♦ please observe social distancing when coming forward for communion, and communion BY HAND only
 - ♦ there is still no congregational singing ...yet
 - ♦ church cleaned after each Mass
 - ♦ covid-19 safety plan of action in place
- Queries or concerns, please contact Mary-Ann in the Parish Office.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



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