

## GOOD FRIDAY - YOUTH RE-ENACTMENT OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A huge thank you to our Youth for yet again performing an excellent display of the Stations of the Cross this year. With perfect weather a large crowd gathered and the emotional journey was experienced by all. Thank you to all those who prepared, participated and organised this important event.



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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm (Vigil),  
**Sunday:** 8am,  
10am (Children's Liturgy),  
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Monday** - 8.00am  
**Tuesday** - 8.00am  
**Wednesday** - 8.00am  
**Thursday** - 8.00am  
**Friday** - 8.00am  
**Saturday** - 8.00am

**Nursing Home Masses**  
**Wednesday** - 10am Uniting

**Vietnamese Mass**  
7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

### DEVOTIONS

**Benediction:** Saturday 7.00am.

**Rosary:** Saturday 8.25am.

**Divine Mercy Prayer:**  
6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm  
Or by appointment.

**Marriages:** By arrangement with  
at least 6 months notice.

**Care for the Sick:** Any time.  
Please call the Presbytery.

**Baptisms:** Preparation classes are  
held in the Presbytery on the  
1st Sunday of each month



### Project Compassion

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**PLEASE RETURN ALL DONATIONS BY THE END OF THE WEEK.**

### Responsorial Psalm

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

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**This weeks readings** - Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

**Next Weekend:** 2nd Sun of Easter - Year C.

**Readings:** Acts 5:12-16; Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

# Sunday of the Resurrection - Yr C - 21 April 2019

## Sequence

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!

## First Holy Communion Registrations

First Holy Communion for candidates in Year 4 and above will be celebrated this year during the weekend Masses of 16th & 23 June. If you would like your child to celebrate this Sacrament this year please complete a registration form which can be found in the Church foyer. The first compulsory Parents Meeting will be held in St Felix Hall on Tuesday 7th May. Please ensure all registrations are returned to the Parish Office before the first meeting.

## Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Rosita Mabini

**Anniversary:** Eleuterio Manriquez; Vicenta Manriquez; Fred & Ruby Roderick; Magid Hobeiche; Anna Do Thi Hang; Shiri Krishnan; Joseph Marcellus Fernandes; Rosie Fernandes; Teresa Folinazzo; Luigino & Luigina Folinazzo; Maria Cynthia Joanne Ha

**Deceased:** Matthew Chu Van Tuynh; Rosa Folinazzo; Francesco Folinazzo; John Field; George Sultana; Andrejana Sultana; Paul Nohra; Fahme Abdul Ahad; George Lahood

**Sick:** Max Goodwin, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Rukmani Krishnan; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Brian Dimmock; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda.

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 26/4/19 Group 4:** Denice Severi, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul: 28/4/19** Andrew Nguyen **5/5/19** A Nguyen

**Church Cleaners: 26/4/19:** Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 28th April - HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choirs: 28/4 Saturday 7pm** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group Choir  
**Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God **10am** - St Faustina's Choir **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	21 APRIL	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef	

## 28 APRIL

C	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Mary O'Hea	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Elias Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Judy Jones	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo

## GOSPEL: John 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.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Reflection*

## Easter

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God.

Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

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## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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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.

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