

St Benedict's Parish Arcadia



He is
Risen

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Indeed!

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION YEAR B

30 & 31 MARCH 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

SUNDAY HOLY MASS PRAYER

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HAPPY EASTER

*Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord for the opportunity He
gave us to be better people.*

*May your heart and soul be blessed
with the holy spirit of Easter time!*

*Rejoice and celebrate
the miracle and triumph
of Christ's resurrection.*

*May God fill your home with
peace, hope, and love!*

A very blessed Easter to you all!

PARISH NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE:

**SUNDAY 7TH APRIL
THERE WILL NOT BE A
10.30AM MASS
DUE TO THE FETE.**

Please contact Father Shansana for the following:

**BAPTISMS
RECONCILIATION
FOR THE SICK
MARRIAGES
FUNERALS**

Fr Shansana: 0437 884 233

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 (JB)

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 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.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-7 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

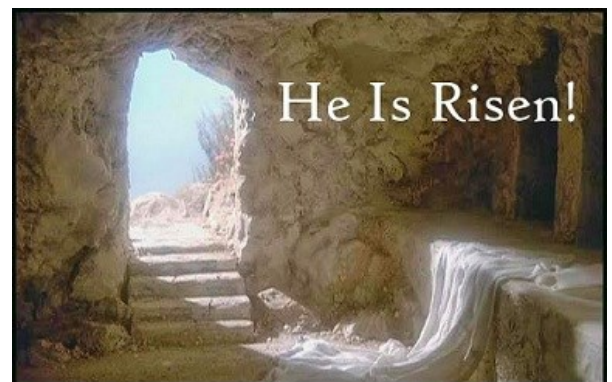
Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone - which was very big - had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



ST BENEDICT'S COUNTRY FETE



SUNDAY 7 APRIL 10AM TO 3PM

So exciting, not long now!

We need donations of **fresh flowers** on the **day before the fete** please.

We also need **NEW gifts** for chocolate wheel.

We are still in need of **good quality items**, please NO ELECTRICAL GOODS unless brand new in their original boxes. Loose items need to be in boxes. If you have any unwanted new gifts that would be great too.

Raffle tickets are now available to collect at both entries of the church. If you wish to have more please call Tania call on: 0401 597 278

We have fantastic prizes this year! We appreciate all the parishioners and local shops who donated the gifts. Also we would like to thank in advance all the parishioners who will help sell the tickets! Tickets are \$3.00 each, \$30 per book.

The raffle will be drawn at 2pm at the Fete Sunday, 7TH April 2024. Good Luck!

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CAKE STALL FETE 2024

Calling out to all our wonderful cooks in our parish!

We need your **CAKES, SLICES, BISCUITS, MUFFINS**, whatever you love to cook.

We are missing **Lyla Abood** who was our biggest contributor to the cake stall since the very beginning. So in Lyla's memory I will keep our cake stall running, but I need your help!

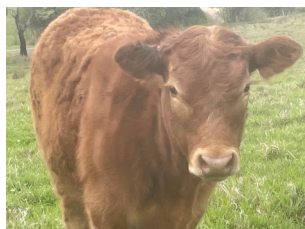
If you think you could help out on the day, please ring Bernadette Watt on 0409 297 740.

Anything made for the Cake Stall could be dropped off on the morning of the fete. If you could list the ingredients and products used for allergy or intolerances that would be greatly appreciated.



FETE RAFFLE TICKETS

Please **bring back your raffle tickets** that are sold as soon as possible to the parish office or to Father Shansana. **More tickets** are available from the Church entries.



There are separate raffle tickets for the **CALF**, kindly donated by the Monastery. The tickets are \$10 each and available from parish office, sacristy office or both entries of the Church. Otherwise tickets will be sold and drawn on the fete day.

FETE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need volunteers for carpark attendants.

We also need volunteers for setting up the fete stalls and chairs on Saturday the 6th at 3pm.

Please help! Contact Fr Shansana or the parish office.

FETE MONETARY

We encourage you to *bring cash* on the day to spend at our stalls.

In Our Parish

(please let us know if you would like someone added here)

We welcome into God's family, all who were recently baptised.

We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially Helen Facione, Matthew Eddington (Angela Scotti's nephew), Brother Mario, Father Alberic & Brother Terry.

We remember in our prayers all our dearly beloved who have died, May they rest in Peace.



Parish Roster

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

6/4/2024 TO 7/4/2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

	Vigil Saturday 7.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Sunday 10.30am
Acolyte		Lorraine D	PARISH FETE
Reader1	Miriam B	Peter G	Mass cancelled
Reader2	Margaret B	Nigel M	
Prayers	Maria G	Kath M	
TV		Jules O	
Music		Noelle T	
Music		Karina T	
Music		John T	
Music			
Morning Tea		N/A	
 FLOWERS	Gabrielle W.		

BIRTHDAY WISHES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

FATHER MICHAEL

&

MELANIE HUME

ON

1st of April

God bless you BOTH on your birthday!



HAPPINESS PRAYER

God, fill my days with joy, my heart with gratitude and my soul with peace. Help me find happiness in Your love, purpose in Your plan and strength in Your presence. Lead me to share kindness, embrace hope and live with faith.

Amen.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

SAFEGUARDING MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St Benedict's Parish are committed to fostering a community of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.

If you have a concern for the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help. These people in our parish can help:

Fr Shansana 0437 884 233 - Lorraine Dailey 0416 081 882 - Office for Safeguarding 8379 1605.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters Contact:
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