

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, YEAR A

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## NOTES:

- All rostered liturgical ministers need to **sign-in** (Readers, Senior Server, EMHC, and Musicians) in the foyer.
- **SC only:** After mass sign-in sheet for St. Cecilia needs to be put back in the basket.
- To share in the joy of Easter, **Easter eggs** will be available after Mass. Liturgical ministers may assist with handing them out.
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## ROSTER: Week 1

	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30
<b>Presider</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>Tan</b>	<b>Jojo</b>
<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>John &amp; Gina Grupelli (A)</b>		<b>Santo Musumeci (A), Maria Polito(A), Antonio Gelonesi (A)</b>
<b>Welcoming</b>			
<b>Coordinator</b>		Pauline Philippa	
<b>Senior Server</b>	Jo	Ilde	Michael
<b>EMHC</b>	Lea Anna	Volunteer Needed x2	Titus Kaye
<b>Readers</b>	Joseph Paul	Louise Ailis	Brian Sol
<b>Music</b>	PPT Audio	The Conmen	Harvest
<b>Hospitality</b>		Pauline Philippa	
<b>Laptop</b>			

## **WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY**

Good morning, everyone. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

As we come together at St Kieran's/Cecilia's Church in the Catholic Community of North Harbour, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their enduring connection to its lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.

A warm greeting to those visiting or joining us for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us, and we hope you feel at home in our community.

Today we celebrate the Eucharist on this Easter Sunday — the greatest feast of our faith, as we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is risen! He has conquered sin and death and opened for us the way to eternal life. May this joyful celebration renew our hope and fill our hearts with the peace and love of the Risen Lord.

I now invite you to stand and warmly greet those around you.

(pause)

And now, let us welcome our presider for this Mass, Father \_\_\_\_\_, and join wholeheartedly in singing our Entrance Hymn.

Sun 7.30am      Fr Tony

Sun 9am          Fr Tan

Sun 9.30am      Fr Jojo

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest/Presider:** On this most holy day, as we celebrate the victory of Christ over death, we turn to the Father with confidence, knowing that the Resurrection has opened for us the way to eternal life.

RESPONSE    **Lord, hear our prayer.**

- **For the Holy Church:** That as we celebrate the Resurrection, we may be renewed in spirit and courageously witness to the Gospel, following the command to preach that Jesus is indeed risen. **Lord, hear us! R.**
- **For our World Leaders:** That the light of the risen Christ may dispel the darkness of war, injustice, and greed, guiding them toward the paths of peace and the common good. **Lord, hear us! R.**
- **For those Seeking God:** That like Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb, those who are searching for meaning or feeling lost may encounter the living Christ and find their hearts filled with joy. **Lord, hear us! R.**
- **For our Parish Community:** That having been raised with Christ, we may "think of what is above," seeking holiness in our daily lives and showing the world the transformative power of God's love. **Lord, hear us! R.**
- **For the Suffering and Marginalized:** That all who carry heavy crosses—the sick, the lonely, and the grieving—may find hope in the promise of the empty tomb and the strength of the Resurrection. **Lord, hear us! R.**
- **For Our Broken World Torn by War:** May the present conflict in the Middle East cease; all suffering come to an end. May everyone involved practice restraint and return to the negotiating table, so that lasting peace maybe restored. **Lord, hear us! R.**

**For our Beloved Dead:** May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently: **Fr John McCall OSA, Celia Cabaluna, Tomas Banayag Sr., Esmeraluna Pido,** and those whose anniversaries occur: **Antonio Gelonesi, Maria Polito, Santo Musumeci, John & Gina Grupelli, Lord hear us! R.**

**Priest/Presider:** Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of new life through the Resurrection of your Son. Graced by his presence, hear the prayers we offer today in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Easter Greetings**

A blessed Easter to you and your loved ones from the Augustinians and the Parish Team. Let us rejoice in the hope and victory of Christ and may the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace and new life. To share in the joy of Easter, Easter eggs will be available after Mass, please feel free to take one!

## **Community Life and Mission**

We warmly welcome Lea Joris to the Parish Team as our Community Life and Mission Coordinator. We look forward to her presence and contribution to our parish community.

## **Job Opportunity**

As part of our growing parish community, we are currently seeking an Administration Assistant (Media & Communications) to join our parish team. This is a part-time role (2 days per week, Thursday and Friday), supporting our parish office and assisting with media and communications, including bulletins, digital content, and parish updates. If you or someone you know may be interested, we warmly invite you to apply. Applications close 12 April 2026. Please see the bulletin for more details.

# EASTER SUNDAY

## OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, YEAR A

### First Reading

[Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43](#)

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

[Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24](#)

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

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' *(R.)*
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. *(R.)*
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. *(R.)*

## Second Reading

[Colossians 3:1-4](#)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

[1 Corinthians 5:7-8](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

## 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.**

## Next week's roster (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)

### Roster week 2

	<b>SAT 5.30</b>	<b>SUN 7.30</b>	<b>SUN 9AM</b>	<b>SUN 9.30</b>	<b>SUN 5PM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	<b>Myk</b>	<b>Jojo</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Paul</b>	<b>Senan</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>			Gabrielle Maria		
<b>Senior Server</b>	Louise	Michael	Ilde Eva	Catherine	Stephen
<b>EMHC</b>	Elizabeth-Anne Jo	Paul Elsie	Volunteer Needed x2	Joseph Kathryn	Carol Geraldine
<b>Readers</b>	Bob John Edelvine (R)	Olivier Jenny	Ana Stephanie	Terry Sol	Gerry Kevin Sacha (R)
<b>Music</b>	Parish Choir	None	TBC	TBC	TBC
<b>Hospitality</b>			Hickey Family Merrigan Family	Fatima Sol Gilna	
<b>Laptop</b>		Lea			