



WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

"He must increase, I must decrease" (Jn 3:30)



17th April 2022

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



Dear Parishioners and well-wishers,

Easter is the Feast of the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, of justice over injustice: of God over Satan. In the world of today we see so much senseless hatred, war and violence: with some acts of incomprehensible cruelty. 'We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again,' is what we all acclaim after the Consecration at Mass.

The Easter Alleluia proclaims the unending Love of God – and empowers us with this unquenchable fire of God's love, summoning us to entrust ourselves to Christ's care as we hope in the divine power of Christ's Resurrection. Securing ourselves in the sure promise that God who has the last word, will ensure us the light and life and grace and mercy and Joy and Peace of Easter.

The Resurrection is the core event of our faith. We are an Easter people. We can never lose hope. Our faith is in the Risen Lord.

I wish each one of you very warm and affectionate greetings for Easter. These greetings go out particularly to the aged, those sick, the lonely, those in distress and those in any way afflicted.

The Lord is truly Risen! Alleluia! The Lord loves you, Alleluia!

A Happy Easter.

Timothy MSFS

Please be advised the Parish Office will be closed Good Friday and re-open on Tuesday 26th April.

If you need urgent assistance during this period, please call 0438 631 327

We The Woy Woy Catholic Parish acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Keep Us In Your Prayers of your charity pray for the souls of:

Recently deceased: Marlene Livesley, Josephine Smith Cameron

Anniversary: Raelene Pitt,

Remembrance: Nenita Santos

Sick: Melissa Bezzina, Lisa Ryan, Hanaa El Khatib, Sheila Houghton, Marie Head, Lisa Yeo, Marta Panczyna, Oscar James Moretti, Linda Italiano, Eneio Wolfgram, Emma Matthews, Eileen Jones, Kathleen Bezzina, Moya Jones, Kiliti Na'ati, Chris Mitchell, Trish Stuart, Colleen Garland, Robert Baker, Josephine Weate, Ed Hyland, Sheila Rogan, Pat Savage, John Mitchell, Donna Vella, Ken Joyce, Jo Farrelle, Donna Briemer Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf, Rose Aloisio, Tina Cohen, Amanda Sheridan, Audrey Barsenbach, Mary Wood, Therese Horner, Jack Dummett, Anne Singleton, Janice Green, Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Georgie Brigdale, Sue Campbell, Bobby Brame, Maria Arundell, Kerrie Roberts, Lauren Alchin, Bruce Yip, Ada Primrose Murphy, Cathy Eades, James Matthews, Clare Gleeson, Margaret Hope, Doreen Arahill, Theresa Mitchell, Anita Servi, Jean Pierre, Michael Tannous, Charles Lawson, Marsha Burzynski, Emma Mitchell, Vince Weigold, Lola DeSouza, Cathy Hennessy



Our Youth will continue our Easter Raffle this weekend for their resources and expenses. Please buy a ticket after all Masses this weekend or donate only if you can afford to share. Raffle will be drawn on Easter Sunday after 9.15 am Mass
15 April – Please join us in the Youth Members re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross Play at 9.00am in the Church
18th April – Blue Mountain Bus Trip leaving at 7.30am from the Church (Parents Approval Required and sign the permission form please. We have 9 youth members already booked to attend at the moment plus a Priest and 3 Youth Leaders)
Have a blessed Easter everyone and thank you for all your support of our Youth God bless



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st collection: goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.

2nd Collection: Funds the operational management of the Parish

You can also donate via Bpoint, which will take you to our Website for secure online payments. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/woywoyparish>

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