



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Easter Sunday

Year C Cycle I

20 April 2025



Happy Easter to All!

Christ is Risen. Alleluia! At last, after preparing during six weeks of Lent, we celebrate the joyous feast of Easter, the heart of our Christian faith. Our faith flows from our belief in the Resurrection. Christ's victory over sin and death means new life for us all. Easter is the proof of God's love for humanity and our assurance that God wants all of us to be raised up after our own death and to live with him forever.

We understand Easter as the passage from old to new; from darkness to light; and from suffering to joy. It is such a hope-filled and life-giving feast that we, the Church, celebrate Easter for not merely one day but for an entire 50-day season. Let us not miss this opportunity to enjoy, celebrate, and be inspired by all the beautiful symbols and messages the Easter season offers us.

Easter & ANZAC Masses

Holy Saturday 19 April	9.30am-10.00am Confessions 4.00pm-4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Easter Vigil Ceremonies and Mass
Easter Sunday 20 April	8.00am & 9.30am Masses 11am Mass at Reynolds Court Bateau Bay
Easter Monday 21 April	9.00am Mass (instead of Communion Service)
ANZAC Day Friday 25 April	9:00am Mass (instead of 11:45am Mass)



Blessing of Homes during Eastertime

Please find flyers
on the information
tables for you
to use for a
home blessing.



Nursing Home Communion Service

will be celebrated
on Tuesday at
Bupa Bateau Bay
at 10am.



Thank You from the Holy Land

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contributed so
generously to the
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please.

My Friends

I'd like to go back a little to something that happened at Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Jesus tells the disciples that they are his friends. This is something profound: that God in the person of the Son of God has a bond of the deepest friendship with his companions. As he says, he loves them so much that he will give his life for them and, of course, not just for them but for all of us who love and follow him as well. And there's one thing so obvious that we might take it for granted; friends know each other by name.

In one of his talks Pope Francis said this about friendship. "Jesus tells us that for him we are precisely this, friends: people who are dear beyond all merit ... to whom he extends his hand and offers his Love, his Grace, his Word. With us, friends, he shares what is dearest to him, all that he has heard from the Father, even to the point of making himself fragile for us, of placing himself in our hands without defense or pretense, because he loves us. The Lord loves us. As a friend he wants our good and he wants us to share in his."

And so, when we receive him in Communion, although we may not hear the words, we can be sure he is saying, "My friend (and he'll call you by your name), "I love you".

Sunday Living Word Majellan Family Media

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The risen Jesus will show himself to his apostles and other followers. His new presence confirms to them everything he has done and taught. Their eyes will be opened to recognise him as the promised Savior, the fulfillment of the prophecies in the Old Testament.

Jesus' resurrection likewise confirms his divinity; the risen Christ is the principle and source of our future resurrection. He does not only rise to a glorious life for himself but he also shares this new life with all sons and daughters of the Father in the Holy Spirit. Our Easter Mass reminds us that "with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ" (Easter Preface IV).

366 Days with the Lord Sambuhay Writers

Divine Mercy Feast

On the Sunday after Easter we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, where we may obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment, an extraordinary grace promised by Jesus. To obtain such grace we must go to Confession within 21 days before or after that Sunday, receive Holy Communion on the day, venerate the image of the Divine Mercy, and be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers.

"In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to my Mercy. Be merciful even as your Father is merciful."

Diary of St Faustina

Welcome Visitors!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish over the Easter holidays. We love to have you with us. If you have any queries please speak to Fr Brian, Fr Rosan or Deacon Paul, who are all very happy to meet you. For general enquiries the parish office will reopen on Tuesday. Our office number is 4332 2216.

Congratulations Candidates!

Congratulations to Amy Robinson who is completing the Rite of Christian Initiation with Confirmation and First Eucharist, and children Lincoln and Lily Robinson who are being Received into the Church this Easter at the Vigil Mass. Well done and welcome to you all!

Leo Moloney Funeral

The Funeral Mass for Fr Brian's father, Leo Moloney, will be held on Wednesday 23 April at 11am. There will be light refreshments in the hall afterwards. Leo's burial is at Palmdale at 2pm. All are welcome.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

Our Diocese of Broken Bay Pastoral Works (PWBB) Appeal will be held on the weekend 3/4 May. The Appeal supports various charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre supports the deaf community.

This financial year, 2025/2026, our parish has been asked to contribute \$56,127.00, of which \$16,027.00 is still outstanding. These ministries need our community's generosity as they get little or no Government funding. Please consider donating to help us reach this year's goal. You can donate at any time, not only during the Appeal months of May and November. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes will be available on the pews or you can donate using the QR code. Thank you!



Please Note

New Ministry Rosters

The new ministry roster for the next few months is now available from the Sacristy hallway. Thank you for your assistance at the Masses.

Office Closed

Public Holiday Anzac Day 25 April.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes to the baskets in the Church.



ANZAC Day

25 April
Lest We Forget
all who have
served and are
serving our
blessed country.



Holy Souls Crusade

Please join in
prayer with others
around the world
for the Holy Souls
in Purgatory!
Tuesdays after
9am Mass in the
Church. Enq:
0438 320 927.



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Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court) Maronite Mass 5pm.

Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am

Reconciliations Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm

Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am

Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: 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!

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

Keep Us In Your Prayers

There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel

Recently Deceased: Fr David Coffey, Simon Camilleri, Jack Peeters, Leo Moloney (Fr Brian's father), Phillip Coleman, Eddie Lovegrove, Mary Luci, Bruno Pedri, Maree Holden, Fay Jones, Robbie Lamont.

Funerals: The funeral of Leo Moloney will be held on Wednesday. Please see details page 3.

Anniversaries: Annette Howell (1st), Kay Taylor, Cecily & Kevin Bastick.

Remembrances: Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, Mario Cauchi, Delma Clarke, Dennis Farrell, Bob McDonald, Charles Gatt, Ralph Jayesuria, Saviar, Carmel, Guza, Mary, George, Philip, Ray, Sonia & Rony Sciortino, Carmelo, Mary & Joe Cilia, John, Maria, Nenu, John Jnr & Freddy Armeni, Emanuel, Luckada, Carmel & Doris Busutti, Freddy Grima, Joe Degabrielle, Les Mangon, Antunela Azzupardi, Tony, Maria & Carmel Carawana, Emanuel Gatt, Meleta, George & Paul Borg, Maria Farrugia, Joe & Charlie Curmi, Percy Coalior, Jesmond Mifsud and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Families: Sciortino & Armeni.

Sick: Stjepan Tuka, Peter McCarten, Pam Elliott, Graham Henneberry, Kathryn Walker, Pauline Fowler, Antonio Palagiano, Beau Davis, Max Leete, Anne Clancy, John McClement, Anne & Trish Knoke, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Van Muller, Lila & Arlo Murphy, Corbin & Jones Malone, Grace French.

Pearly Gates
Revisited



Happy Easter!



Welcome to OLR Sacred Gifts

OLR Sacred Gifts is open on Saturdays before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sundays before and after the 9:30am Mass. You'll find us in the foyer of the Church.

Enquiries: 4332 2216.