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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Year C — 20th April 2025

Gospel Reflection

JOHN 20: 1–9

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.

REFLECTION

Maybe I light a candle as I prepare to pray. Whether I feel joyful or not, the light can help me focus on today's amazing feast. I breathe gently, allowing the flickering light to awaken my faith and hope. I speak to Jesus of my love and of my joy in his triumph over death.

When I am ready, I read the Gospel a few times. I ponder Mary of Magdala. The obstacle she feared has been removed. But how does she respond? Is she even more fearful now, or is she totally confused, still in the dark? How would I respond in this situation?

I then consider Peter and John. They, too, seem shaken and uncomprehending. I note John's deference to Peter. Would I do the same, or rush headlong in? Like them, I examine at the cloths; I look at the stone. How do I react? What can block me? I speak to the Lord about how I feel. Like the apostles, do I need to read the scriptures more carefully? I may need to consider this.

I turn to the Risen Lord and speak to him of my love and gratitude for all that he has suffered and won for me.

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SCRIPTURES for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year C

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

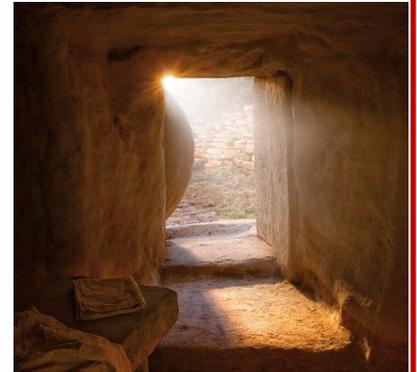
Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

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

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9



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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Easter Vigil 19 April @ 6pm

Vigil Mass 26 April @ 5pm

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

19th April — Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Saturday at **11am**

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

Holy Week /Easter see next page

3 May — Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sundays at **9am**

RUSSELL ISLAND

Holy Week/ Easter see next page

27 April - Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sundays at **2pm**

MONDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

TUESDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

WEDNESDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

THURSDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

FRIDAY

St Rita's Church

ANZAC Day Liturgy - 9am

MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month – Eucharist

HEALING MASS

2nd Wed of Month – 9.am Mass



ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on **1st** and **3rd** Mondays of the month,
at **10am** in the **Ruby Room**.

Message from Fr Jose

Fr Jose will be away on leave
from **Wednesday 30th April up to**
and including **Thursday 5th June**.

At St Rita's Church, Mons. Butler and Fr. Pan
will be presiding for the Weekend Masses,
and during the week Liturgies will be held.



Easter

Sequence



Christians, praise the
paschal victim!
Offer thankful sacrifice!

Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep,
Christ the just one paid the price,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life fought bitterly
For this wondrous victory;
The Lord of life who died reigns glori-
fied!

O Mary, come and say
what you saw at break of day.

"The empty tomb of my living Lord!"
I saw Christ Jesus risen and adored!

Bright angels testified,
Shroud and grave clothes side by side!

"Yes, Christ my hope rose gloriously.
He goes before you into Galilee."

Share the Good News, sing joyfully:
His death is victory!

Lord Jesus Victor King, show us mercy.
Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer
sacrifice and praise.

31 MAY 2025
SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
9AM - 3PM

Join Archbishop Mark for
POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

Scan to register before 24/5/25

LEARN AND PRACTICE THE ART OF PRAYER

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

ANZAC DAY LITURGY
On Friday 25th April at 9am a
Liturgy and Holy Communion
will be held at St Rita's
Church to commemorate this
special day. **All are welcome.**

HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Group will meet next
on **Tuesday 22 April**
at **7pm**
in St Rita's Church.
All Welcome

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PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Vincent Ghisleni, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Nicola Hardaker, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Rhondda Smith, Peggy Kelly, and Melvyn, Malcom, Heather, Ray, Amilita and Marcela.

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Doris Williamson.

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WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

For any issues that need attention PLEASE CONTACT TONY HARRIS via the parish office

Have a Chat Club

Hi Ladies! Our 'Have A Chat' Club returns on

Thursday 24th April

We will meet at **Sharks Sporting Club**
Victoria Point at **11.30am**

***** Seniors Meals available *****

*Come along and meet other ladies.
Have a laugh and enjoy yourselves.*

Contact Elaine Pascoe for more info: 0429 925 989

SACRAMENTAL NEWS



First Holy Communion Family Session 1

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

6:30pm — 7:30pm

*Learn the Rosary — Monday 28 April
at 4pm*

St Rita's Church, Victoria Point

Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm in St Rita's Chapel

For information: please contact the Parish Office and your enquiry will be directed to Lorr Popple

PLEASE NOTE:

NO MASSES or LITURGIES

From Mon. 21 April up to and
including Thurs. 24 April

**PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED
for an Easter Break**

Commencing on Thursday 17 April and
Reopening on Monday 28 April



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9am Mass, Sunday 27 April

Followed by

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Reconciliation

Closing with Benediction

**Divine Mercy Novena
starts on Good Friday to
Sat. 26 April — Leaflets
available on side tables
near the doors**



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy spirit, Reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, Be glory and praise for ever. Amen. *(Pope Francis)*



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