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MASS TIMES:

Weekend:
Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 7am, 9am and 5.30pm
Italian Mass: 10.30am

Weekday: 6.30am & 9am
Monday to Friday
8am Saturday
& Public Holidays

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8.30am - 9.00am
5.30pm - 6.00pm
or by appointment

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Spread the Word

Vol. 34**No. 11****Palm Sunday****14 April 2019*****Reflection by Greg Sunter***

Christianity is a faith of paradox: leadership through service; greatness through humility; and life through death. The greatest paradox of all is the paradox of the cross. The death of Jesus through the most humiliating form of capital punishment in history would appear to be exactly what the Jewish authorities hoped it would be: the end of the Jesus movement. The ignoble death of a group's leader through public execution is usually enough to bring about the end of any movement. However, Christians know that the death of Jesus is not the end of the story.

His resurrection, that we celebrate at Easter next weekend, is the twist in the tale that means the death of Jesus, rather than being a point of despair, in fact becomes a moment of hope. This difference of expectation is captured in the Lukan account of the crucifixion by the two criminals with whom Jesus is crucified. One joins in the mockery of Jesus, whilst the other recognises the innocence of Jesus and has faith that Jesus will enter into his kingdom. This second criminal acts as an example for all people of faith. He reminds us that those with faith still have to face death and still have to face up to the consequences of their actions, and yet the way we approach death should not be with despair, but rather with hope and confidence that we will share in Christ's resurrection.



The reading of the Passion narrative leaves us up in the air. It leaves us in a better position than the disciples at the time. They were downcast by what they felt was the defeat of Jesus, but we know the end of the story! We know that out of this darkness will come light and hope!

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 15 April

- 10.30am Dominican Laity – Library
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

Tuesday 16 April

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

Wednesday 17 April

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Church

Thursday 18 April – Holy Thursday

Office Closed

Saturday 19 April

- 7.15pm AA – Aquinas room

Sunday 14 April – Easter Sunday

Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick Sonja Robinson, Greg Perkins, Gary Lehn, Patrick Coyne **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Domenico Pizzica, Anna Maria Pizzica **and the recently deceased** Robert Jones

From the Office

The Office will be closed from Thursday 18 April through to Tuesday 22 April. We wish you all a safe and happy Easter with your family and friends.

Deanery Trivia Night

This year the Deanery Trivia Night will be held at St Peter's and Paul's, Bulimba on Saturday 8 June. We are in need of some people to sell tickets for tables as well as raffle tickets after the masses over the next couple of months. If you are able to help out, please contact Ashleigh in the Parish Office.

Scripture Group News

Jeff Cavins, who is well known by EWTN audiences worldwide for his regular program Life on the Rock, will be in Brisbane to talk about Catholic Faith and Scriptures.

Date: 05 May 2019 (Sunday)

Venue: St. James Catholic Parish Catholic Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd., Coorparoo

Time: 12 noon to 5:00 pm

Fee: Free but we request donations to defray all expenses. Bring-a-plate to share. Drinks provided. Enquiries, call: Sonny – 0421437752; Pat – 0413162591



Sunday Funday 26 May 2019

Over the years, our Parish Community has been very supportive of our *Craft and Jam Stall* at the Sunday Funday.

We are still seeking donations of home-made jams, chutneys, pickles and craft items which will go on sale in May. If you are making produce or items which you would like to donate, would you please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks to those who have already provided craft items and sugar. All contributions are much appreciated.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt!



To the Children of the Parish! I can confirm that the Easter Bunny phoned my office this week to tell me that he is going to drop off some Easter eggs so that we can have our annual Easter Egg HUNT! So make sure that you bring you Easter egg baskets to hold all of your eggs. To the Parents, if Easter baskets have been forgotten, we will have brown paper bags. We also have to disclaim that all eggs may contain certain allergens, if you child is allergic, we will have some Allen's lollies as to ensure that they do not miss out on the fun. We will also be doing the hunt based on age groups this year to make it easier for the younger children participating. We look forward to seeing you all after the 9am Mass.

Ashleigh Vasta, Secretary to the Easter Bunny.

Easter Roster 2019 – THERE'S STILL TIME!!

Don't forget to sign up for the Easter Roster, there are plenty of ministries to be involved in! It is located at the back of the church.

Easter Egg Donations

We are seeking donations of bags of small Easter eggs, if you have any that you would like to donate, could you please bring them to the Parish Office. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to assist on the day please contact Ashleigh in the office. Thank you in advance.



Easter Timetable 2019



Individual Reconciliation:

Wednesday 17 April at 9.30am
Good Friday 19 April at 11am & 4pm
Holy Saturday 20 April at 11am & 3pm

Easter Ceremonies:

Holy Thursday: 18 April 7pm
Followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Good Friday: 19 April

Stations of the Cross at 10am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm
Italian Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday: 20 April

Vigil Mass 7pm
Italian Vigil Mass 9.30pm

Easter Sunday: 21 April

Mass 7am, 9am
Italian Mass 10.30am
There will be NO 5.30pm Mass



HOLY WEEK embraces the last days of Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated *before* Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with uplifted and welcoming hearts.

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Life Rights – Abortion and Euthanasia

Life is a gift from God and it to be protected at all costs from natural conception through to natural death. Now Politicians, both State and Federal, are being asked to make decisions about abortion and euthanasia. As a Christian community, we need to make our voices heard. At the back of the church, there is more information and pre-addressed envelopes so that you can make your voice heard.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

RIDDLE ME THIS...

There are no clues because the image should be self explanatory. So with that being said, the first person to **CALL** or **COME INTO** the office on Monday 15 April with the correct answer, wins a free Easter bunny!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Applications are open for a position at the Beaudesert Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a Part Time fixed term contract for 12 months starting on the 1 July 2019 for 10 hours per week Monday and Tuesday. Applications close 3 May 2019. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. **The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.**

Position Vacancies: Justice of the Peace (JP) & Commissioner for Declarations (Cdec)

St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane

We are looking for individuals interested in supporting our specialist palliative care service. We operate the largest inpatient palliative care unit in Queensland. Our inpatient unit is complemented by a well-established community palliative care service.

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- *Called to share in God's inspiration.*
- *Suicide rate is a national disgrace: the Government is not listening.*
- *Gender optional confusion: the intent of Tasmanian law called "gender madness gone too far"*
- *Christ Rises above the floodwaters; Townsville*
- *Time to bring the Pope's words to life; Jesus wants young Catholics to be alive*
- *Human rights for all supports the flourishing of individuals and society*
- *Cyclone ravaged countries 'devastated'*
- *Sr Alice Zachmann honoured for a lifetime of fighting for human rights*

Become a part of the parish Planned Giving Program to help your Parish grow.

We thank, sincerely, all Parishioners who contribute to Planned Giving. Your ongoing commitment and contribution assists the parish to budget for operating expenses (wages, rates, electricity, phones, maintenance etc) as well as parish pastoral planning (faith education, sacramental preparation, resources etc). To obtain Planned Giving Envelopes or to contribute by direct debit, complete this form and place on the plate, or contact the Parish Office. Planned Giving contributions are not Tax Deductable.

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