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

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 Monday to Friday  
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 & Public Holidays

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**Saturday:** 8.30am - 9.00am  
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# Spread the Word

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Easter Sunday

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## Reflection by Greg Sunter



On this, the most important celebration in the Christian calendar, it is a shame that the reading chosen for the Lectionary is something of a letdown. Certainly, within the gospel reading we have the discovery of the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala; the disbelieving disciples running to find things exactly as Mary had described; and the dawning realisation of what

Jesus had meant when he so frequently spoke about rising from the dead. However, if the editors of the Lectionary had chosen to also include the next nine verses of the gospel we would have also heard the magnificent encounter between Mary and the risen Lord, confirming that it was a woman, Mary Magdala, who was the first witness to Christ's resurrection. As it is, we never hear this account as part of the cycle of Sunday readings.

The discovery of the empty tomb – although so simply told – is an astounding event that completes the Paschal Mystery: the passion, death AND resurrection of Jesus. Whilst Christ's willingness to go to his death on the cross was an extraordinary statement of God's love for humankind, it is his rising again from death that offers all Christian people hope. It is the second disciple – the one whom Jesus loved – who is the first to grasp the meaning of what has happened inside the tomb. The gospel tells us that upon entering the tomb and seeing Jesus' burial cloths lying there, 'he saw and he believed'. Unlike the later encounters with the risen Lord, this disciple recognised the truth and significance of what he saw in the empty tomb. He didn't need to see the risen Lord to believe. Perhaps it is he that we today can best identify with. Not in a position to physically encounter the risen Christ, we are capable of seeing the signs of his resurrection and continuing presence in the world and choose to believe.

**LOOKING AHEAD****Monday 22 April**

- Office Closed & 8am Mass Only
- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

**Tuesday 23 April**

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 3.30pm Confirmation Session 2a – Church

**Wednesday 24 April**

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

**Thursday 25 April – ANZAC DAY**

- Office Closed & 8am Mass Only

**Saturday 27 April**

- 7.15pm AA – Library

**Sunday 28 April**

- 2.00pm Confirmation Session 2b – Church

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick** Sonja Robinson **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Angelo Marrinucci, Domenico Pizzica, Anna Maria Pizzica **and the recently deceased** Lyn Swan, Melanio Gana and 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.

**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.

**Congratulations**

Over the last year Tara, Cassandra, Chelsea, Sydney, Olivia, Stephanie, Christina and Lisa have been journeying with us towards Baptism (RCIA). At the Vigil, they were baptised and received into full communion with us. We congratulate them on the reception of the sacraments of initiation and pray that they will continue to grow in faith with us.

**Holy Week & Easter**

There is a very busy time in every parish which starts before Palm Sunday and extends right through to Easter Sunday. It's a time of planning, seeking assistance, people stepping up, communicating and helping out. It's about ordering things, and getting things in order so that, as a community centered in Christ, we may remember and celebrate well His Passion and Resurrection. The visible and invisible, planned and in some cases unplanned actions of **many people** make this busy time very manageable for those tasked to organise liturgies. The work of those who pruned and hung their palms so we could bear them, those who rehearsed music and readings so we could hear and enter into the story, those who climbed ladders to decorate, and turned lights on and off, those who ministered Communion, coordinated Masses, projected images, carried and venerated crosses, and took up collections. The list could go on. The parish thanks all who stepped up over Holy Week and Easter for being our arms and legs of ministry. Thanks also to every person who attended Masses and liturgies, and made up the community of Easter people who share and celebrate the hope of the Resurrection.

**The Great Easter Egg Hunt!**

To the Children of the Parish! The Easter Bunny has dropped off lots of Easter eggs so that we can have our annual Easter Egg HUNT! Mums, dads and other family members, if Easter baskets have been forgotten, we will have brown paper bags. Parents, please note that the eggs have been donated and therefore may contain traces of allergen food products. We will be doing the Easter Egg hunt in the following age groups:

- 0-3
- 4-7
- 8-10

We look forward to seeing you all after the 9am Mass.

*Ashleigh Vasta, Secretary to the Easter Bunny.*

*Easter Time: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter...*

*GNYC 22-24*



## 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

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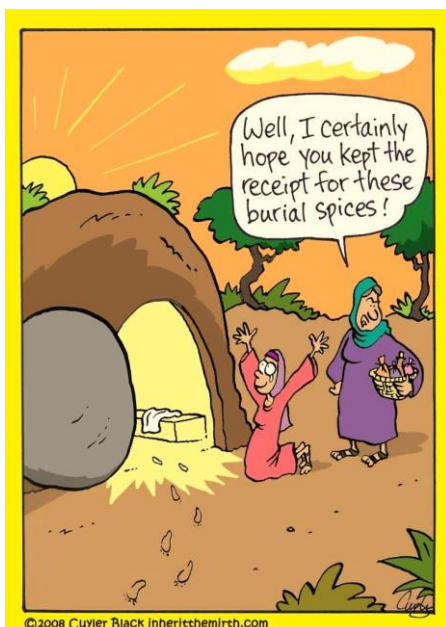
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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

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- *Eight staff from Caboolture college answer Jesus' call to become Catholic at Easter*
- *Former Vinnies Queensland state president Brian Moore dies from long-term illness*
- *Young siblings multiply loaves of bread for pensioners and single parents after Sunday Mass at St Fabian's Church, Yeerongpilly*
- *Timorese war veterans forge strong links with Australia, taking part in Anzac Day commemorations in Brisbane*

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