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#### MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm  
**Sunday:** 7am, 9am & 5.30pm  
10.30am (Italian)

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

#### RECONCILIATION

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

**Vol. 37 No. 14 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 17 April 2022**

*The community of Our Lady of Graces acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

## **Easter Vigil Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

On Holy Thursday we saw that God is the one who passes over; on Good Friday we recognised that Jesus is our real Passover. Today we contemplate our own passing over. Holy Saturday is a time of liminality; an in-between time. We are no longer in one place, but we have not yet arrived at the other. We are in the crossing. We are moving from darkness into light, from death to life, and we do this by passing through the waters of baptism.

In the dark of the night, we are called to follow God into the unknown. If we can do this, if we can risk all and leave behind the life to which we have grown accustomed, we will be able to survive in this period of liminality. The vigil readings end with a promise of regeneration. The waters that at first threatened us, can rejuvenate us. We now stand at the threshold of a new creation. The period of liminality is over. Our next step is into the waters of baptism, there to be recreated, to be born anew, to die and to rise in Christ.

Through baptism we enter into the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like those who heard the proclamation of the women, we are called to faith through the words of others. When we respond, our passing over will be complete and we will be embraced by Christ our True Passover.

## **Easter Sunday Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Monday 18 April

- 8.00am Mass Only & Parish Office Closed
- 8.30am Pack-Up of Chairs – Dominic Centre

#### Tuesday 19 April

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library
- 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul – Aquinas Room

#### Wednesday 20 April

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 21 April

- 9.30am Playgroup – Hospitality Area
- 9.45am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church
- 3.30pm Confirmation Family Activity 1 – Church
- 6.00pm Thomas Cantley Singers – Church

#### Sunday 24 April

- 8.00am Baptism Preparation – Church & Library
- 2.00pm Confirmation Family Activity 1 – Church

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick** Fr Anthony Lemon, Marie Atkinson, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley **those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Hugh Doogan, Ron & Mavis Steele, Helen Willis, Dorothy May Ingledew, Gregory Campbell, Thelma Pereira, Pat Boyle, Patrick Coyne **and the recently deceased** Helen Pereira, Rita Gorman, John Rovere.

### Sacraments of Initiation

Through the waters of baptism, anointing of chrism, and reception of Eucharist, Jessica Choi, Karl McDonald and Dionne White have been fully initiated into the life of Christ and the Catholic Church.



Arnold Conway and Augustine Park, who continue their faith journey in the Catholic Church, and Chloe Conway, received into the Catholic Church, have been anointed with Chrism in the Sacrament of Confirmation and come to the table of Lord with the reception of Eucharist.

We also welcome into our faith community, through the waters of Baptism, Zahli Conway, Lydia Granic and Abigail Park.

Thank you to all who have journeyed with the families and prayed for them, including their sponsors and the RCIA Team members.

### Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, 17 April, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, 3 July.



Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more information at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

### Happy Easter

The Dominican Community and the Staff of Our Lady of Graces Parish pray that your families have a happy and holy Easter.

### Holy Water Fonts & Easter Holy Water

We have received advice from the Archdiocese that we may now recommence providing holy water in the fonts at the main door to the church. To ensure the safety of all, the fonts will be regularly cleaned.

You are also welcome to bring a bottle to collect some Easter Holy Water from the Baptismal Font.

### Easter Monday

A reminder that on Easter Monday, 18 April, Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am only and the Parish Office will be closed.



### Dominic Centre Pack-Up

Assistance is required to help pack-up the chairs in the Dominic Centre on Easter Monday, 18 April, at 8.30am (after 8am Mass). It should only take approximately 30 minutes to do the pack-up. Please come along if you can lend a hand.

### Holy Week & Easter Thank You

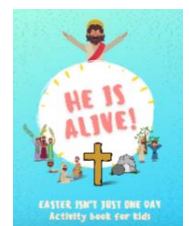
There is a very busy time in every parish which starts before Palm Sunday and extends right through to Easter Sunday. It's a time of planning, seeking assistance, people stepping up, communicating and helping out. It's about ordering things, and getting things in order so that, as a community centered 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 and words, 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 the Masses and Liturgies, and made up the community of Easter people who share and celebrate the hope of the Resurrection.



### Parish Shop News

The Parish Shop has the following items available for sale:

- He Is Alive - Easter Isn't Just One Day Activity Book for Kids: \$2.00. This book covers Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and the Easter Season.
- Rosary Beads, Cards, Gifts for Sacraments
- The Catholic Leader: \$4.00





**Counter Required** for one hour per fortnight to help with counting the weekly collections on Mondays. If interested, please contact the parish office.

### Donations for the New Data Projectors

We are currently accepting donations towards the cost of our new Data Projectors. You may either place cash in a marked enveloped and drop it into the Colleciton at Mass or contact the Parish Office to make a donation via Credit Card.

### Project Compassion Envelopes & Money Boxes

Caritas Australia would like to *Thank You* for supporting Project Compassion 2022.

For those parishioners who still have a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return these to the parish by Sunday 1 May so that receipts can be issued.

### Schools Are Back

This Tuesday, 19 April, we welcome back the students of St Martin's Primary School and San Sisto College who commence Term 2. A reminder that the 40kph zone along Mayfield Rd is enforced on school days between 7am-4pm.



### Tuesday Playgroup

The Tuesday playgroup has vacancies for parents and carers to bring their pre-school aged children (0-5) to enjoy playing together and engaging with other children. Playgroup is held in the fully enclosed hospitality area with lots of grassy space and toys to play with, plus art and craft, musical play, fun activities and storytime. They meet each Tuesday, 9.30am - 11.15am, during school terms. Fees are \$10 per term plus Playgroup QLD membership (easy to join online).



Contact: Allana Wanny, [ajwanny@gmail.com](mailto:ajwanny@gmail.com) or 0438 763 268

### Sacramental Program 2022

Confirmation (Year 3 / 8 years old)

Family Activity Session 2

- Thursday, 21 April, 3.30pm-5pm (Option 1)
- Sunday, 24 April, 2pm-3.30pm (Option 2)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** for all primary school aged children is being held on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of the Month at 9.00am Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word is being held next Sunday, 24 April, and then on Sunday 15 May.

### ANZAC Day

Mass on ANZAC Day, Monday 25 April, will be celebrated at 8.00am, as we honour and remember those who are serving and those who have served.

### Tuesday Scripture Group

*Want to know the Biblical original of each part of the Holy Mass?* Please join the Scripture Group starting on Tuesday 26 April for 5 weeks in the Parish Library after the 9.00am Mass. The lessons are to be explained by Dr. Edward Sri.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Relic of St John Paul II - visit Bowen Hills Parish

Our Lady of Victories Parish at Bowen Hills has been incredibly blessed to be given a first class relic of Saint John Paul II. We invite everyone to receive an individual blessing with this relic at our Divine Mercy celebrations on the day the relic is first received into our Church at 1 Roche Avenue / 29 Cintra Road Bowen Hills. Enquiries/RSVP e: [olv.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:olv.rsvp@gmail.com) tel: 0468 723 724.

Sunday 24 April 2022 Adoration from 10.30am (contact us to join roster), 2:00pm Prayers, rosary, music and reflections, 3:00pm Hour of Mercy, Chaplet and Benediction approx. 4:00pm Mass in English with individual relic blessing. A first class relic of Sister Faustina will also be present.

### Cathedral of St Stephen, Guides and Welcomers

You are invited to an information day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

*Thursday 28 April 2022 9:30am-1:00pm Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.* Refreshments will be provided.

Being a guide and welcomer is a wonderfully rewarding and enriching experience. The Cathedral, The Chapel and the precinct occupy an important and special place in the spiritual life and broader history of Brisbane and Queensland. Your training will cover the architecture, history, artwork and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance. You'll learn how to share this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour groups who come to the Cathedral. The Information day is open to anyone, who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) by Friday 22 April 2022.

### Awaken Pre-Loved Market

Saturday 30 April 9.30am - 4.30pm, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge. Enquiries: [admin@awaken.org.au](mailto:admin@awaken.org.au) 0437 006 264

**World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend retreat experience for married couples: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

- 13-15 May (Live-in weekend) Santa Teresa, Ormiston

Bookings: David and Maria Murphy ph 0481307821 [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)

**St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference** says thank you to all parishioners who have provide donations to the conference in the many different ways including food, wool and money. The conference extends its wishes to everyone for a very happy and holy Easter.

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