

Easter

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*This day was made by the Lord:
we rejoice and are glad*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
For his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord Alleluia!

GOSPEL: : 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.

Thank you to Fr Michael O'Toole and Fr Kevin Arundell for their Sacramental Ministry and friendship to our parishioners at St Brendan's and St Joseph's.

Special thanks to Fr Kevin for planning with us and officiating at our Easter ceremonies in 2023

Thank you to all who assist in the preparation and participated in our Easter ceremonies. Your contribution to the life of our Parish is appreciated

Each year Francis Lenehan grew flowers to beautify St. Brendan's church: his special times were Christmas and Easter. Since the death of Francis, his family generously donate flowers in his memory. We remember other members of the parish who contributed in many ways to the life of our parish communities. We give thanks to God for their generosity and pray that they will be blessed with the peace of Christ's love.



*Welcome to the
Parish of Cororooke...*

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/

5pm 4th Sunday

St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /

Mass 1st Sunday

ROSTER: 16th April:

Lay Led: St Brendan's @ 9.30am

Comm. Minister: J O'Dowd

Commentator: L McGuane

Reader: J Miller

Lay Leaders: B Allatt & C Grist

Lay Led: St Joseph's @ 10.30am

Family: Mulheron

Comm Minister: T Mulheron

Counters: 3-10th April L Darcy, 10-17th J Miller

Sacristy Duties: April

St Brendan's: M Allan & D Allan

St Joseph's: J & M Melville

Recently Deceased: Mary Hickey, Frank Demasi

Anniversaries: Daniel Roache, Frank Page, Pat Harney,
Daniel Moore, Mary Garner, Mons. Lex Johnson

*We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those
who seek healing and wellness. May they
feel valued and supported especially...*

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum,

Leo Embrey, Kathleen O'Donnell,

Lynda Newcombe

Pope's intention for April –

For a culture of peace and non violence:

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Baptisms..

We welcome Brennen, Eden and Ivy Robb and Janet Ross and her sons, Caleb and Jordy Price As they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism later in the year.
We will keep them in our prayers.

Project Compassion

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

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MAY BLESSINGS OF THIS EASTER TIME
- PEACE, JOY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
BE SHOWERED UPON EACH OF US AND ALL
FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH. MAY WE THEN
SHARE GOD'S GIFTS AND BE GOOD NEWS
TO THOSE WE MEET.

