

# COMPACT



**St John the Apostle Parish**

*A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish*

## EASTER SUNDAY

**Year B - 1 April 2018**

**#18.18**

**“To be on earth the Heart of God”**

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### MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am



**Hearing Loop:** - in the body of the church.

### LITURGIES

Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues 9:30am

Baptisms: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun during  
10:00am Mass

Reconciliation: Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm or by  
appointment with the priest

### ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Alleluia!

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*



*Alleluia!*

*The Lord is*

*Risen indeed*

# HAPPY EASTER!

# PARISH NEWS

*We welcome with joy and love  
Tristan Thexton and Douglas Boer  
into our Catholic Community.*

*May the Risen Christ fill their  
hearts with joy,  
bring them new hope,  
and bless them with peace.*

*Amen*

*Happy Easter!*



## Changing Mass Time

### End of Daylight Savings time

The Vigil mass time will move forward to  
5:00pm commencing

**7 April 2018 to 6 October 2018.**

Confessions will also move forward  
one hour 4:00pm – 4:30pm

## Public Holiday Notice -

### Parish Office Closure Dates

The office is closed over the Easter  
weekend from 30 March reopening 2 April

## New Parishioners - Meet and Greet

*Friday 6 April - 5:30pm*

If you are new to the parish or if you are a  
parishioner who would like to meet new  
parishioners – the **meet and greet** is for  
you. For catering purposes please RSVP by  
Tuesday 3 April.

## April Baptisms

*We welcome into our community:*



Kyle Soriano,  
son of Maloue & Edwin;

Hudson Turnbull,  
son of Monique & Ryan;

Isla Hicks,  
daughter of Ali & Ryan;

Lillian O'Brien,  
daughter of Sarah & Patrick;  
Alexander and Dominic Kiley,  
sons of Natasha & Daniel

## Easter Message | 26 March, 2018

The recent fires at Tathra have brought great  
destruction to properties and immense trauma  
to this close coastal community in our  
Archdiocese.

It reminds us all that we are in a passing world  
as pilgrims on a journey to the Father's heavenly  
home. This Easter time can help us all re-focus  
on the things that will never end. In Jesus Christ,  
our pilgrim leader, "we have this hope, and sure  
and steadfast anchor of the soul." Heb. 6:19  
As we pray for the fragile township of Tathra,  
we place all our wounded fragilities in the Risen  
Wounds of our Saviour, Jesus – our Risen Lord  
and the true compass in our distracted world.

**Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

**Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn**

## VINNIES SUPPORTING TATHRA VICTIMS

You can make financial donations to the  
Tathra bushfire via the Vinnies website.  
Please visit [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate) and  
select ACT from the drop down menu.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We are reading



**"The Silkworm"**



By Robert Galbraith

Sunday 15 April 2018 - 3:00 pm

Parish Library.

Two copies of the book are available  
from the parish office

## Books.....Books.....Books.....

The Calvary Hospital Auxiliary needs books  
for their **Book Sale** later in the year. If you  
are cleaning out your bookshelves over  
Easter we would be very grateful for any  
donations of books. We are happy to collect  
your donations. Contact Mary Cruickshank  
on 62544084 and thank you in advance for  
your support.

## St Francis Xavier College 2019

enrolment period Mon 7 May – Fri 25 May

### 2019 Enrolment Information Evening

14 May 2018 6.30pm - 7.15pm.

**Open Day, Friday 18 May, 9.00am – 2.30pm**

[jennifer.madgwick@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.madgwick@sfx.act.edu.au) or telephone  
the College on 02 6258 1055

## From the Pastor's desk...

A great chorus reverberates throughout the world today: Christ is risen, alleluia. This is the victory shout upon which we pin all our hopes. For us, Christ has broken off the chains of death. For us, Christ has trampled down the powers of hell. The utter despair of death is replaced with the exuberance of life. This is what we celebrate at Easter: new life in Christ.

This new life in Christ came at a very heavy cost. We were reminded of this as we journeyed through Holy Week, especially on Good Friday. Christ endured the agony of the cross for us. He was pinned to the cross in order that we may gain freedom. He was stripped naked in order that we might be wrapped in glory. This is the testimony of God's great love.

Easter gives us the opportunity to ponder ever more deeply the transformative power of this love.

Love is always redemptive, hate destructive. Love purifies, hate sullies. Love forgives, hate condemns. There is so much hate in our world today; so much greed; so much fear. The only foil to this destructive path of humanity is love. It is easy to become overwhelmed by the violence and injustice that wreaks havoc upon our world. But Jesus faced the hostility of those who sought to kill him with love. And this love of Christ was so powerful no force could contain it. This love broke through the confines of death. Christ burst forth from the tomb. Nothing in the universe could restrain this love.

Christ's death and resurrection is God's clear and unequivocal message to us. Death, sin and evil do not have the final say. Easter is a time to celebrate this victory over death. Not only does the Easter message give us the hope that will help get us through life's challenges, but by entering into this great mystery of God's transformative power we too rise to new life in Christ.

**Peace & blessings,  
Gerard**

## Heart Spirituality

### Woman, behold your son

Let us go together to Calvary.  
It is at the foot of the cross,  
in sorrow and anguish,  
that the title *Mother of the Human Race*  
will be solemnly conferred.

It is there that Mary,  
in unspeakable torment,  
gives birth to us in the life of grace  
and truly becomes our Mother.  
The Man-God nailed on the tree of  
salvation, looks down tenderly on  
his mother and says:

Woman behold your Son.  
And looking then at Saint John:  
Behold your Mother.

He means:

O Woman blessed among all  
women, the true mother of all the  
living, you who are the new Eve as

I am the new Adam

I invest you with a new  
motherhood;

I associate you with the work of  
redemption.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart p. 166 Jules Chevalier

**May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be  
everywhere loved.....forever!**

### Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or by email [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au). All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal



*Let us pray for those who are sick.  
We remember them in our Masses.*

**Recently Deceased:** Paul Rogers

**Anniversaries:** Victoria Huntley, Mark Markham, Moira Leader, Jennifer Adamik, Jack Lenihan, Catherine Wheelagahn, Sybil Lazaro, Bill Corby, Francesca Fernando, Kay Haworth, Katherine Jones, John Henshaw, Helena McGee, Harold Allester, Vivienne Montgomery, Norah Glover, Clara Williamson, Jordan Matthews, John Napier, Caitlin Brice, Alyssa Brice, Betty Kerekes, Janelle Brice, Leonard Smith, Trevor Agnew, Elena Guidas, Kenneth Marlor, Jim Curran, Noel Smith, Leon Fernando Kees Van Rooy, Daniel Cassar, Leslie Thomson, Edward Yewdall, Ian Stephenson, John Margetts, Adrian Krook, Keith Aikins

## PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation [Library]	Friday 7.30-8.15 pm
Morning Prayer:	Mon, Tues, Fri 9:10am
Stations of the Cross	First Friday Monthly After 9:30am Mass
Children's Mass	Second Sunday monthly 10:00am
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm
Children's Choir	Thursday 4:00 – 5:00pm

## SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee Club	Fourth Sunday after 10:00am Mass
Over 45's	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Little Chef Café Belconnen
Youth Group	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

**LIBRARY NEWS:** He is Risen! The library display this Easter time will be of books relating to the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Much to ponder upon!

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

## Readings – 8 April 2018

First Reading	Acts 4:32-35
Psalm	<b>Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24</b>
Second Reading	1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel	John 20:19-31

## 8 April Reading Roster

5:00pm	Mary French, Tom Halloran
8:30am	Mariana Rollgeyser, Sigrid Kropp
10:00am	Children's Mass
6:00pm	Ruth Dunncliff-Hagan, Brian Mahony

## 8 April Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Sharon Loiterton, Margaret Conlon, Robert Greig, Anthony & Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Brian Green, Fay Stephenson Shane Murtagh Margaret Stanford, Fay Hodgetts
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Cathy Madsen, Frank Colley, Barbara Witzens, Francesca Deklin
6:00pm	Andrew Webster, Andrew Luck, Maria Devine, Marian Crowley, Anthony Dunncliff-Hagan

## 8 April Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Michael Horan, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	David Mather, Therese Mather
10:00am	Judy Kenny
6:00pm	Kay Dwyer

## Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	<b>2 Apr</b>	Margaret Ferguson
Grounds:	<b>7 Apr</b>	Group 1
Counting:	<b>8 Apr</b>	Group 4
Church Cleaning:	<b>2 Apr</b>	

On a Lighter note 

Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs?  
From Eggplants.

Did you hear about the lady whose house was infested with Easter eggs? She had to call an eggs-terminator!