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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord YEAR B

31 March 2024

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*Christ
is
Risen!*

"On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him'". (Mark 16:4-6)

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Tues 9:30am

Ministry

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St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
Connecting with people living alone

Upcoming events

2nd Tuesday of the month Coffee Group
Ichi Café at Kippax –9 April - 2:00pm
Contact: Barbara Mawson 6254 7989

3rd Sunday of the month gathering
21 April at 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Parish Centre

PUBLIC HOLIDAY NOTICE

The parish office is closed opening
on Tuesday 2 April

The Church **Gardens and Grounds** ministry needs **YOU!** We are in desperate need of volunteers to help care for the gardens and grounds. Currently we have 4 dedicated people doing this work. One of our volunteers who mows the grounds is in his 80's. We need some younger parishioners to step up. Can you spare a few hours each month? Your contribution will make a significant difference in maintaining the beauty of our church property. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to this important effort. Please contact the parish office 6254 3236 or kippax@cg.org.au
Thank you for your support and dedication to our church.



Youth Group
YOUNG CHRISTIAN
STUDENTS

Next Meeting: 28 April 2024

7:00pm – 9:00pm
[after the 6:00pm Mass]

St John the Apostle
Parish Centre

Contact the Parish Office
for more information
kippax@cg.org.au

“Be on earth the Heart of God”

**Mary Magdalene –
“Apostle of the apostles.”**

Mary Magdalene, holds an esteemed position among Jesus' disciples and plays a pivotal role in the resurrection account.

In the resurrection narrative we witness Mary Magdalene's journey from grief and confusion to awe-inspiring revelation and profound faith. The scene opens with Mary arriving at the tomb early in the morning, her heart heavy with sorrow, seeking solace in the presence of her beloved teacher, Jesus. However, upon finding the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, her initial reaction is not one of jubilation but rather distress and disbelief. She runs to inform Peter and the other disciple, expressing her concern about the missing body of Jesus.

What stands out in this passage is Mary's unwavering devotion and dedication to Jesus, despite the overwhelming circumstances. Even in the face of uncertainty and confusion, she remains steadfast in her love for her Lord, determined to find answers and make sense of the inexplicable events unfolding before her.

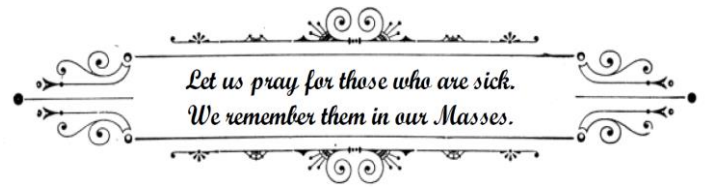
The turning point comes when Mary encounters the risen Christ, although initially mistaking him for the gardener. It is in this moment of recognition, as Jesus speaks her name, that Mary's sorrow turns to overwhelming joy and profound understanding. This encounter not only solidifies her faith but also highlights her unique position as a witness to the resurrection, making her the first person to see and interact with the risen Christ.

The significance of Mary Magdalene's role in the resurrection narrative extends beyond mere historical record; it carries deep theological implications. Her journey from despair to revelation mirrors the transformative power of encountering the living Christ. Moreover, her being named as the "Apostle of the apostles" by St. Thomas Aquinas, and that title conferred on her by Pope Francis in 2016 highlights her influential role as a faithful disciple and herald of the resurrection message.

Mary Magdalene, "Apostle of the apostles" is our exemplar of steadfast devotion, and with a willingness to seek the truth, we too can experience the transformative power of encountering the risen Christ.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/saints/07/22/st--mary-magdalene--disciple-of-the-lord-.html>

Easter Season



We are Resurrection people

Death must come to everyone at the end of this earthly life. The good news of Christianity is this: that death has no hidden terror, has no mystery, is not something we must fear. It is not the end of life, of the soul, of the person. Christ's death on Calvary was not in itself the central act of salvation, but his death and resurrection; it was the resurrection that completed his victory over sin and death, the heritage of humankind's original sin that made a Redeemer and redemption necessary. This was the "good news" of salvation, meant to remove our last doubts, last fears, about the nature of death.

For the resurrection was a fact, a fact as certain and as sure as death itself, and it meant that death held no victory over humanity. This was the "good news" the apostles preached as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles: God has raised Christ up from the dead, he has risen, and of that fact we are witnesses.

Taken from: *Resurrection*, by Walter J. Ciszek

Stewardship

They Ran

When Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb and saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon, Peter, and John. They then ran to the tomb, and upon seeing, they believed. They "ran."

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" As intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Ella Greig, Clement King, Alexander Van Audenaerde, Andrew McEvoy, Stanislaw Bitner, Victoria Huntley, Mark Markham, Moira Leader, Jennifer Adamik, John O'Brien, Jack Lenihan, Catherine Wheelaghan, Sybil Lazaro, Robyn Klatt, Dorothy Murray, William Klatt, Bill Corby, Francesca Fernando, Kay Haworth, Katherine Jones, John Henshaw, Helena McGee, Harold Allester, Una Luff, Joseph Pisciotta, Jordan Matthews, John Napier, Caitlin Brice, Alyssa Brice, Betty Kerekes, Janelle Brice, Leonard Smith, Trevor Agnes, Elena Guindas, Kenneth Marlor, Jim Curran, Noel Smith, Leon Fernando, Kees Van Rooy, Marnie Dunn, Daniel Cassar, Leslie Thomson, Edward Yewdall, Ian Stephenson, Wanda Parkitny, Paul Rogers, Joan Aikins, John Margetts, Adrian Krrok, Keith Aikins, Bryan Cowman, Patrick Ward

Mass Intentions the week of 1 – 7 April

Mon 01/04	Raman Nicholas & Indie Peiris
Wed 03/04	Dominic Chan Pham
Thur 04/04	Marnie Dunn
Fri 05/04	Doris Galea
Sat 06/04	
5:00pm	Eddie Walpole
Sun 07/04	
8:30am	Kees Van Rooy
10:00am	Maria Cuc Pham
6:00pm	Fallace Family members

To ensure that a mass time is available please telephone the parish office to make a booking.

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

Congratulations to
Niki and Dana Petrovski
who received the Sacraments of
Baptism and Confirmation
respectively at the Easter Vigil.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm
Sacramental Program	Contact Parish Office
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 10:00am
Meditation	Friday 5:15-6.30 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

SOCIAL LIFE

St Johns Friendship Group	<i>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea</i>
Pins & Needles	<i>3rd Monday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library</i>
Women's Breakfast	<i>4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Bean Origin Belconnen</i>
Men's Group	<i>3rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre</i>
Movie Night	<i>4th Friday of the Month 7:00pm Parish Library</i>
Community Connections	<i>3rd Sunday of the Month 4:00pm – 5:30pm Parish Centre</i>

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 – 7 April 2024

First Reading	Acts 4:32-35
Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24
Second Reading	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel	John 20:19-31

Bequest: Have you ever thought of leaving a Bequest to your parish?

By remembering your faith community in your Will, you contribute to the spiritual legacy that has enriched your life. Your bequest ensures the continuation of the traditions, teachings, and support that have shaped your journey.e

ROSTERS

7 April

Acolyte Roster

5:00pm	John Hogan, Rodney Gardiner
8:30am	Lourdes Asoy, Victoria Gonzales
10:00am	Elaine Carter, Maxime Kpudzeka
6:00pm	Maryanne Ferguson, Peter Le

7 April

Lector Roster

5:00pm	Fay Padarin, Marian England
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Frank Colley, Robin Williams
6:00pm	Joe Ots, Erin Trevaskis

7 April

Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Chitra Jayawardena, Judy Netting
8:30am	Bernadette Murnane, Pat Cowburn
10:00am	Anthony Noakes, Shovin Weerawarnakula
6:00pm	Joy McInerney, Andrew Luck

7 April

Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Rob Breen, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

7 April

SJAShop

5:00pm	Lynn O'Brien
8:30am	Marilyn Calliess
10:00am	Chris Gray
6:00pm	

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society	31 Mar	Chioma Nnajide
Grounds	6 Apr	
Church Cleaning:	31 Mar	Edward and Chioma Nnajide

On a Lighter note

