

MASS DURING THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

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.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117

R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

1. 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.' **R.**

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

3. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

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.

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SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. / The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; / and Christ, the undefiled, / hath sinners to his Father reconciled. / Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! / Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. / Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. / The tomb the Living did enclose; / I saw Christ's glory as he rose! / The angels there attesting, / shroud with grave-clothes resting. / Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. / That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. / Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

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

GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

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.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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THE SAVING WORD

EASTER SUNDAY / C

20 APRIL 2025

MASS OF EASTER NIGHT

EPISTLE

Rom 6:3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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GOSPEL

Lk 24:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered

their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them. Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths, but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Acknowledgement of Country
We would like to acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present.

We acknowledge and respect the Kaurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Knights of the Southern Cross, Empty Cans /Bottle Collection
For Collection please ring Tony Schar on 0419 127 491

Leaving A Bequest
Have you ever considered making a bequest to the Church? You may want to contribute to your local parish. For more information, call the bequest office on P: 8210 8223 or E: bequestoffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Would you like to receive an email copy of the bulletin each week. Please email Pat at hallettcoveparish@gmail.com be added to the list.

Weekend Masses
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9.15am
(Rosary at 8.45am)

Reconciliation
5.30pm Saturday evenings before Mass or by appointment with the priest

Baptisms
are held on the 1st & 4th Sundays of each month at 10.30am.
Other dates negotiable.
Contact the parish office to book.

Masses this week
Wednesday
Mass 12noon (Rosary at 11.30am)
Friday – ANZAC Day
Mass 9.30am (Rosary at 9am,
morning tea after Mass)

Masses at Brighton this week
Tuesday 12noon
Wednesday 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm)
Friday 12noon
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10am

Meetings this week
Tuesday 22nd April
Finance Council 7pm
Thursday 24th April
Craft Group 11am
Rosary 6-7pm
Saturday 19th April
Working Bee 9.30am

Readings for next Sunday
26th/27th April, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter, Yr C (Divine Mercy Sunday)
1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16
2nd Reading: Revelations 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Holy Water
There is a container of Holy Water on the bench in the foyer. You are welcome to bring your container and fill it from the dispenser. Please return any empty Holy Water vials to be cleaned and re used.

POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Mass Ministries
We are very much in need of more volunteers especially for Saturday evening Mass for Commentators, readers and Ministers of Communion.

We also need volunteers as Sacristans, for counting and for cleaning. If you can help with any of these roles or know of someone who would be able to do this, please contact the parish office for more information.

Rosters for next weekend
26th/27th April, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter, Yr C

Mass 6pm	9.15am
Sacristan	
Jim Digance	Leah Calilung
Welcoming	
Hermie Dela Costa	Helen Thompson
Commentator	
Ken Holman	Kerry Cornelius
1st Reader	
Chitra Raju	Bernie Meixner
2nd Reader	
Krish Raju	Michelle D'Souza
Ministers of Communion	
Pat McKenna	Mila Grimshaw
Rima Tashman	Rick Grimshaw
Matthew Aitken	Tina Evans
Music Slides Preparation	
Pete McKenna	
Counters	Peter Smith, Alex Szabo,
Kevin McHugh	
Linen	Violet Porter
Cleaners	Matthew Aitken, Barbaro Family

New to the parish
We welcome new parishioners and invite you to take a flyer about our parish and to complete your details on the census form, so that we can add you to our records. Please contact the office if you would like any more information.

Children's Liturgy
All primary aged children are invited to Children's Liturgy on the First Saturday of each month and every Sunday when a leader is available.

Old Mobile Phones
There is a box in the foyer (near the Community notice board to collect old mobile phones. These mobiles will be refurbished and donated to Women's shelters. Thank you to SWOOP telecommunications for this service.

Please pray for Sick:

Sue McKee,
Kevin O'Neil,
Pope Francis, Gerry Lawrence,
John Hall, Christine Clegg,
Jack Starmans, Ofa Starmans,
James Goddard, Linda Barker

Recently Deceased
Brian Wilsher, Graham Spurling

Anniversaries
Josephine Fenech, Bruce Selth,
James McCrae

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will **not** be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.



He is risen!
As we celebrate this joyous Easter season, may we embrace the hope and renewal that Christ's resurrection brings into our lives.

Let us reflect on His endless love and grace, and carry His light to others in our words, actions, and prayers.
May your hearts be filled with peace, your souls uplifted, and your homes blessed during this special time of year.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter.
The Hallett Cove Catholic Community Team, Fr Michael, Fr Prathap & Pat

Easter: A Time for Reflection – A Renewed Commitment to Safeguarding for All

Easter is a time of reflection, renewal, and unity, and a season when many celebrate new beginnings with loved ones. However, for those men, women and children who face homelessness, it can be one of the most difficult times of the year. While others come together in warmth, many without stable housing, experience emotional isolation and vulnerability. As Catholics we are called to reach out to those who may be struggling, removing barriers of isolation and opening our doors to ensure inclusivity and places of welcome for all, regardless of life circumstance. Organisations together with our Church communities can work together to ensure the homeless are not forgotten, by offering not just food and shelter but also dignity, respect, and a sense of belonging to a community. The effects of homelessness on adults, children and young people can be devastating and life altering. The extension of compassion and support to help those in need can go a long way in restoring a vulnerable person's self-worth. So, as we celebrate Easter, volunteering, donating food and supplies, offering your professional skills or just simply making someone feel welcomed into your community can make a meaningful difference, helping restore hope and renewal for those experiencing homelessness.

Integrity and Safeguarding Department
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Donations to Coolock House.
There is a box in the foyer – Rima is looking for donations of kitchen/laundry items for Mothers day baskets.
All donations appreciated.

First Friday of each month
Mass will begin at 9.30am and will include Anointing of the Sick. After the Mass there will be Exposition, Rosary & Adoration till 12 noon. All welcome..

Parish staffing update
As from the weekend after Easter Fr Prathap has been appointed as Assistant Priest at Mt Gambier. We will have a Thank you and farewell for him at his last Mass with us at the Easter Vigil (19th April). He will be missed.
Fr Joash Okeyo will be joining us as Assistant priest and we look forward to meeting and working with him.
Pat will be retiring from the parish on the 1st August. We are starting the process to find a replacement soon.



ANZAC Day
Friday 25th April
Rosary 9am
Mass 9.30am
followed by Morning Tea
All welcome

Jubilee of People with Disabilities
As part of the Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, the whole Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee of People with Disabilities on 28-29 April. Throughout the Archdiocese of Adelaide, we will acknowledge this significant Jubilee at Masses next weekend 26-27 April (Divine Mercy Sunday). A special blessing for people living with disabilities and their carers will be prayed at the conclusion of Masses on this weekend.

Marian Procession
The 76th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 18, 2025, beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill
Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

Easter message from the Archbishop
<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages>

Caritas AUSTRALIA | **PROJECT COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday
Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!
As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent. As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.
Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.

UNITE AGAINST POVERTY this Lent
It's not too late to donate.
You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.
Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413
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Easter Raffle
Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle, those who donated items, purchased tickets or helped put together hampers. Congratulations to our winners. We Raised \$490 for our parish works. Thank you

Make an IMPACT- Volunteer Abroad!
Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those with little opportunity.
Join Palms online for a special session showcasing how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, from those who've done it before. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events
Date: Thursday 22 May 2025
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
02 9560 5333 or palms@palms.org.au

Knights of the Southern Cross Crazy Whist Night
Raising funds for Catherine House & Vinnies
Wed 7th May 7pm for 7.30pm start
Brighton Activity Centre, Strathmore Tce, Brighton
Cost \$10 adults, \$5 students
BYO Supper & Drinks
Tea/ Coffee and prizes provided.
Bookings Essential
Contact: Bob Byrth 0458 006 935
by 30th April.