

# St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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# 16 April 2017 Easter Sunday



## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR APRIL

### Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Amen

#### Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Acts 10:34, 27-43

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.'

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Col 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.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

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

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest

**Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath VC**

Parish Deacon

**Charles English**

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**Josephine Thomas**

School Principal

**Karen Wilson**

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

*Filipino* – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun: 12:00pm

*Polish* – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun: 3:30pm

*Spanish* – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: 12:00pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am

Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm

Sat: 9:15am

#### CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass

Sat: After 9:15am Mass

#### DEVOTIONS

##### ***Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction***

Fri & Sat morning after Mass &

Sat afternoon at 2.30pm

***First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm***

***Morning Prayer & Exposition of***

***the Blessed Sacrament***

Mon to Fri: 8:00am

Sat: 8:30am

***Next Healing Mass***

6<sup>th</sup> May 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm

***Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

***Rosary***

Mon to Fri after Mass

Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

#### BAPTISMS

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

10:30am or 2:15pm

Baptism Formation Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00pm

#### WEDDINGS

By Appointment

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

#### HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

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#### ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel  
Jn 20:1-9

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to St. John.**

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.

Communion Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
Antiphon alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with  
the unleavened bread of purity and truth,  
alleluia, alleluia

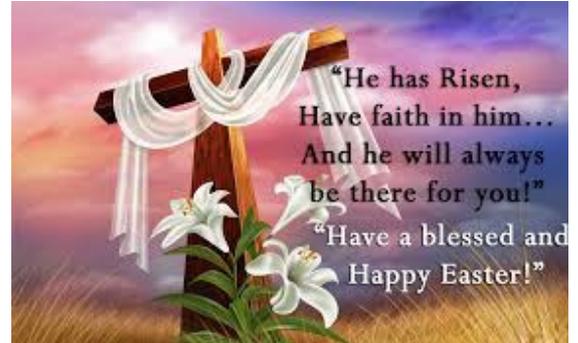
Next Week's **Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31**  
Readings

## PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	
10:30am	Sunday 16 April, after Mass
8:30am	Monday 17 April to Friday 21 April – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena
9:15am	Saturday 22 Apr – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena
DIVINE MERCY FEAST, SUNDAY, 23 APRIL	
8:30am, 10:30am	Sunday Masses
2:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation & Adoration, followed by Mass at 3:00pm
5:00pm	Sunday Mass

## EASTER BLESSING

*From Fr. Pius & Dcn. Charles  
To Our Dear Parishioners*



**Christ the Lord has risen today.**

**May Christ's glory and promise  
of this joyous time of year  
bring peace and happiness  
to you and those you hold most dear.  
And wishing that the blessing of the Lord  
fills your heart and home with happiness.  
May God's richest blessings  
be upon you today and throughout the year  
and may those blessings flow  
through you to touch the lives  
of everyone you meet.**

*We wish you  
A Blessed and Joyful Easter*

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.** Mass at 8:30am including Ode & Last Post.

### DIVINE MERCY FEAST, SUNDAY, 23 APRIL

Feast will be celebrated with Adoration at 2pm followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass at 3pm. Confessions will be heard at from 2 to 2.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maria Voudiotis, Rose Shepherd, Dcn. Michael Nolan, Allan Vincent, Cesar Banson, Sophie Fernandes, Fr Lawrence Mascarenhas and all who died recently

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for Annie & Melville Lawrence, Walter Gilhooly, Syd Hendricks, Charlie & Ludgarda Caruana, Sandra Borg, Jose Golaw, Simon Renn and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We pray for Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Mary McMinn, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Molly Wilson, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Sean Donaldson, Kristian Romois, Vera Fernandez, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Trevor Rush, Jamilton Dabu and all who are ill in our Parish.