

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Presider:* Christ our hope is risen. Alleluia! God has recreated our world in joy, peace, hope and light. In our rejoicing at the resurrection of our Saviour, we turn to our God and recall our needs and those of all the Church.

*Reader:* For the Church and our Community.

**All: May the Joy of the Risen Christ inspire us to proclaim in our work and worship together, the Good News of the empty tomb. May we be witness to the resurrection in all we do and say.**

*Reader:* For our world.

**All: May the Peace of the Risen Christ lead us from conflict and war to harmony and new life.**

*Reader:* For those who are suffering.

**All: May the Hope of the Risen Christ console those who are troubled, reconcile those who are estranged and heal those who are hurting among us.**

*Reader:* For those who have died.

**All: May the light of the Risen Christ shine on the souls of our deceased relatives and friends, that they may share in Jesus resurrection.**

*Reader:* Lord of the Universe, you come to us daily in the Eucharist and in the Word.

**All: Help our Franciscan Parish to witness humility and communal care, being open to inviting others to our way of life.**

*Presider:* Let us pray together.

**All: Loving God, in raising your Son from the grave all of creation has been reborn. May the life and love of the Paschal mystery, which we celebrate today, be a constant and lasting reality in our lives.**

**We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.**



### AN ANZAC DAY PRAYER

**Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia and of the Military Ordinariate**

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Our faith community demands that the Christian Churches including the Catholic Church provide full and meaningful reparation for those who have suffered clerical and institutional sexual abuse.**



Parish newsletter of the communities of St Francis of Assisi Paddington, St Joseph Edgecliff and the 8:45am Mass at Double Bay  
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Sunday 21 April 2019 : Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Passion Year C

*We are Easter People and  
Alleluia is our song!*

*From the Friars at Paddington and Edgecliff and the parish staff we pray that you and your loved ones have a Blessed and Holy Easter.*

*May the Risen Lord be with you always and fill you with the joy of the Resurrection.*



## PARISH NOTICES

### QUICHE & CHARDONNAY AT ST JOSEPH

Quiche & Chardonnay is returning to St Joseph on Sunday, 19th May after the 11am mass! Whether you are new to our community or a regular parishioner please come and join us for a nibble with our parish community and friars. All are welcome.

### OUR WEBSITE HAS HAD A FACE LIFT

Our website has had a facelift! If there is an event that you would like featured or you would like to write a news story for the website please contact us at the Parish Office. Thank you to all who dedicated their time and resources to our site refresh. You can also follow us on twitter at @stfrancisjoseph

### SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Wed. 1st May 2019. 7.30 - 9pm at the PADDINGTON RSL CLUB 220-232 Oxford St, Paddington, opposite the Town Hall. Topic: "Sharing the Journey - History in the Making, following the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse" Speakers: NOEL DEBIEN, a Religion Specialist with the ABC's Radio Religion & Ethics Unit & Dr JOHN CARMODY, President of the Catholic Historical Society. Donation entry. Info Marea: 0414 873 910.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for supporting Project Compassion. Please return your boxes to the Parish Office or to the priest after mass.

### TRAINING: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMoHC) in our Parish Community? We are running training on Saturday 18th of May at 9am at St Francis. If you would like to attend please contact Ruth at the Parish Office to register.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We need leaders to join the roster for our Children's Liturgy program (term time only). Leaders run one or two sessions per term. If you can help please call Ruth at the Parish Office to discuss.

### ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL

The Australian Electoral Commission has secured the exclusive use of the Parish Hall from 29 April till 18 May (inclusive) as a polling booth for the upcoming federal election. No entry by parishioners will be allowed during this period including the kitchen area. While we will not have access to the hall this will not effect the normal operation of the Parish and the use of the church and bathrooms.

### PETS IN THE PARISH

We want pics of the furry, feathery (and maybe scaly?) members of your families. If you would like your pet featured on our parish website please email a photo & small bio or story to administration@stfrancis-stjoseph.com

## OTHER NOTICES

### 2019 ANZAC MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

24 April, 5:30pm. St Mary's Cathedral. You are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Force for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW and the Australian Army band will join the Cathedral choir to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass.

### A DAY OF HEALING WITH SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Sat 25 May from 9:00am to 4:30pm (Commences with Mass at 9:00am) at St Vincent's Church, Ashfield. Sessions include What is Healing/Inner Healing, Prayer for Inner Healing, Healing of the Family Tree, The Healing Power of Forgiveness. Registration is essential. Please register at mscully@ccrnsw.org.au or 0410 248 069.

### CENTUM OCTOGINTA LECTURE VII OF X

To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, the seventh lecture titled 'Sister Poverty & Cousin Wealth: The Beatitude vs Materialism' will be given by Dr Robert Tilly on 24 April (Wed) in Level 6 Theatre, St Benedict's Building starting at 7pm. RSVP for catering purposes: <https://tinyurl.com/stbenedictlecture7> Epvent page: <https://facebook.com/CentumOctoginta/>

### CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

Are you interested in Bushwalking, Camping, Canyoning and Ski Trips? Apply for membership with the CBC via our website [www.cbcnsw.org.au](http://www.cbcnsw.org.au) or contact Adriana on 0422 688 332.

### TUNING INTO TEENS: EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

6-8pm Thursday nights, 2nd May to 6th June 2019 at Centre 360, 461-463 Oxford Street, Paddington. Tuning into teens is a free six-session parenting program for parents of children or adolescents aged 11-19. For more information call Centre 360 on 9331 2691

### THANK YOU HARRIS FARM EDGECLIFF

Thank you Rocky and Francesca for your kind donation of the herbs that were used for our Good Friday Liturgy. Much appreciated.

## UPCOMING DEVOTIONS, GROUPS AND MEETING

**St Francis' Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** 5:00pm every Saturday prior to the Vigil Mass.

**St Joseph's Rosary Group:** 7.30am and 5.00pm weekdays.

**St Joseph's First Thursday Adoration:** Next: 2 May at 5pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm in the church at Edgecliff.

**Lectio Divina:** A meditative reading of the Scripture. 7pm Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at Edgecliff. **Next 1st May.**

**Christian Meditation:** Saturday 10:30am Saturday at the St Francis Parish Meeting Room.



## WELCOME

New to the parish? Please come and meet one of the Parish Team after mass and take home one of our Welcome Packs to find out more about your new community. Welcome Packs are available at the church entrance.

## OUR PARISH

**Paul Ghanem ofm** - Parish Priest  
**Piotr Rzcudlo ofm & Francisco Basnayake ofm** - Assistant Priests  
**Pax Scarf ofm, Phillip Miscamble ofm, David Leary ofm, Joseph Lu ofm** - Friars in residence  
**Ruth Rawlinson** - Parish Manager  
**Tanith Bryce & Dean Thill** - Cantor & Organist, Edgecliff  
**Noel Debien & Bransby Byrne** - Music Dir. & Organist Paddington  
**Nicole Smeulders** - Cantor Paddington  
**Emma-Gai Gold** - Safeguarding Support Officer  
**Nicole Hudson** - Principal, St Francis of Assisi Primary School

## WEEKLY SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS

### St Joseph, Edgecliff

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 11:00am & 5:30pm  
8:45am at Double Bay

**Monday:** 7:00am

**Tuesday:** 7:00am Communion Service  
5:30pm

**Wednesday:** 5:30pm

**Thursday:** 5:30pm

**Friday:** 7:00am

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon

### St Francis of Assisi, Paddington

**Saturday:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 8:30am & 10:00am

**Monday:** 9:00am

**Tuesday:** 9:00am Communion Service

**Wednesday:** 9:00am

**Thursday:** 9:00am

**Friday:** 9:00am

**Baptisms:** Third Sunday of the month at 11:30am

## 2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**First Holy Communion** - Saturday, 22 June at 5:30pm

**Confirmation** - Thursday, 5 September at 6:00pm

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, contact the police. You can also contact the *Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office*: 93905810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

**We remember those in need of our prayers: our deceased, those in hospital, nursing homes, the homebound and defence force personnel.**

**Recently Deceased:** Christine Andrew-Smith, Sr Raphael OP, Carol Warton, David Pryce, John Bernard Baggott, Chris Boyd, Jalil Tanous, Brian O'Neill, Sr Margaret Armstrong, Rod Lappin, John Taylor, Janet Heath OSC, Paddy Ferguson, Thos McArdle, Brian Muir, Geoff Deegan, Matthew Walker, Carmen Duncan, Faye & Brian Anderson.

**Mass Intentions:** Bryan Digges, Mary & John Bray, Tony McDonald, Sr Shirley Digges IBVM, Patricia Thomas, O'Connor Family, Byrne Family, Rosie Bone, Dawn Hughes, Carl Leberne, Manuel & Maria Ferreira, Margaret Austin, Janice Hui, Charlie & Eddy Piper, Sean Killen, Tino Ordenez, Thomas Edmund Baker, John & Lesley Beckhouse, Vince Lucantonio Vinz Napoli, Sheila Freckmann-Dillon, Domenico & Nita Casamento, Dominica O'Rielly, Suzanne Johnston, Barbara McKay, John Corisy, Brian McCann, Margaret Kennedy, Margaret McCaffrey, Marie Toohey, Anette Angles, Patricia Upton, Carline Upjohn, Susan Griffith, Valerie McPhee, David Saw, Montilla Family, John McCue, Clara Gallucci, Rosarita Rosario, Hector Destro, Mary Healey, Bellanto Family, Magin Ballesteros, Michael Heffernan, Geoffrey Hughes, Holy Souls.



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**Our faith community acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we worship, the Gadgal people of the Eora Nation.**

*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.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*Replaces the Profession of Faith.*

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

P. Do you renounce Satan?

**All: I do.**

P. And all his works?

**All: I do.**

P. And all his empty show?

**All: I do.**

P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**All: I do.**

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**All: I do.**

P. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**All: I do.**

P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished.

Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

### PREFACE I OF EASTER

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON 1 Cor 5:7-8

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;**

**therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your Church, O God, with unflinching love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia!

**R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

## THE EASTER VIGIL

### I. THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL

Preparation and Lighting of the Candle  
Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*)

### II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Genesis 1:1-2:2

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 103

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, / and renew the face of the earth.**

**SECOND READING** Genesis 22:1-18

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 15

**R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**THIRD READING** Exodus 14:15-15:1

**CANTICLE** From Ex 15

**R. Let us sing to the Lord; / he has covered himself in glory.**

**FOURTH READING** Isaiah 54:5-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 29

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

**FIFTH READING** Isaiah 55:1-11

**CANTICLE** From Isa 12

**R. You will draw water joyfully / from the springs of salvation.**

**SIXTH READING** Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 18

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

**SEVENTH READING** Ezekiel 36:16-28

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 41

**R. Like a deer that longs for running streams, / my soul longs for you, my God.**

**EPISTLE** Romans 6:3-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 117

**R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** Luke 24:1-12

### III. BAPTISMAL LITURGY

#### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

(see far left column)

### IV. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

## EASTER SUNDAY / C

21 APRIL 2019

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

## DAY MASS

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6

**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.**

### GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**R. And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you are the image of unseen God: Lord have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You are the firstborn of all creation: Christ have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: Lord have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

### GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.**

### COLLECT

P. O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** 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.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PS** Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or R. 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 corner stone. / 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

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**