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EASTER SUNDAY (B)

4 APRIL 2021

EASTER VIGIL MASS

First Reading | Genesis 1:1-2:2

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 103(104)

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading | Exodus 14:15-15:1

Canticle | Exodus 15

*Response: Let us sing to the Lord;
he has covered himself in glory.*

Third Reading | Isaiah 54:5-14

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 29(30)

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

Fourth Reading | Ezekiel 36:16-17,18-28

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 41(42)

*Response: Like a deer that yearns for running streams,
my soul longs for you, my God.*

Epistle | Romans 6:3-11

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

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 Christian 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.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 117(118)

Responsorial: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.'

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

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Gospel | Mark 16:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. 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. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARTS OF THE MASS

Penitential Rite

✠ Have mercy on us, O Lord.
✠ For we have sinned against you.
✠ Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
✠ And grant us your salvation.

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.

Credo | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours...

The people will stand and reply:

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.

Mysterium fidei

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Agnus Dei

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.

And together with the people, the priest adds:

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

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

TV / ONLINE MASS

TV Mass - Channel 10, every Sunday 06.00am
St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) | Sunday 10.30am
<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021
150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of
Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Dues/Offering

Easter dues are for the support of the clergy. Envelopes for Easter dues are in the PGP packs. Extra envelopes are available in the foyer. Dues may also be deposited direct to the Presbytery A/C.

Account Name: St Edward Presbytery Account
BSB: 082105 Account Number: 001023592.

Announcement of Ordination

Bishop Michael Kennedy announce the ordination of the following:

- Reverend Deacon Damien Locke to the Sacred Order of Presbyters
Saturday, 14th August, 2021, at 10am in
Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale
- Seminarian Peterpaul Chikezie to the Sacred Order of Deacons
Monday, 12th July, 2021 at 5.30pm in
Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale

Marriage Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 6771 8705 or email tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au

Obituary

Father Abmar Dumayag's older sister Gertrudes Yap, on 29th March, 2021 from the COVID19 virus. Gertrudes was married and was working as a nurse in the Philippines. Please keep Gertrudes and her family in your prayers.

BE A MAN - online course in Masculine Theology

Join Fr Paul Chandler and the Maximus Team as we delve into the depths of masculine theology using Fr Paul's book, *Esto Vir*.

The course will run over 5 Wednesday evenings: 21/04; 05/05; 19/05; 26/05 and 09/06, and will take place via Zoom from 7.30 - 9pm

Fr Paul will present a talk at each session based on the reading homework. There will also be small group and large group discussion and Q&A Register here: www.sydneycatholic.org/beaman

or for more information <https://fb.me/e/3oQFSvDxL>

Easter Blessing of Homes

Easter Holy Water for the blessing of homes are available for free. Kindly limit 1 bottle per household. You may use the blessing prayer below. As the rooms are sprinkled, the head of the family may read the following prayer: Make the sign of the cross (+).

Graciously hear us, Holy Lord, Almighty Father and Eternal God, that, even as You protected the homes of the Hebrew people leaving Egypt by means of the destroying angel; which homes were stained with the blood of a lamb which prefigured our Pasch in which Christ was immolated; so may you in the same manner descend to send your holy angel from heaven that he may guard, foster, protect, visit, and defend all the in-habitants of this dwelling. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

1 Our Father... 1 Hail Mary... 1 Glory be...

Easter Dinner Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven, Thank you for gathering our family together today to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the precious gift he gave to us on the cross. With great joy, we come to our Easter dinner as we continue our celebration of the ever-newness of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We thank you for this meal. Please bless the hands that prepared it, and bless this home. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

In your charity, please pray for

Our sick

Fr John Willis
Harryson Ritz
Chris Fardy
Petrina (Fardy) Keys
Baby Isabelle Mathew
Jay Peachy
Addison Peachy
Narelle Albans
Julien Ryan
Patricia Owen
Angela Allan

Our Deceased

+ Gertrudes Yap
+ Sr Joan Twite, RSJ
+ Sr Mary Roche, RSJ
+ Sr Rosalie Corrigan, RSJ
+ Stephanie Cayley
+ Dale Herden
+ Therese Post
+ Matthew Pearson

Roman Martyrology

5/04 St Irene, *virgin*
6/04 St William, *abbot*
7/04 St Hegesippus the Nazarene
8/04 St Redemptus, *bishop*
9/04 St Mary Cleophas, *sister of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
10/04 St Michael of the Saints, *confessor*

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday - Friday 09.30am
Saturday 06.00pm
Sunday 8am, 9am, 5.30pm

BAPTISM

by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

Last Week's Collection

28/04/2021

1st Collection \$ 829.00
Envelopes PG \$ 1,068.00
Loose \$ 21.05

Home Visitation

If there is a parishioner in hospital, nursing home, or homebound who you know would appreciate a visit from our priest, deacon or SVdP members please contact the Parish Office.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

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.

First Reading | Acts 10:34,37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

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

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.'

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

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading | Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians

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 | Victimae Paschali Laudes

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 Corinthians 5:7-8

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

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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.

WEEKLY ROSTER

2nd Sunday of Easter B | 11 April 2021

		Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters <i>this week</i>
Saturday	5.30pm	H Harvey	J Milne	H Oades	T Hill & S Cunneen
Sunday	8.00am	M Pawsey	-----	Volunteer	
	9.00am	F Gooley	A McEvoy	H McCluand	Counters <i>next week</i>
	5.30pm	K Ringland	-----	Volunteer	R Gorman & G Croker