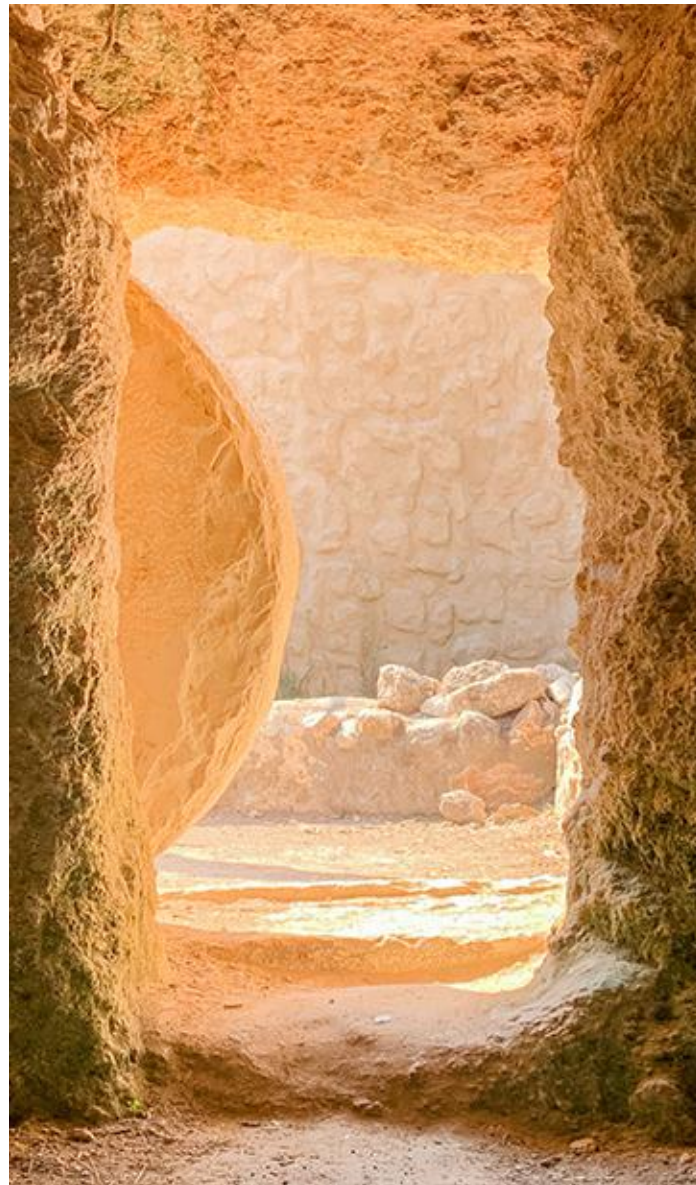


So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, 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.

Communion Antiphon **1 Corinthians 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.

Tale of a Cat

Sunday School Teacher: “Why would it be wrong to cut off a cat’s tail?”
Prissy: “The Bible says, *What God has put together, let no man put asunder.*”



Prayer for the Year of Hope Jubilee 2025
(Year of Jubilee of Hope officially opens on 24 December at 7pm)

*Father in Heaven, may the **Faith** you have given us in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of **Charity** enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your kingdom.*

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within, both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new Heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**, a yearning for the treasures of Heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*



Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.
O Mother of God, who gave them your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.
O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on them. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

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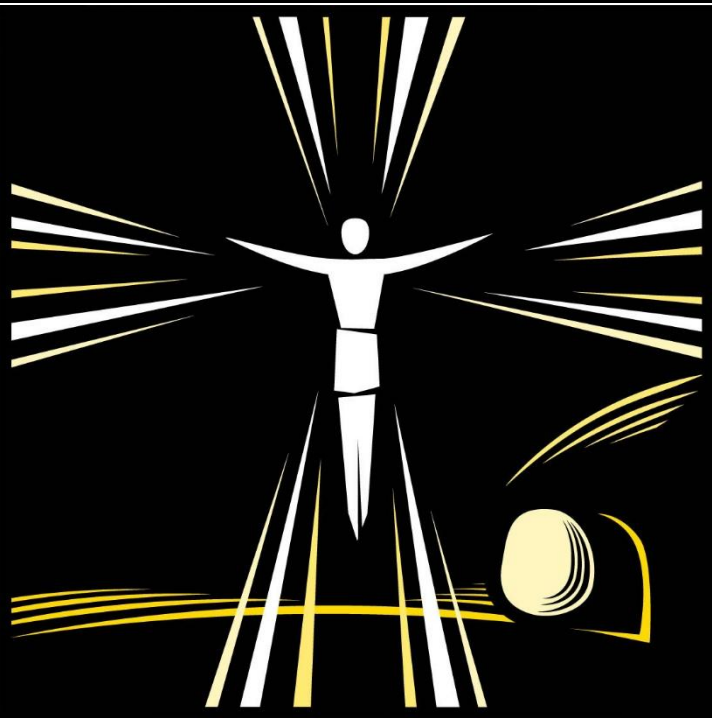
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Year C 20 April 2025

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 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 of the Apostles 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.’

Responsorial Psalm **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.
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 **Colossians 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.



Sequence
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!

Gospel **John 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.’



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
Parish Permanent Deacon – Reverend Mister Alfredo Bouroncle
Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey
(Office hours—Tuesday 8-3pm & Thursday 8-5pm)



**Our Parish respectfully acknowledges the Gadigal people of Eora nation
as traditional caretakers of the land.**

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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Friday 25, Anzac Day – 9:15am Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
Church Open	Mondays & Fridays – 3:00-5:00pm
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
Adoration & Benediction	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
Baptisms (2 nd & 4 th Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends from 29/30 March & 5/6 April 2025

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$892.75	\$829.75	\$285.00	\$140.50
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Holy Souls of Purgatory.	A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or 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. (Archdiocesan permanent notice) <i>Safeguarding Children information can be found in folder at the back of the church.</i>
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Cantor We are looking for a cantor to sing with our organist every 3rd Saturday of the month. Please see Father.

Parish Council member If you would like to join the Parish Council for the rest of the year, even as a part-time member, please let Father know.

Good Friday Collection *Statement of Income from the Holy Land Commissariat for 2024 Good Friday Collections can be found on the noticeboard.*

Marrickville Refugee Welcome Group (MRWG) is a group of volunteers connected with Australia’s formal refugee sponsorship program, aiming to give practical hands-on support to a small family to help them settle in the local area and accompany them on their journey to self-sufficiency. Offer your support or help provide suitable affordable accommodation. Email: mrgw2204@outlook.com Donate to <https://shoutforgood.com/fundraisers/mrgw>. See noticeboard for flyer.

Grace and Truth Event You are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on **Wednesday, 30 April** for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship. Open to men and women of all ages. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction, a light dinner, and talks by Sister Elena Marie and Father James Baxter. The event will run from 5-9PM, starting in the crypt of St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney, and moving to the Cathedral Hall. Fee: \$20. For more information, contact the Dominican Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.

Sydney Catholic Youth Finding Clarity in God’s Calling, 30 April, 6pm-9:30pm, St Jerome’s Catholic Church, Punchbowl. Guest speaker: Sr Olivia (Schoenstatt Sister of Mary). Adoration, Mass, Food & Social Time, Guest Speaker See flyer on noticeboard

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is once again offering the **RCIA Certification Course**—a free formation program for both new and experienced RCIA team members. This is an interactive course that teaches participants how to accompany individuals seeking to become Catholic in their parishes through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—the foundation for all evangelization in the Church. **8 Online Thursday Sessions (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) 8 May – 26 June (Live & Recorded)** Interactive Zoom format with Q&A Recordings available for 10 weeks Spread the word! Invite and encourage those in your parish to accompany others on their journey to Christ. Register here on [Trybooking](https://www.trybooking.com), and for any queries, please contact: Simon Yeak | simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org | 0427 536 356

Everlasting Love - Marriage Preparation Course 'Everlasting Love' is a marriage preparation course that gives special emphasis to the sacramental, spiritual, and relational dimensions of marriage. The course highlights the importance of God's grace and of intentional human love in the building of a joy-filled, fruitful and life long relationship. DETAILS: Venue: St Martha's, 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040 **Dates: 2 - 3 May 2025**. The course is split across 2 days (no overnight stay). > Day 1: Friday, 2 May from 6pm - 10pm. > Day 2: Saturday, 3 May from 9am - 5pm. Cost: \$350.00 per couple For more information and to register, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CYUG>

FREE SEMINAR ON WILLS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Writing or updating a Will can be a complicated task, so looking after your loved ones during this process is often challenging. This is why the Sydney Archdiocese is delighted to announce a FREE SEMINAR designed to make the world of Wills and Elder Law easier to comprehend and navigate. When: Wednesday 14 May 2025, between 10.00am-12.00pm | Where: St Canice’s Parish Church | 28 Roslyn St Rushcutters Bay | Note: light refreshments will be available on the day. All are welcome. Please scan the QR code below to register. Alternatively, call Tony Maricic on 0422 099 576. Please join us as we help you gain a better understanding of important topics such as Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney. Leading industry specialists with decades of experience will present on the day, offer their expertise and answer your questions. Representatives from the Sydney Archdiocese will also explain how your parish community and Archdiocese can directly benefit from the offering of legacy gifts in wills. For further information, contact Tony Maricic on 0422 099 576, or tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org.

Ignite Youth Conference Sydney July 10-13 “The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.” See noticeboard for details & QR code.

Billings LIFE has moved and is now in Mont Albert! We are available for face-to-face consultations, if you would like to achieve or space a pregnancy or monitor your reproductive health. Give us a call to chat, see if we can help you achieve your dream. We are here on Mondays & Thursdays, if you would like to see an accredited Billings Teacher. Bookings essential:- Phone:- 03 9802 2022 311 Mont Albert Road Surrey Hills www.billings.life Greatly appreciate your support.