



# St Andrew's Parish News

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**PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B - 23 & 24 MARCH 2024**

## OUR PARISH

### Parish Office

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**Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm**

### Mass Times

**Saturday:** Vigil 6.00pm

**Sunday:** 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

**Mon—Sat (except Tues):** 9.15am

**Tues:** 7.00pm & Novena to St. Jude

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 9.45 to 10.15am

### Baptism & Wedding

Please contact the Parish Office

### Funeral

Please contact the Parish Office

# HAPPY EASTER



## PARISH TEAM

### Parish Priest

Fr. Shibu Joseph sac  
[shibu.joseph@cam.org.au](mailto:shibu.joseph@cam.org.au)

### Parish Team Leader

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### Parish Secretary

Smita Pinto (Tue/Wed)  
Luisa May - Bookkeeper (Thu)

### Youth Co-ordinator

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### St. Andrew's Primary School

Principal: Mr. Paul Wakeling  
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### R.E. Co-ordinator

Nicole Black

## ONLINE SERVICES

### Website:

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### Daily Reflections:

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/>

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**St. Andrew's Parish, Clayton South is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children, young people & vulnerable adults.**

## PARISH VISION STATEMENT

"A COMMUNITY THAT EMBRACES, CELEBRATES AND EMPOWERS ALL TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS"

## PARISH NEWS

### EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE,

After 40 days of Lenten prayer, fasting, penance, and almsgiving, the Holy Mother the Church invites us to rejoice at the solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from His messianic entry into Jerusalem until His blessed Passion and glorious resurrection. The feast of Easter is the 4 culminations of the Season of Lent and particularly the Holy Week.

Today's world wounded by so many outbreaks of wars that continue to sow hatred, injustice and death across the planet and in particular, in Holy Land, feels more than ever the need to hear words and see gestures that speak of Resurrection, life and hope. We keep all of them in our prayer.

On behalf of our beautiful parish community, I wish you and your family a Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord fill us all with new hope in our personal life as well as in our all areas of our lives. **HAPPY EASTER!**

**Fr. Shibu Joseph SAC**  
Parish Priest

**GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL - MARCH 29** The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing etc. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES** The Project Compassion boxes are now due for collection. Please place the box in the container kept in the foyer. Thank you.

**HOLY WATER** Will be available throughout Eastertide from the Church foyer. If you would like some, kindly bring a bottle along and collect it.

**EASTER HOUSE BLESSING** It is a beautiful tradition that the Holy Water, blessed on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass and used for the baptism of new Catholics, is used to bless the Catholic homes during the Easter season.

Would you like to invite Fr. Joe to have your home blessed? Do you have a new home that has never been blessed? Kindly fill in your details in the clipboard kept at the foyer or please call the parish office on 9551 5666.



*Happy Birthday* Fr. Shanthaiah,  
Joyce Gayen, Fabiola Narcis,  
Vanessa Fernandez. **Have a nice day!**

**St Andrew's Church – Clayton South – VIC – 3169**  
Invites you to  
**Come and Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Sunday – 7th April 2024**

- ❖ 1.00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ❖ 1.00pm onwards Confession
- ❖ 1.00pm onwards Holy Rosary
- ❖ Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
- ❖ 3.00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ❖ 3.15pm – Eucharistic Celebration

**Main Celebrant**

**Rev. Fr Peter Duc Tran, SDB.**

### Safeguarding Children and Young People (SCYP)

The Safeguarding Unit invites you to a four-part webinar series where we will guide you through the newly released Safeguarding Children and Young People (SCYP) Framework v2.0 documents

**In the 30-min webinars, our Safeguarding Officers will:**

- provide an overview of the new polices and key changes to existing versions of other documents
- explore what this means for Archdiocesan parishes, agencies and entities at a practical level.

#### Who should attend?

This webinar is aimed at clergy, parish leadership, safeguarding committee members and volunteers.

**Webinar 1:** Tuesday 2 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)

**Safeguarding & Wellbeing of Children and Young People Policy**

**Webinar 2:** Wed 3 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)

**Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct**

**Webinar 3:** Thursday 4 April 1–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)

**Safeguarding Children and Young People Reporting Procedure**

**Webinar 4:** Friday 5 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)

**Safeguarding Children and Young People Record Keeping Policy & Safeguarding Children and Young People Antidiscrimination and Racism Policy.**



**CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR 2024

### Monday 1 April

09.15am Mass  
07.00pm Choir Practice (11am Choir)

### Tuesday 2 April

10.30am Friendship Group  
07.00pm Mass / St Jude's Novena

### Wednesday 3 April

09.15am Mass  
06.00pm Memorial Mass  
07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)  
07.30pm Baptism Preparation Night

### Thursday 4 April

09.15am Mass  
07.00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

### Friday 5 April

09.15am Mass—First Friday Devotions

### Saturday 6 April

09.15am Mass  
07.30pm Good Shepherd Servant Comm—P&W

### Sunday 7 April - Divine Mercy Sunday

08.00am Mass  
09.30am Mass  
11.00am Mass  
01.00pm Divine Mercy Feast —Confessions  
03.15pm Divine Mercy Mass / Afternoon Tea

### REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY



**Pray For Healing:** Candice Walker, Simon Gelera, Pellegrina Nheu, Jim Alexiou, Pam Ridgcook, Colleen Foran, Thi-Thuy-Nguyen, Ting Chung Sing, Lucy Lena Sing, Monica Leman, Jack Sing, Eric Sing, Yenny Aprilia.

**Recently Deceased:** Carlton Reay,

**Birthday Remembrance:** Frank & Janet Madeira,

**Monthly Remembrance:**

**Death Anniversaries:** Ramachanrda Velupillai, Martin A. Williams, Moira Ramamurthy, Christopher Ramamurthy, Chippy & Petsy Williams, Jean Perera Joseph, Peter Rebello, Jeffery Hendricks, Humphrey Pinto, Michael Schelleback, Vernon Hendricks, Varghese & Chacko, Derek Kong, Forgotten Souls & All Souls in purgatory.



## ROSTERS

### EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

31 MARCH 2024	MASS TIMES	
	Sunday	
	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua	Justin Alivia Sophia Alexia
<b>Comm</b>	Jennie De Guzman	Lourdes Rego
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Crawley Helen Ainsworth	Colette D'Costa Maria Brewty
<b>Special Ministers</b>	George V Riekie V Carol Naidu <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Linda Masocco Hanna Tran Beata Gomez Betty Calingasan
<b>Welcomers</b>	Carol Naidu	Volunteer Needed
<b>Altar L.</b>	Candy Allen	
<b>Counters Team</b>	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L	

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR B

6 / 7 APRIL 2024	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Hannah Esther T Rachel Chanelle Edwina Alexia Sophia Joshua		Alivia Evan	Justin Ryan G
<b>Comm</b>	Edwin B	Neddie A	Rosemary	Betty C
<b>Readers</b>	Ado F Cheryl L	Marguerita Victor T	Philomena Gabrielle	Linda k Emma B
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Oreen T Cheryl L Marilyn Pierre	George V Riekie V Rebecca G Atanasio J	Charles C Felecia F Linda M Rodolfo G	Ean B Betty C Rada P Lourdes R
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pearl B	Peter F	Anna W	Gloria A
<b>Altar L.</b>	Laurence Bernard			
<b>Counters Team</b>	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			



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### A WELL WISHER FOR THE PARISH OF ST. ANDREW'S

From the depths of my nothingness I prostrate myself before you O most Sacred Divine Adorable Heart of Jesus to pay to you all the homage of love praise and adoration in my power. Amen

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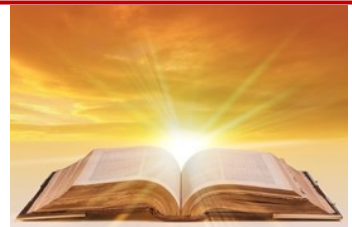
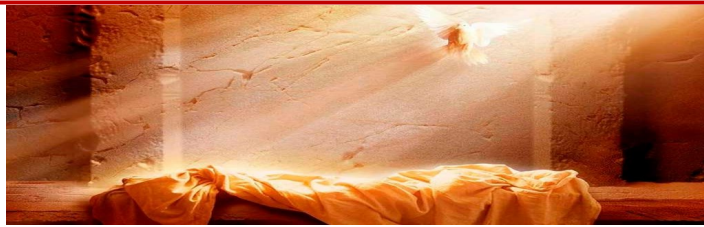
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**FIRST READING** Acts :34.37-43

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.'

**RESP PSALM** Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.

**(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

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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1COR 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

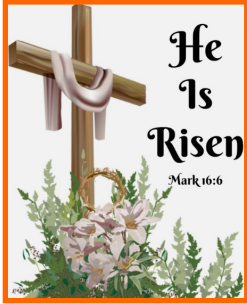
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.

## REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

**DAWN HAS BROKEN—THE SON IS RISEN** Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy. This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil.



From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.' The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen. Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!:

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### LEGION OF MARY Statue Visitation

The Statue of Mother Mary is available to visit homes in the Parish. Please contact: Lawrence Bernard - 0413 695 662 or Joe Lansakara - 0419 748 349.



Legion of Mary will lead the monthly recitation of the Rosary at the Adoration Chapel Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Next Rosary at 7:00 pm on Wed 17th April 2024**

**Please join us to say the Rosary.**



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**Date:** Monday 22nd April 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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## St Andrew's Parish Family Picnic Day



SUN 21 APRIL

12PM ONWARDS

VENUE: NAMATJIRA PARK



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- Sausage Sizzle on sale
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