



# St Andrew's Parish News

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## EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C - 19 & 20 APRIL 2025

### 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

### PARISH TEAM

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Shibu Joseph sac  
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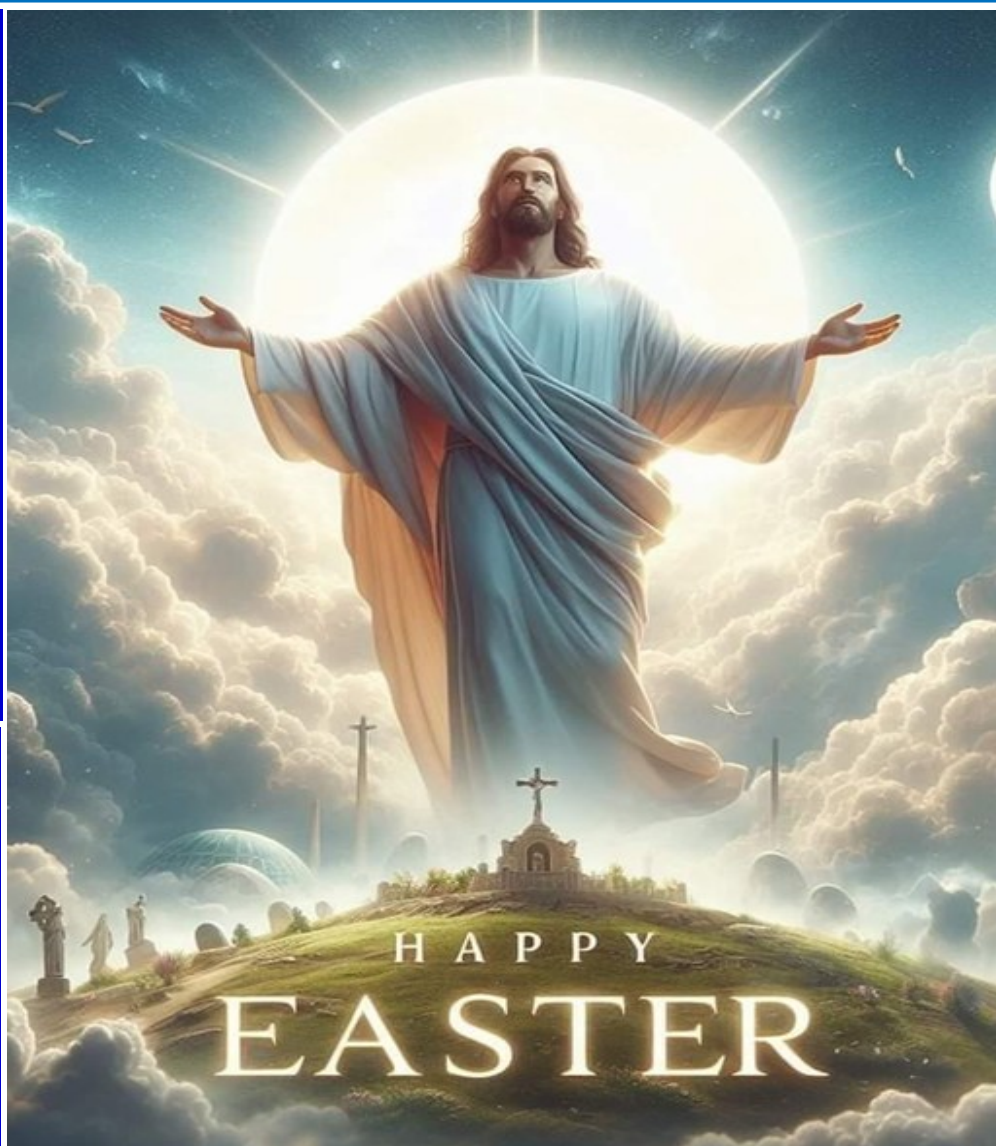
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My Dear Friends, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this Jubilee Year has a special meaning and value. It awakens in us the hope of a new life and the vision of a new creation, which go beyond our daily existence and the limits of our perceived reality.

It awakens in us faith in the power of love, forgiveness and mercy, which are more powerful than the forces of destruction and death. It awakens in us the conviction of the infinite dignity of human life, which in God's eyes deserves to be saved and realised in the fullness of life.

On behalf of our beautiful parish, 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 all the areas of our lives. **HAPPY EASTER!**

**Fr. Shibu Joseph, Parish Priest.**

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

## PARISH NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE



YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR FR SHIBU.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF MAY AT 6.30PM FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

KINDLY WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN IN SHEET IN THE CHURCH FOYER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE TOGETHER.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:

CHERYL LANSAKARA 0407 435 267  
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*Happy Birthday*  
Louella Dcosta, Peter Mark Desa.

*Have a wonderful day!*



**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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT** The next Baptism Preparation Night will be held on Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the parish house. To register, please contact the parish office via phone or email.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025 – FIRST EUCHARIST**  
We will be helping your children in their Faith Journey, to receive the **Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist**. Classes

will commence from **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, from 4pm to 5pm** in the parish house. An Information Night will be held on **Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6pm** at St. Andrew's Primary School. For enrolment and further details, please contact Mable Tsang, the pastoral worker at email:

[Mable.Tsang@cam.org.au](mailto:Mable.Tsang@cam.org.au) (Tues / Thurs 10am - 4pm) Or parish office Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 3pm on 9551 5666 or email: [claytonsouth@cam.org.au](mailto:claytonsouth@cam.org.au)



**St Andrew's Church – Clayton South – VIC – 3169**

Invites you to

**Come and Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Sunday – 27th April 2025**

- ❖ 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 Huy Nguyen.**



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR 14 APRIL

### Monday 21 April—Easter Monday

09.15am Mass

### Tuesday 22 April

07.00pm Mass / Novena to St Jude

### Wednesday 23 April

09.15am Mass

07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

### Thursday 24 April

09.15am Mass

07.00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

### Friday 25 April - ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)

09.15am Mass

### Saturday 26 April

09.15am Mass

10.30am Choir Practice (9.30am Choir)

03.00pm Youth Choir Practice

06.00pm Mass - Welcome Rite

07.30pm P&W Good Shepherd Servant Comm

### Sunday 27 April - Divine Mercy Sunday

08.00am Mass

09.30am Mass

11.00am Mass - Youth Mass / Welcome Rite

12.00pm Baptisms

01.00pm Divine Mercy Celebrations

### REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY

**Pray For Healing:** Candice Walker, Alexander, Felipe and Anne, Dom Carlos Ximenes Belo, Oemoe Jong, Eugene Roberts, Alyson, Uttam Sharma. Evangeline Whelan.

**Recently Deceased:** Michelle Fernandes, Carmela Torcasio.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Martin A. Williams, Dorothy, Philomena & James Lazarus, Yvonne Gomez,

**Death Anniversaries:** Jenny De Souza, Helen Clifford Calmiano, P T Chacko, Lionel & Sheila Ringrow, Rodney & Lena, Doreen Lazaro, Alex & Eileen Bell, Patrick Ebell, Barry Collins & Grenvel Collins, Kathrene & Clarence D'Souza, Belen Gomez Espiritu, Caterina Iannelli, Nico Fonseca, Forgotten Souls, All Souls in Purgatory.



## ROSTERS

### EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C

20 APRIL 2025	MASS TIMES	
	Sunday	
	8.30am	10.30am
Altar Servers	Alexia	Alivia, Isabelle
Comm	Santosh Sayed	Maria Brewty
Readers	Tiyah Santosh Patricia Crawley	Linda K Betty Calingasan
Special Ministers	George Verbeek Riekie Verbeek Marguerita Singh Marcelle Joseph Rima Johnson Atanasio Johnson	Angela Ho Joyce Setiawan Betty Calingasan Rada Perfetto Rodney Narcis
Welcomers	Riekie Verbeek	Betty Calingasan
Altar L.	Sheila Francis / Winnie Miranda	
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L	

### THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

26 & 27 APRIL 2025	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers				
Comm	Edwin B	Jennie D	Oka G	Youth Mass
Readers	Muskaan Lota F	Lynette F Rebecca G	Jan Van R <b>Volunteer</b>	Youth Mass
Special Ministers	Cheryl R Anne L F Jenny C <b>Volunteer</b>	Marguerita Marlene E Marcelle J Victor T	Hanna T Carol N Linda M Rodolfo G	Pat I Linda K <b>Volunteer</b> <b>Volunteer</b>
Welcomers	Pearl B	Riekie V	Carol N	Claire R
Children's Liturgy	Dona P Oreen T	No C. L.	Angel J Annette S	No C. L.
Altar L.	Claudette Chung			
Counters Team	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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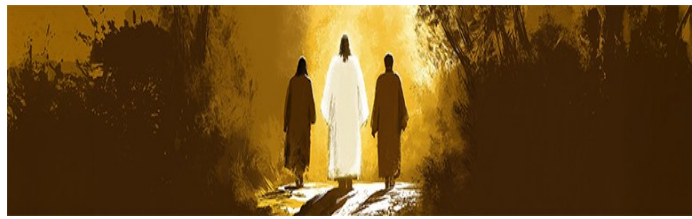
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### **FIRST READING ACTS 10:34. 37-43**

#### **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.'

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

**(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 COL 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 1 COR 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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### MOTHERS DAY BAKE SALE ON 10TH AND 11TH MAY



The St Andrew's Mother's Day Bake Sale is scheduled for May 10th and 11th! We invite all members of our congregation, from baking enthusiasts to seasoned pros, to join us in spreading warmth and joy through home made treats. Whether you excel at cakes, cupcakes, pies,

sausage rolls, or cookies, both sweet and savory delights are welcomed.

Please bring your delectable creations to the Church from 4:30pm onwards on Saturday May 10th or alternatively drop them off in the foyer at the start of mass.



Please ensure each item is accompanied by a list of ingredients to accommodate various dietary needs. Let's come together as a community to share the love of baking and raise funds for our church's initiatives. See you there. For more information,

please contact **Leroy D'Souza 0415 546 114**, **Cheryl Rodrigues 0490 659 344**, **Cheryl Lansakara on 0407 435 267** or **Karen 0408 606 953**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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### 2025 YOUTH MASSES

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**NEXT YOUTH  
MASS ON 27TH  
APRIL AT 11AM**



### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

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 anguished, 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

### ANZAC DAY - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025

**LEST  
WE  
FORGET  
ANZAC DAY**



**Safeguarding is  
everyone's responsibility.**

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