



St Andrew's Parish News

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C - 26 & 27 APRIL 2025

OUR PARISH

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Email: claytonsouth@cam.org.au
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

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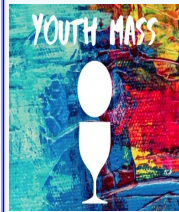
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ST ANDREW'S YOUTH MASS

ON SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 11AM

A warm welcome to the St Andrew's Youth Group as they celebrate the Youth Mass on **Sunday 27th April at 11am.**

All are welcome!



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.

INVITATION



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

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY THE
1ST 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:

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

PARISH NEWS



BAPTISM ON SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

We warmly welcome *Mikayla Grace Guanlao*

As she will be baptised in our community on Sunday.

We welcome her, her parents & Godparents.

Happy Birthday Lisa LaPorte, Andrea D'Silva, Gloria Fernandes, Nathaniel & Janelle Fernandez, Shajan MO, Melanie Chandra. *Have a wonderful day!*
Happy Wedding Anniversary Gerard & Sabrina!

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.

THANK YOU – HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION



On behalf the entire Parish, I take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to you all who have made this Easter so special. The diversity of ministries lovingly carried out made our celebration so meaningful and enhancing. Like with many of you, I continue to receive lots of positive feedback about the way how everything was well organized and how touching they were.

So I would like to join all of you to appreciate and thank you for the hard work, precious time and dedication of each one you. Everyone did your role so well and with devotion. Let us keep doing the good works. There is always room for improvement - please let us know.

Fr. Shibu Joseph, Parish Priest

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

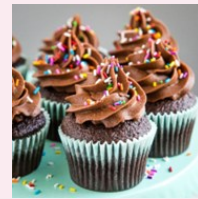
you excel at cakes, cupcakes, pies, sausage rolls, or cookies, both sweet and savory delights are welcomed.

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 Rodriques 0490 659 344, Cheryl Lansakara on 0407 435 267 or Karen 0408 606 953.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Most Rev Peter A Comensoli,
Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne
welcomes you to attend the Solemn Pontifical Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

1.00pm Monday 28 April 2025

St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne

Please note there is no reserved seating

For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed and broadcast on Community Channel C31 (Channel 44 on digital television)



CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES



WEEKLY CALENDAR 28 APRIL

Monday 28 April - St Peter Chanel

09.15am Mass

07.00pm St Vincent De Paul Meeting

07.00pm Choir Practice (11am Choir)

Tuesday 29 April - St Catherine of Siena

10.30am Friendship Group - Bingo

04.00pm Sacramental Program

07.00pm Mass / Novena to St Jude

Wednesday 30 April

09.15am Mass

07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

Thursday 1 May

09.15am Mass —Gr 5/6 AP

06.00pm Fr Joe's Jubilee Mass

07.00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

07.00pm Bible Study Group

Friday 2 May - St Athanasius

09.15am Mass / 1st Friday Devotions

Saturday 3 May - Sts Philip and James

09.15am Mass

10.30am Choir Practice (9.30am Choir)

03.00pm Youth Choir Practice

06.00pm Mass

07.30pm P&W Good Shepherd Servant Comm

Sunday 4 May - 3rd Sunday of Easter

08.00am Mass

09.30am Mass

11.00am Mass - Welcome Rite

12.30pm Baptism

01.00pm Filipino Mass

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: Rev Pope Francis, Michelle Fernandes, E. J. Antony, Richard Grant, Tuaine Kaokao, Jim Allen, Sandra Goriah,

Death Anniversaries: Della Godfrey, Max Grinter, Nestor Bunshaw, Vernon Hendricks, Jim Allen, Amresh Triveni, Shirley Peters, Mary Soares, All Souls of D'Silva Family & Friends, Jules Labonne, Dennis Benedict, Bradley D'Souza, Barbara Clarke, Nelvil and Vivianne Parisienne, Forgotten Souls, All Souls in Purgatory.



ROSTERS

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 David G	Youth Mass
Special Ministers	Cheryl R Anne L F Jenny C Xavier F	George V Riekie V Marlene E Victor T	Hanna T Carol N Linda M Rodolfo G	Pat I Rodney N Volunteer Volunteer
Welcomers	Pearl B	Riekie V	Carol N	Claire R
Children's Liturgy	Dona P Joanna D	No C. L.	Helena N Rebecca G	No C. L.
Altar L.	Claudette Chung			
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

03 & 04 MAY 2025	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers	Alexia		Alivia Joshua Esther T Rachel T	
Comm	Cheryl R	Lynette F	David G	Linda K
Readers	Marilyn W Ado F	Tanasha S Tricia S	Adam D Allen S	Rohini T Arputha V
Special Ministers	Oreen T Cheryl L Marilyn W Pierre W	George V Riekie V Rebecca G Atanasio J	Angela H Jan Van R Linda M Rodolfo G	Ean B Beatriz C Rada P Rodney N
Welcomers	Xavier F	Santosh S	Laurence B	Joanna D
Children's Liturgy	Oreen T Dona P	No C. L.	Lota F Ishdha P	No C. L.
Altar L.	Laurence Bernard			
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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**02ND SUNDAY
OF EASTER - YR C
27TH APRIL 2025**



FIRSTREADING Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

RESP PSALM Ps 117:2-4. 22-27.

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)
3. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light. (R.)

SECOND READING Rev 1:9-13,17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the

keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

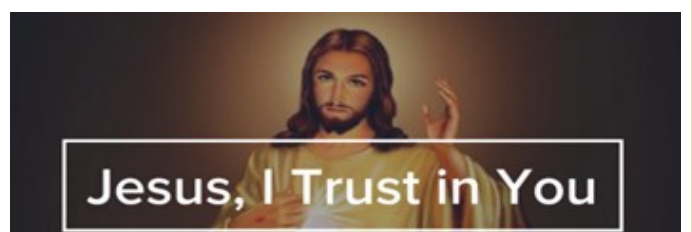
'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

‘Peace be with you’ - The disciples did not purge their group of ‘doubting Thomas’. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them. Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human.

We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: ‘Peace be with you.’ What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He *is* those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress.

We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.



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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.

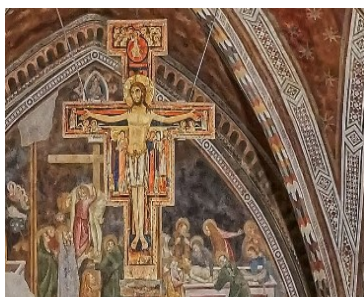
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

2025 YOUTH MASSES

LED BY ST. ANDREW’S YOUTH GROUP (SAYG)

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**NEXT YOUTH
MASS ON 24TH
MAY AT 6PM**



EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

In his Easter message for 2025, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli focuses on the moment the risen Christ appears to his disciples and shows him the marks

of his wounds. All of us, he says, carry wounds that ‘can feel like the end of our story. They threaten to define us, to trap us. They try to tell us there is no way ahead.’ But Easter, he says, tells us that ‘our wounds are not where the story ends. Easter shows us there is a path to healing, and a vista onto a new dawn.’

‘The risen Christ, bearing his crucifying marks, is the sign of hope we need. He entered fully into the depths of our brokenness, so that we might emerge with him, healed. This is the promise of Easter: that in him, our wounds do not have the final word. Life does.’

Read more here:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/easter25>



•APRIL 25•
we will remember them

**Anzac
Day**

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everyone’s responsibility.**

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