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Easter Sunday

Year A

12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Our Pastor's Message



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we enter the Easter Triduum, the three days of Easter, not as we know it like other Easters and where the state of the world has brought us all to a point of appreciation and longing for the Sacraments of the Church, especially during this **HOLY WEEK**.

Even though we cannot come the Church to celebrate as a community we can do this in our homes to remind ourselves of the Easter message, which truly great news, its truth and its message is for here and now. We can identify with each person in the story told by Saint John. Do we, like Mary Magdalene, share with others the news of the resurrection?

The message of Easter is that God does not forget or forsake us, and the darkest hour is just before the dawn. On Easter morning, the stone was rolled away. Are our hearts like a tomb awaiting new life? Is anything holding us back from renewal of spirit?

As Pope Francis says, *'We are called to be people of joyful hope, not prophets of doom. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we get an infusion of hope and joy, and an invitation to share them by our way of living.'*

Again, this weekend we provide online liturgical and prayer resources from the Archdiocese and elsewhere for people to use in the Home, **"the Domestic Church"**.

In the newsletter, there will be web links and online opportunities to nourish our Spiritual lives and stay connected to the community electronically. Be it through watching Mass via web cast, looking up the readings of the day or other online links like the Catholic Leader to nourish our faith life.

Our phone tree is still growing so if you would like to be on the list or know someone who would like a call, please let the Parish office know via email or phone call.

I will keep you all in my prayers as I celebrate the Triduum this week.

**God Bless, Fr Mark.**

### Live streaming of Mass from St Stephens Cathedral

[www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast)

### Schedule of Celebrations from St Stephen's cathedral

<http://archbne.org/bzz>

#### Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday

Date: Thursday 9 April

Time: 10:00am

#### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

#### Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Date: Thursday, 9 April

Time: 7:00pm

#### Good Friday

Date: Friday, 10 April

Time: 10:00am for Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm for Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

#### The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Date: Saturday, 11 April

Time: 7:00pm

#### Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Date: Sunday, 12 April

Time: 8:00am and 10:00am

#### Family Prayer

<https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/family-prayer-week-by-week.html/>

#### The Catholic Leader

The Leader has gone digital and you'll love the layout!

Reads just like the paper version- now accessible on all devices, anywhere!

Read the entire digital newspaper for free here:

<https://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 10:34,37-43

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Col 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

### Readings at Home

Please see the link for the readings of Easter Sunday: <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/sunday-readings-at-home.html/>

**Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.**

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### Prayer Requests

*If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.*

Let us continue to pray for each other and for all those throughout the world who have died, are ill, or are grieving their loss.

**Recently deceased:** please remember in your prayers **Mary Vassallo** who passed away in England, Mary is the Mother of Anthony Vassallo. We pray for his Anthony, Sharon and Anton and extended family at this time. May she rest in Peace.

**Sick:** Please pray for Ron Heritage, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, Peter McNamara, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Colin Warnick, Melinda Craig, Kay Houghton, Pat Clohessy, John O’Dea, Paul Smeaton, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Eugenie Hargraves, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Wal Giugni, Leo Thomsen, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon Kanithasevi (Mo), Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.



### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You will be helping to empower the world’s most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

When we Go Further Together in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### Youth Ministry

While all youth group events are currently cancelled for the foreseeable future, the youth ministry will still be kicking on through social media. We want to keep in touch especially in this time where it’s easy to lose hope, so the youth are welcome to follow our new Instagram account ‘**olrkenmoreyouth**’ where we’ll be seeking new ways to stay connected with each other and our Faith!

**Good Friday Zoom Youth Gathering 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

### Holy Week at Home

<https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/holy-week-at-home.html>

#### Holy Thursday:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/1595/3-holy-thursday.pdf>

#### Good Friday:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/1596/4-good-friday.pdf>

#### Easter Sunday:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/1597/5-easter-sunday.pdf>

### Children’s activities for Easter

#### Holy Thursday: Last supper

<https://www.catholicicing.com/holy-thursday-last-supper-craft/>

#### Stations for little kids

<http://www.fcpeace.com/friends/Lent/14-Walk%20with%20Jesus%20on%20the%20Way%20of%20the%20Cross.pdf>

#### Stations of the cross symbols

[https://emmanuelfamilyprayer.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/9/8/14985164/stations\\_of\\_the\\_cross\\_symbols\\_for\\_kids.pdf](https://emmanuelfamilyprayer.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/9/8/14985164/stations_of_the_cross_symbols_for_kids.pdf)

#### Resurrection eggs

<https://lifeyourway.net/div-ressurrection-eggs-easter-story-book-printables/>

### Easter:

#### Easter wreath

<http://www.weelittlemiracles.com/2012/04/make-easter-story-wreath-free.html?>

#### Easter resurrection printables

<https://catholicsprouts.com/easter-resurrection-set-free-printable-2/>

### Supporting Your Parish and its Mission

**Parish Giving:** With the suspension of Masses, Planned Giving Envelopes, cash contributions and Project Compassion Envelopes can be placed in the mail slot in the office door at the parish office at any time. At this time you may also wish to consider automatic giving options:

#### Electronic Funds Transfer:

**BSB: 064 786 - OLR Parish Account Number: 006651102** (please include your name, giving number if applicable and reference i.e. "Parish giving")

**Direct Debit from your bank account or Credit Card payment:** Regular or one off contributions can be arranged through the Parish office. Contact the Parish manager at [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

Your continued financial support will assist Fr Mark and the parish to meet the needs of parishioners during these difficult times and ensure that when normality resumes we will be in a position to continue our mission in full.

Of course we understand that everyone’s circumstance will be different, as the current situation continues to impact on all our lives. Should you need to alter your existing arrangements please don’t hesitate to contact the parish office.

We sincerely thank all those who have taken the opportunity to continue their planned giving through electronic means and those who have dropped their envelopes through the mail slot at the Parish office.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information

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