

Easter Sunday - Year C

Sunday 17 April 2022



Readings for
this week:

Acts 10:34,37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12



Readings for
next Sunday

Acts 5:12-16
Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19
John 20:19-31



Liturgical Jottings

Pastoral Notes on Easter

The sprinkling with water from the Easter Vigil would be an appropriate introductory rite unless this takes place with the renewal of baptismal promises. The introductory rites should not be penitential in tone,

If there are infants to be baptised, it may be particularly apt to do so during an Easter Sunday Mass.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum ends with Evening Prayer - the Easter Season has already begun.

The celebration of the octave of Easter is most important: these days rank more highly than solemnities.

EASTER TIME: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung.

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Looking at the Readings

The Easter Vigil Gospel (Luke) and the one for Easter morning (John) attest to the empty tomb as an affirmation of the resurrection. The two gospel passages do not report on the actual appearance of the Risen Lord. We have fifty days of Easter; the mystery of Easter is gradually revealed. Especially in the Easter Week, considered as an extended Easter Day or the Easter Octave, the appearances of the Risen Christ are proclaimed by all the four evangelists, Matthew (Mon), Mark (Sat) Luke (Wed, Thur), and John (Tues, Fri).

In this Sunday's Gospel we see reference to a disciple as "the one Jesus loved". It is generally agreed that this disciple is John and ascribed as the author of this gospel. He avoided using a personal pronoun – I or me. Just as Jesus described himself as "the Son of God" or "the Son of Man" rather than say "I", John uses the same convention to avoid naming himself. It is not to suggest that Jesus didn't love his other disciples. Moreover, the author may invite his readers to see themselves as the beloved disciple: be close to Christ, to see and believe in the signs Jesus gave and see Mary as our Mother in faith (John 19:26-27).

Pope Francis Easter Message

May the light of the risen Jesus be a source of rebirth for migrants fleeing from war and extreme poverty. Let us recognize in their faces the marred and suffering face of the Lord as he walked the path to Calvary. May they never lack concrete signs of solidarity and human fraternity, a pledge of the victory of life over death that we celebrate on this day. I thank the nations that generously receive people who are suffering and seeking refuge. *Easter 2021*

Easter Prayer

God, our Father, may the power of Christ's Resurrection transform our lives. May we live each day as witnesses to the Good News of salvation.

On the Lighter Side

An online card service offers these Easter Greetings.

The subscriber just needs to click on one and send.

☞ May you be blessed with our Lord's love and peace this Easter. ☞ We thank the Lord for his blessings and wish you an Easter full of joy and peace. ☞ Let us remember the miracle of Jesus' resurrection and His endless love. ☞ We wish you a season of Christ's peace, joy, and blessings.

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Carmel Lagozzino (1 Month), Kaye Marshall (6 Months)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Bill Corrigan, Magdalena Lagozzin, James Carney, Michael Carney
	Our sick and their carers	Eileen Hartney

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 18th April

Weekday Mass

Mon 18th Apr No Mass
Tue 19th Apr No Mass
Wed 20th Apr 9:15 am Mass
Thur 21st Apr No Mass
Fri 22nd Apr 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 23rd Apr No Mass
Sun 24th Apr 10:00 am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 25th Apr No Mass
Tue 26th Apr No Mass
Wed 27th Apr 9:15 am Liturgy
Thur 28th Apr No Mass
Fri 29th Apr 9:15 am Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 30th Apr 6:00 pm Mass
Sun 1st May 10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation No Reconciliation in May or June

Easter Message from Fr John

Dear Parishioners

With a very joyful time of Easter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support to me and our Parish.

Many people do a lot behind the scenes and I just want, I want to acknowledge them and thank them for everything they do. Our parish is strong because of all our wonderful Parishioners.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a very blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for the unity of our parish and diocese. Know that I always pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions.

May the Risen Lord bless you all now and for ever.

Fr John Paul Pasala

Divine Mercy Sunday 24 April, 2022

Come to the Feast of Divine Mercy this Easter

ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
121 KNIGHT STREET, SHEPPARTON

2:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
Time for you to reflect with God
Music Selected By Loretta Grace

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - In Song Benediction

3:30pm Holy Mass
Celebrated by Fr. Jackson Saunders

4:30pm Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image



Enquiries: Parish Office 5821 2633 or Tom Mells 0431 706 296

Training for All Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who attend one of our training sessions. If you did not attend a training session could you please contact Mary to arrange a time to do the training. tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or calling or texting 0484 332 397.



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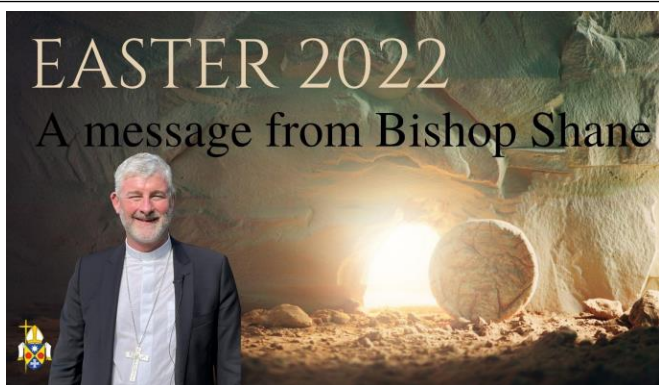
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Locally, we have much to celebrate this Easter. With the widespread take-up of vaccinations, schools have continued face-to-face classes throughout first term, even though many students and teachers have needed to isolate at various times. And after two missed years, the Bendigo Easter Fair will be held again, including a very welcome return of the Way of the Cross.

Further afield, we know that many are suffering: people in NSW and Queensland have lost homes in floods. In many parts of the world, Covid is still causing widespread sickness and death. In Europe, Russia's invasion of Ukraine has inflicted appalling casualties and destruction.

As we seek to respond with generosity and compassion to those who suffer, our Easter proclamation is that God's infinite love for each

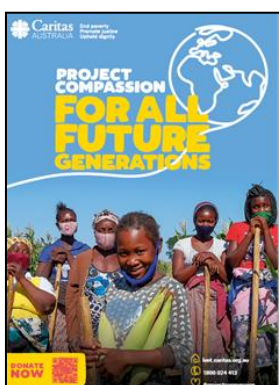
person overcomes any suffering, challenge or disappointment that we might experience. Jesus remained faithful to his commitment to the poor and suffering, even though it would lead him to the cross; and the new life of his resurrection opened the joy and hope that God longs to share with us. As we commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection, we recall our own mission to live with the faithfulness and commitment that we see in him.

I wish each of you and your loved ones all the blessings of this year's Easter celebrations.

Bishop Shane Mackinlay
Diocese of Sandhurst



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