

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 1 May 2022



Readings for
this week:

Acts 5:27-32,40-41
Apocalypse 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



Readings for
next Sunday

Acts 13:14,43-52
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
John 10:27-30



Liturgical Jottings

Altar Frontals

The sides of altars facing the people are often decorated by "pieces" of artwork or symbols. Common ones are simple Chi-Rho or IHS (Greek initials for Christ) or images of the Last Supper or the sacrificial-victorious Lamb of God. One of the most famous Altar Pieces is the Ghent Altarpiece, also called the Adoration of the Mystic Lamb. It is a large and complex 15th-century polyptych altarpiece in St Bavo's Cathedral, Ghent, Belgium. Completed in 1432 and attributed to Flemish painters Hubert and Jan van Eyck, it depicts the vision of John which is given in today's second reading (Rev 5) and next week (Rev 7).

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Looking at the Readings

The readings for this Sunday are full of action and symbolism. The Apostles face the courts and warned not to preach or use Jesus' name. It was their opportunity to teach about the resurrection to their accused. The warning, of course, did not stop them proclaiming "Jesus is Lord, He is risen." May we have the boldness of the earliest Christians to acclaim our faith in face of opposition.

John has a wonderful vision in the second reading, may his description of the scene inspire and teach us about the glory of heaven and grasp the concept of the vast number saved by Christ.

The apostles did not catch any fish on their first foray after Easter: were they really trying, were they filling in time, were they hoping for something else? Jesus did appear, they caught loads of fish, Peter jumped out of the boat, they all had breakfast Jesus prepared and had that dialogue with him. The miraculous catch: "sign of the Church", the breakfast: "sign of the sacred meal to which we are all called", and the deep, life changing dialogue with Peter: "sign of reconciliation and transformation from fisherman to shepherd." This is not a demotion but an elevation to be the shepherd of the Church: but both a suffering and glorious Church!

Easter Prayer for the Week

All power and all authority in heaven and on earth have been given to you, Lord Jesus; you rule with decrees that are firm and trustworthy. Be with us always so that we may make disciples whose holiness will be worthy of your house.

The Saints on Easter

The Church recognises two kinds of life as having been commended to her by God. One is a life of faith, the other a life of vision; one is a life passed on pilgrimage in time, the other in a dwelling place in eternity; one is a life of toil, the other of repose; one is spent on the road, the other in our homeland; one is active, involving labour, the other contemplative, the reward of labour. The first kind of life is symbolised by the apostle Peter, the second by John. All of the first life is lived in this world, and it will come to an end with this world. The second life will be imperfect till the end of this world, but it will have no end in the next world. *St Augustine Tract. 124,5,7*

On the Lighter Side

A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up ten thousand times the disk memory.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Peter Feehan
	Our sick and their carers	

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 2 May

Weekday Mass

Mon 2 nd May	No Mass
Tue 3 rd May	No Mass
Wed 4 th May	9:15 am Liturgy
Thur 5 th May	No Mass
Fri 6 th May	9:15 am Mother's Day School Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 7 th May	6:00 pm Mass
Sun 8 th May	10:00 am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 9 th May	No Mass
Tue 10 th May	No Mass
Wed 11 th May	9:15 am Liturgy
Thur 12 th May	No Mass
Fri 13 th May	9:15 am Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 14 th May	No Mass
Sun 15 th May	10:00 am Mass

St Brendan's lends a helping hand.

While Fr John Paul is away, St Brendan's Parish Shepparton for helping out with Masses. We would like to extend our thanks from all our Parishioners at Sacred Heart.

We look forward to celebrating Mass with Fr Joe Taylor (Parish Priest), Fr Paul Sireh, Fr Jophin Joy and Fr Jackson Saunders during this time.

In case of an emergency, please contact Trish Warnett on mobile 0410 094 323.

Sacramental Candidates

This year we have 13 students preparing for their sacraments please keep them in your prayers.

Alexia Alampi	Nicholas Beggs
Isabella Cameron	Amy Daniel
Summer Maskell	Grace McKinnon
Eva Minutoli	Hugh Murdoch
Elisa Nigro	Kane Organ
Kallen Organ	Ingrid Spedding
Sienna Tedesco	

PRAYER FOR CANDIDATES:

Lord,

You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all our candidates as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for the Sacraments, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Sandhurst Scripture Talks

"Growing faith communities for our mission today: Insights from the genius of St Paul"

In June 2022, the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst will be hosting a series of Zoom talks on Sacred Scripture which inform and support the faith-life of the people of God in the Diocese of Sandhurst, particularly in the light of our present context: the diocesan Go Forth review, the Plenary Council of the Australian Church, the Synod on Synodality and our socio-cultural reality.

The series will start on 9 June with Dr Chris Cotter, Director of Mission and Pastoral Life, talking about the social context of the Church today. On June 16, Rev Dr Brian Boyle EV, a scripture scholar, will focus on 'Paul the Man, the Preacher, the Strategist'. And on June 23 and June 30, Dr Rosemary Canavan will speak on the themes "1 Thessalonians, Paul's first letter: forming the Ekklesia as the family of God" and "Living and Walking in the Spirit" respectively.

More information and registration details will be made available via the Sandpiper e-News and on the website www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Screen/Organ
7 May	C Coulston	M Vraca	P Crombie	J Caifa D Hamilton	Debbie Turvey	Mary Gale
8 May	R Miller	A-M Nihill	Bernie Maher	P Moroney D Corrigan	R Kelly K Gaffy	D Worm T Warnett

CELEBRATING SYNODALITY IN SANDHURST

Video 3: "Communion"

Ryerson De Lai and Mason Crosier, Faith and Ministry Trainees at Notre Dame College in Shepparton, discuss the various meanings of communion, and how it manifests in our experiences as parishioners and in our personal relationships with God.

The Video can be viewed on the Diocese of Sandhurst YouTube Channel.

Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Date: Wednesday, 4th May

Time: 2pm.

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Please bring your own snacks

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario italiano sarà recitato in Chiesa venerdì 13 maggio alle ore 14.00.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Friday 13th May at 2.00pm.

All Welcome

Diary Dates for May & June

May

Sun 1st Presentation of Sacramental Candidates
Cuppa After Mass

Wed 4th 2pm Ladies Chat

Fri 6th 9:15am School Mass Mother's Day

Fri 13th 2pm Italian Rosary

Sun 22nd 10am Children's Mass
(And presentation of Sacramental Candidates)

Cuppa After Mass

June

Wed 1st 2pm Ladies Chat

Fri 10th 2pm Italian Rosary

Sun 12th Presentation of Sacramental Candidates
Cuppa After Mass

Wed 15th 5:30pm PPC Meeting

Sun 19th Confirmation & 1st Eucharist

Fri 24th 9:15 School Mass – Feast of Sacred Heart

Sun 26th 10am Feast of Sacred Heart for Parish
Cuppa after Mass

Wed 29th 5pm Italian Mass

Mary's Rosary Crusade

Our next Rosary Crusade will be held at

Location: Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Date: Saturday 7th May

Time: 12pm Start

Confessions will be available from 10:30 – 11:30

Due to the colder weather this will be an indoor event. Prayers and Graces offered for the people of Ukraine and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Eddie Davies will give a talk on his upcoming trip. Please bring along your Rosary cards. Please support this our 3rd Rosary Crusade.

Please contact Eddie Davis on 0400 433 465 or eddiegreen1944@gmail.com

ROSTER

Rosters for May & Jun are now available. Copies are in the Narthex and also on the website.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact Trish Warnett as soon as possible on 0410 094 323.

