



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next week:

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



Liturgical Jottings Mass Offerings 1

We share in Christ's offering in at least three ways in Mass. Firstly, gifts of bread and wine – the elements necessary for the Eucharist – are brought up during the Presentation of the Gift, and, as the General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM) says: "it is praiseworthy for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful". In some places, it is still possible to follow the ancient practice of giving to the priest bread and wine actually produced locally by the faithful. This liturgical action, which has a very practical origin, is a sign of our participation in the self-gift of Christ. Moreover, as the Catechism notes: "The presentation of the offerings at the altar takes up the gesture of Melchizedek and commits the Creator's gifts into the hands of Christ who, in his sacrifice, brings to perfection all human attempts to offer sacrifices" (CCC §1350)."

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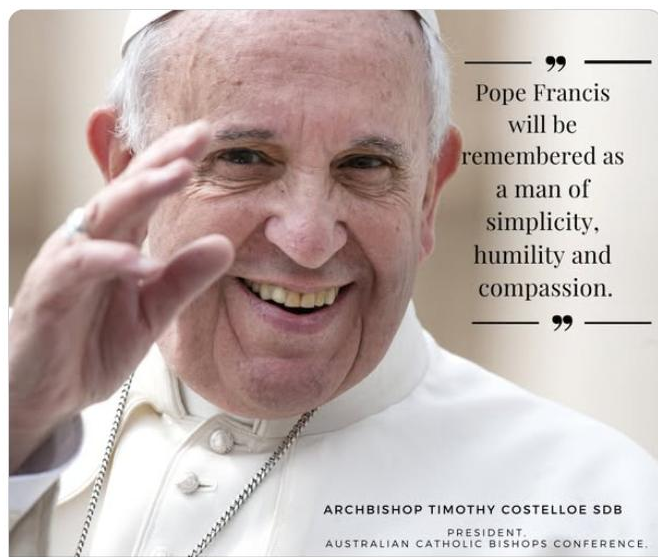
Looking at the Readings

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter is the same every year, A, B and C. It begins on that first Easter Sunday evening when Christ appears to the ten Apostles then leaps to the following Sunday when the risen Christ appears again but with the eleven. This time Thomas is present and makes the great acclamation of faith "My Lord and my God" He is Thomas the believer.

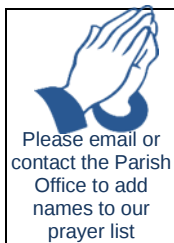
The first readings change from year to year. To a casual observer they many appear the same, each passage beginning with: "The whole community remained faithful ..." (Year A, Acts 2:42) to "The group of believer was united heart and soul ..." (Year B Acts 4:32) and then "The faithful would all meet by common consent ..." (Year C 5:12). Each portray the nascent church: Apostles and believers meeting in common sharing their 'Easter' faith in the Risen Lord. The emphasis in this year's reading is both the growing number of believers and the wonderful work and life they enjoy.

A church may be growing or declining – but it cannot remain static. And while growth may be measured numerically, the real growth is most evident in the witness of faith, the works of love and the strength of their unity. People arrive, feel welcomed and at home and somewhat challenged in participation, communication and outreach.

Rest in Peace Pope Francis



He was a tireless advocate for the poor. A relentless voice for the marginalised. He believed that caring for the sick was part of the Church's essential mission - and that compassion for the vulnerable was core to the human condition. He shared a message of peace, courage, and humility. He will be remembered as a man of simplicity, humility and compassion.



For those who have died and those who are grieving	Pope Francis, Bill Moroney
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Alma Moar, Tom Flanagan, Evan Jenkins
Our sick and their carers	

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday 3rd May 5:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Gem Reyes
 Gospel Procession: Mary Vraca
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Screen Operator: Anne Hutchison
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 4th May 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Ross Kelly
 Gospel Procession: Doreen Corrigan
 Gifts: S & S De Lai
 Special Minister: Anna Ciavarella
 Screen Operator: Lou Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: M Gale & E Worm

Sunday 11th May 10:30am

Commentator: Mary Gale
 Reader: John Keane
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: D Hamilton & J Caiafa
 Special Minister: Steve De Lai
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett
 Money Counters: S & S De Lai

Thanks to all of our volunteers, we appreciate the support you give to your parish.

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 30th April

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 30th April 9:15am
 Friday 2nd May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 3rd May 5:00pm
 Sunday 4th May 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 7th May No Mass
 Friday 9th May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Sunday 11th May 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 14th May 9:15am
 Friday 16th May 9:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 17th May 5:00pm
 Sunday 18th May 10:30am

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month (30 minutes before Mass)
Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month
4th Sunday of the month: Shared lunch in St Mary's Hall

The next shared Parish Lunch in St Mary's Hall is on Sunday 25th May following the 10:30am Mass

Plate Collection and Envelope

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$907.40

Collection for Holy Places: \$366.00

Project Compassion (to date): \$???



Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome.
 The next one will be on Wednesday 7th May.



Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

John 20:29

Shared parish lunch. Shared lunch in St Mary's Hall today after Mass and each 4th Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate to share.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes: please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the Church during Holy Week.



Please use this QR Code to make donations to CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION under the banner of the Tatura Parish.

A Short Biography

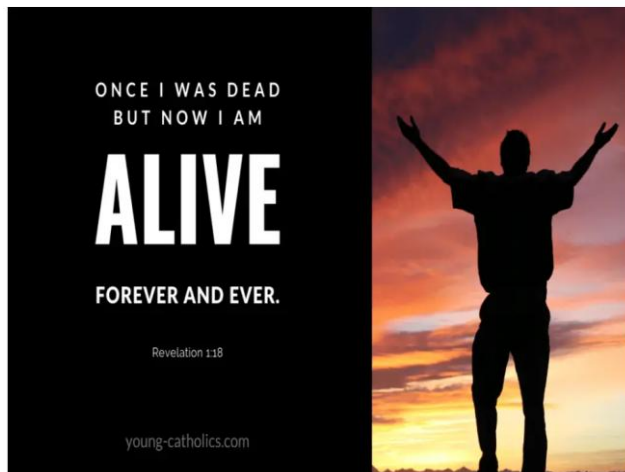


Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Buenos Aires on 17 December 1936, the son of Italian migrants. In 1958 he entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. He completed his studies he taught literature and psychology at two different colleges. On 13 December 1969, he was ordained a priest. In 1973 he was appointed Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina. From 1980 to 1986 served as Rector of the Colegio de San José, and parish priest, in San Miguel. On 28 February 1998, he became Archbishop of Argentina. And three years later a cardinal.

As Archbishop of Buenos Aires he conceived a missionary project based on communion and evangelisation. He had four main goals: open and fraternal communities, an informed laity playing a leading role, evangelisation efforts addressed to every inhabitant of the city, and assistance to the poor and the sick. He aimed to re-evangelise Buenos Aires and asked priests and lay people to work together. He was elected Supreme Pontiff on 13 March 2013.

Francis has overseen synods on the family (2014), on youth (2018), and on the church in the Amazon region (2019). Some analysts see the creation of a truly synodal church as likely to become the greatest contribution of Francis's papacy. On 4 October 2023, Francis convened the beginnings of the Synod on Synodality. This synod is described as the culmination of his papacy and one of the most important events in the Church since the Second Vatican Council.

Francis has published four encyclicals, the most influential: *Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home* addressed the spirituality of God's creation, the our responsibility for the environment. Papal Exhortations addresses on love in the family, mercy of God, friendship and many other themes.



Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. – Revelation 1:17-18

Thank You...

Fr Uday thanks all of the volunteers who were deeply involved in the parish activities during these seasons of Lent and Easter Solemnities.

May God bless you abundantly for all you do for the people of God and His Church.

"While the Catholic Church, and indeed the whole world, will now turn its attention to the election of a new pope, faithful Catholics will also be praying for Pope Francis, that the mercy and compassion of God which he proclaimed to the world will now embrace him as he enters into the mystery of eternal life," Archbishop Timothy Costelloe said.

"They will also join with so many others around the world who will remember with gratitude the simple goodness of a humble man who was ready to make of his whole life a gift of love and service, not just for his fellow Catholics but for everybody."

May he rest in peace.

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Lord, thank You for Your mercy and love. Help us to trust in You, share Your forgiveness, and be kind to others. Guide us to be faithful witnesses of Your peace and mercy. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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