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The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

8/9 April 2023

Easter Vigil

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 -2:2

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Second Reading: Exodus 14:15-15:1

Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered himself in glory.

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:3-11

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

April 15 th & 16 th 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Catherine Foley	Lara Labronte
Readers Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter – Year A	Petra Cammiss	Louise Kulkens
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Morley Fernando
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk Tom Neary
Data Projector Operator	Phillips Family	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len De Silva	
Church Cleaning	* Christobel & Gordon Cramer, Lester Rosario	

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish jordanville@cam.org.au by Thursday.

Thank you to all parishioners and particularly all those involved in our special ministries for your continued faithfulness in your support of our prayerful and community endeavours. I pray that the risen Christ will fill you with great joy, hope and love.

Fr. Laurence Cortez & Fr Martin Ajiboye

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Project Compassion 2023 –

Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes will be collected immediately after each mass starting from this weekend. Thank you for your generous support to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.



EASTER 2023: 'Recognised, Healed and Sent'

Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his resurrection, Jesus *recognises us* personally; he *invites us* to peace; and he *sends us* out.

The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary. He saw his friend, and although she could not yet recognise him, he called her by name.

Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.

Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. 'Peace be with you' was his first-and repeated-declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace.

Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.

Mary: Go and tell the others.

Peter: Go and feed my sheep.

Friends: Go and make disciples.

Jesus gave out this task so that the gift of his death and resurrection would not be only for the few.

These same three things from Jesus' resurrection – his recognising, his inviting, his sending – all belong to us now; they are ours to share in.

The risen Jesus recognises each of us personally by name.

The risen Jesus invites each of us to share in his healing gift of peace.

The risen Jesus sends each of us out in his name, with the gift of life.

He says to us, 'Follow me,' that we might live each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope.

So may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that,
in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.

Happy Easter to you!

*Most Rev Peter A Comensoli,
Archbishop of Melbourne*