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SUN 4TH APR 2021 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD- YEAR B

St Ignatius' Church

326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Mass Times

Daily

12.00 noon
(Monday - Friday)

Saturday

6.00pm (Vigil)
7.00pm (Polish)

Sunday

9.30am (English)
12.00 noon (Polish)
5.30pm (Vietnamese)

Anointing of the Sick
1st Friday of the Month

St James' Church

162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND
VIC 3121

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the Richmond Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

Happy Easter

“Wishing everyone a joyous Easter. After missing the 2020 Easter celebration due to Covid 19, we are gradually getting back to some normality. Let us continue to pray for our parish community to be abundantly blessed in this Easter season with joy, peace, hope, and love.”

Fr Trung Nguyen SJ, Parish Priest



April 4: Easter Sunday

This year Easter Sunday comes at a time of cautious hope and celebration. We seem to have the worst of the fears and restrictions of the Coronavirus behind us and look forward to a time of relative security as more people are vaccinated. We also move towards return to a more predictable work and economy, even though we know that many people will continue to do it very hard. Easter brings reassurance and freedom. It also prepares us for a demanding time ahead. It is like reaching a mountain top after a long walk, enjoying the achievement as we look ahead at other hills to climb.

The path through Lent to Easter in the Church's year is like that. It is a time to reflect on the struggles and failures of our lives as we join Jesus on his path to death, and to celebrate as we join him as he overcomes death and defeat in his rising from the dead.

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A Jesuit Parish Our Missions

We share responsibility to: Practise and promote gospel values, recognise and respond to the ever-changing needs of the community and foster a faith that leads to justice. As a parish open to change desiring to be a community, we strive to live the gospel values of: Diversity, Hospitality and Inclusivity.

OUR PRIESTS

Fr Trung Nguyen SJ PP
Fr Michael Smith SJ

MEDITATIONS ON GOD'S LOVE

* “It is only when you realize your nothingness, your emptiness, that God can fill you with Himself.”

* “I am only a pencil in the hand of God, but it is He who writes.”

* “The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action.”

Mother Teresa

COLLECTION 28-03-2021

ST IGNATIUS

Thanksgiving Envelope:
\$1038

Loose Collection:
\$2173.15

ST JAMES

Thanksgiving Envelope:
\$90

Loose Collection: \$76

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 138:18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

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

(Đ) Đây là ngày Chúa đã làm ra, nào ta hãy vui mừng hoan hỷ.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

Alleluia, alleluia!

Đức Ki-tô đã chịu hiến tế, làm chiên lễ Vượt Qua của chúng ta. Nào ta hãy hỷ hoan trong Chúa mà ăn mừng đại lễ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

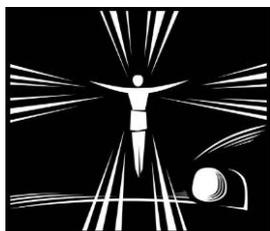
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (ALL BOW) born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to Judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

April 4: Easter Sunday, continued.....

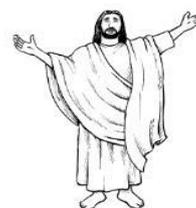
We experience the power of God's love that overcomes death. That makes us confident when we follow Jesus' path knowing that he will be with us on the way and shall await us when we arrive at our goal and our happiness is complete. Easter is a time to celebrate. The celebration is all the greater because of the pain that we have suffered before we arrive.

That move from death to rising, from waiting to arrival, is also the pattern of our everyday lives. Grace Tame, the Australian of the Year, was honoured for her courage in enduring sexual and physical violence and the eating away of the spirit that naturally happens when we are not listened to nor believed, prevented from telling our story, and meet rejection instead of care. Her selection as Australian of the Year recognised her strength in overcoming all these difficulties and encouraging other abused women to do the same. Her celebration of her appointment, however, was not the end of her work but a stimulus to continue it even more effectively. She recently used the power that public recognition gave her to demand change of the culture in Parliament which encourages abuse of women.

That is the challenge we face at Jesuit Social Services. In accompanying people who are vulnerable, and especially young people in the justice system, we also face the need for change in the patterns of response to young offenders that are punitive and counterproductive. They fail to respect the human dignity and possibility of people. We rejoice in the small changes for the better, but know that we must continue in our advocacy.

In the gospels we see the same path from fear and distress to the joy of discovery, followed by commitment to a mission of spreading the message. After Jesus' death Jesus' disciples are paralysed with distress and fear. They lock themselves in a room. When Jesus first appears to them they are scared out of their mind. They can't believe anything so good could happen. But then they are overwhelmed by joy and begin talking to everyone who will listen of him and the life that he has opened to them. For them the sun rose after a dark and terrifying night. Their wonder and gratitude at its appearing filled their lives and they wanted to share with others their joy at knowing that Jesus had conquered death.

Fr Andy Hamilton, SJ



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Laudato Si: On care for our Common Home

Pope Francis: (2015)

“Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things.”

SCHEDULE OF THE HOLY WEEK

Easter Day – Sunday 4 April 2021

Normal Sunday Mass timetable at St Ignatius Church

10.00am (St James Church)

Easter Monday – Monday 5 April 2021

9.30am - English

12.00 noon – Polish

Heart of Life

'Gifts Differing - Understanding Your Personality Type', Saturday 17 April 2021, 10am-3pm. This reflection day explores the Myers Briggs personality types, and how these influence our communication, relationships and spiritual life. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60. Book and pay via website heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.



Easter Sunday

4th April 2021

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 have responded to St. Oscar Romero’s invitation to “Be More,” putting your compassion into action to support some of the world’s most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

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ST IGNATIUS’ ROSTER

Saturday 03/04/2021 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Marlon D’Souza

Sunday 04/04/2021 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Juliana Gaganowicz

Sunday 04/04/2021 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

Saturday 10/04/2021 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Therese Keogh

Sunday 11/04/2021 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Christine Hammett

Sunday 11/04/2021 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

A Prayer to St Joseph, the great protector

St Joseph,

You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God’s plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the father,

Thy will be done.

Amen.

