

LECTORS: - 31st March / 01 April, 2018 EASTER

07.00 pm R. Arrowsmith / J. Walling / E. Waddington / S. Weller
 10.00 am W. Voysey
 06.00 pm No Evening Mass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

31st March / 01st April, 2018

07.00 pm E. Waddington C. Nemeth
 10.00 am L. Bennetts Volunteer Required
 06.00 pm No Evening Mass

Acolyte 31st March / 01st April, 2018

07.00 pm O. Pasqual D. Nield
 10.00 am G. Voysey N. Voysey
 06.00 pm No Evening Mass

LECTORS: - 07/08 April, 2018

06.00 pm W. Voysey
 10.00 am B. Oorschot
 06.00 pm J. Shepherd

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

07/08 April, 2018

06.00 pm R. Bridges K. Lloyd
 10.00 am B. Oorschot L. Bennetts
 06.00 pm G. Collins C. Nemeth

Acolyte 07/08 April, 2018

06.00 pm S. Jose
 10.00 am O. Pasqual
 06.00 pm N. Voysey

Cleaning Roster: 31st March, 2018 : **Verena & Tony** / 07th April, 2018 : **Merson & Sebastian**
 Flower Roster: 31st March, 2018 : **Thea & Georgia Wells** / 07th April, 2018 : **Kitty Lloyd & Liz Walters**

Teresina Sonogo, Osvaldo, Raquel Julio, Lil Moralee, Alistair Craen, Rosa Alcala, Emily Rhodes, Margaret Jackson, Dorothy Hardy, David Lannary, Andy Neville, Catharina Anile, Harry Barker, Joseph, Ralph, Ken Rhodes, Anthony McArthur, Mary Cummins, Fr. Lionel Henry, Joyce Edmonds, Charmaine-Asted, Stella Gasior, Grace Boog, Madeline Micahu, Madga, Sonny Shafraz, Pat McIver, Rosy Fernandes, Gabriel Rodrigo, Wendy Rhodes, Lily D'Souza



Parish Events and Notices



On behalf of Fr. Kenneth and myself, we wish you and your loved ones, a blessed and hope-filled Easter.

With heartfelt gratitude, we would also like to thank the acolytes, musicians, altar servers, religious educators, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and our volunteers for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. We are indeed blessed with such selfless and loving followers of Christ.

Easter brings so many promises of God to us and I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts and that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones. Happy Easter. **Fr. Pavol**



Divine Mercy Novena at our Parish

The Novena will be recited every morning immediately after the 8 am mass and will take 20 minutes. As there is no mass in the morning on Thursday, it will be recited after the 6:30 pm mass. You are urged to do it as a family at 3 pm on Easter Sunday and on Divine Mercy Sunday the novena will be recited at 3 pm in the Church followed by Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us.

All are welcome. **Jesus, I Trust In You.**

WEEK	DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME	
Week 10	Tue 3/4	Whole School Easter Celebration	09:00 am	Run by Year 3 Class
Week 11	Thur 12/4	Good Shepherd Day Mass and Celebrations	09:30 am	Church



Good Shepherd Parish Feast

On Sunday, 22nd April, 2018 our Parish will be celebrating our Feast Day. There will be live music, bouncy castle and drinks for sale. Parishioners are requested to bring a dish of food from their country of origin to share at the feast.

Surviving Winter



Winter Appeal for Street People

As winter approaches and you clean your cupboards of old warm clothes and bedding, think of street people who need them. Warm clothes (cardigans, shirts, pants, coats, quilts, blankets etc.) and bedding in clean and good condition, will be most welcome as they will be distributed to street people in the Kelmscott / Armadale areas and Linda's House of Hope. They can be left at the "Piety Corner" for collection. Contact: 9495 2110 should you need more information.

EASTER MESSAGE 2018
 By The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
 Archbishop of Perth
 22 March, 2018



In the Gospel According to John, we read that "on the evening of that same day (that is the day of the resurrection), the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you'. When he had said this he showed them his hands and his side" (John 20:19-20). The words "Peace be with you" are often on the lips of Jesus, especially in the Gospel of John. They are particularly prominent in the stories of the appearance of the risen Jesus to his disciples. For that reason, we might well see them as capturing something that lies at the heart of this great mystery of the Lord's rising from the dead. They are, then, in a sense, the Lord's Easter gift to us.

"Peace be with you" is easy to say, but it can seem very empty to those who in fact experience little or no peace in their lives. I think of those who continue to suffer the effects of all kinds of abuse, including sexual abuse. I think of those who have fled their homelands in terror and fear and can find no welcome wherever they go. I think of those parents who watch as their children, no matter how old they may be, make decisions which only bring grief to them and those around them. For all these people, and so many others, the idea of peace seems like an impossible dream or a cruel hoax. Indeed, it can sometimes seem that way to all of us, especially at those times when our lives seem to be unravelling around us.

What then do we make of this Easter gift of peace of which the Lord speaks? Two thoughts come to my mind. The first is one which comes to us from St Teresa of Avila. "Christ has no body now but yours", she writes, "no, hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world". What St Teresa is reminding us is that one of the ways in which the Lord has chosen to be present in the world is in and through us. If the gift of peace, the Lord's peace, does not seem to be very evident in our families, and our communities, and our society, perhaps it is at least partly because we are not open to the Lord's wish to offer that gift to others through us.

The second thought is this. The gift of the Lord's peace is exactly that: a gift. The Lord offers it to us, but if our eyes or ears are closed to him we will not even realize it is being offered, or what kind of gift it really is. The Lord does say, after all, that the peace he offers is not like the peace the world promises – it is something deeper, and truer, and profoundly life-giving.

Our life within the Church, and especially through the sacraments, is the way in which we grow in our desire for this gift of peace, in our capacity to receive and welcome this gift, and in our passion to share this gift with others. This of course is because all the sacraments draw us into a deeper communion of love with Jesus, the giver of peace. In the end it is friendship with him which we offer to others. His friendship is the foundation of our peace.

My prayer for you all is that, through your celebration of Easter this year, you and your family and friends might experience the wonderful gift of the Lord's Easter peace and become sharers of this gift with all those you meet.

May you all have a happy and holy Easter.

+Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB
 Archbishop of Perth

Diocese Events

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be held on **Sunday 8 April at 1pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Perth**. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, Holy Rosary prayer, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy praises and Benediction. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Donald Kettle followed by veneration of relics of Saint Faustina Kowalska. **Further info:** Julia Murphy 08 9457 7771.

YEAR OF YOUTH – FREE EVENT

"How to Share my faith and keep my friends!" with Bishop Don Sproston. Throughout the Year of Youth the Bishops' Catechesis sessions will be held to engage young adults around various topics of the Catholic Faith. Incl. a 30 min teaching, dialogue with the Bishop, music and prayer. **Sunday 8th April 2.30pm** at Redemptorists Monastery, North Perth. **FREE EVENT** but registrations are essential at cym.com.au. Refer to website for more info.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM

Would you like to discover how your personality type influences your feelings, thinking patterns and behaviour? The Enneagram combines ancient wisdom and modern psychology to help you gain insight into yourself and others. Join in this exciting journey of self-discovery! Held at the **Fullness of Life Centre, 8/37 Hampden Road, Nedland, Friday 6 and 13 April 7 to 9pm and Saturday 7 and 14 April, 10 to 4pm** respectively. Presenters: Celia Joyce MPS and Stephen Truscott SM, PhD. Cost: \$200 **Further info;** info@fullnessoflife.org or 08 9485 8980.

BENEDICTINE EXPERIENCE WEEKENDS

Benedictine spirituality is more readily experienced than defined. The Benedictine Experience Weekend will be from **Friday 27 April to Sunday 29 April** at the **New Norcia Monastery Guesthouse**, beginning with Vespers at 6.30pm. The weekend provide the opportunity to enter fully into the monastic rhythm and balance of prayer, work, lectio divina, hospitality and the community life. There will be opportunities to ponder the riches of the scriptures and monastic literature, both in group discussions and personal silence and solitude, bringing from the 'storeroom, things both new and old'. Participants are also invited to join the community for silent meals in the refectory, one of many invitations to listen with the 'ear of the heart'. Cost \$250, this includes accommodation, meals and entry into the Museum and Art Gallery. Bookings www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au. **Further info:** Dom Robert Nixon.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

Emmanuel Centre is looking for a volunteer who is interested in helping people to grow some vegetables in wicking beds that we have already built. If you have some time on a Monday or a Tuesday please contact Barbara or Fr. Paul for further information on 08 9328 8113 (Voice)/ 08 9328 9571 (TTY for Deaf & Hard of Hearing)/ SMS 0401 016 399/ Fax: (08) 9227 9720/ or emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AUSTRALIA Inc.

Catholic Women's League Australia Inc. (CWLA) is seeking a casual contract Public Relations Officer for up to 8 hours per week to undertake internal and external communication tasks across numerous platforms and media. The successful applicant will be required to develop written and visual content to drive engagement and awareness of the CWLA in line with organisational objectives, while also managing, updating and streamlining communication systems, especially website content. The ideal candidate will be a member of the Catholic community with an understanding of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the Aims and Objectives of Catholic Women's League Australia Inc. This position may be based anywhere in Australia, however the successful applicant would require good telephone, internet and travel connections. Remuneration to be negotiated based on expertise and expenses for phone/internet and travel will be reimbursed. Hours of work are negotiable and may be adjusted to hours per month if necessary and where mutually acceptable. **For duties and responsibilities for this position** please contact National Secretary, Mrs Maria Parkinson on 0428 771 140 or email maria.parkinson@westnet.com.au. **Applications close at 4pm WST on Tuesday 3 April.** Application to be lodged by email or posted to: National Secretary CWLA Inc. PO Box 458 AUSTRALIND WA 6233

Safeguarding Officer

We share a commitment to safeguard our children and make our Church safe for everyone. Our Church Safeguarding Officer is Ms. Loreto Bennetts.

She can be contacted at Loretobennetts@icloud.com.au



EASTER - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD YEAR B

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34,37-43

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

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.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

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.



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm (*Vigil*) 8.00 pm (Neo Catechumenal way)

Sunday: 8:30 am (*Latin Tridentine Mass*), 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday: 8:00 am **Thursday:** 6:30 pm

Reconciliation Saturday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



01/04/2018 – EASTER - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - YEAR B

Sat 07:00 pm	For our parishioners
Sun 10.00 am	For our parishioners
Sun 06.00 pm	No Evening Mass

NB: Envelopes for mass intentions are available at the Church Entrance

02 April Monday	Octave of Easter
03 April Tuesday	Octave of Easter
04 April Wednesday	Octave of Easter
05 April Thursday	Octave of Easter
06 April Friday	Octave of Easter
07 April Saturday	Octave of Easter
08 April Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION

One preoccupation these women had as they went to the tomb, their main concern, was: Who will roll back the stone? They had seen its size when it was put in place. It was a huge stone; some say about seven feet in diameter and must have weighed at least a ton. But when they arrived, the stone was rolled back. That small detail says a lot about Easter. Easter is about rolling back the stone. Rolling back the stone of the tomb and opening the door of our life to Christ. Trying to roll back the stone is the story of the human race. We were split from God by that original sin. Every sort of darkness and sin flowed from it. People of all times and places tried to reach God but the stone of sin blocked the way, side-tracked their efforts and distorted their search for God. God rolled back the stone and out of that garden tomb came the risen Christ with supernatural life, the chance for eternal happiness, forgiveness, grace and the power of the Resurrection to all who follow Him.

Easter fills churches this weekend not just because it's a happy ending to Jesus' crucifixion and death but because it also means a new beginning for us. It was not Jesus' moral teaching or His heroic death that gave birth to the Church, it was His Resurrection. Jesus' Resurrection is not only about Jesus but also about new life for us.

There is a familiar story of a family that had a reservation in a resort motel. They had reserved a large room with many amenities. The room they found, however, was small without much of a view and stuffy. The next morning, they went to the manager to complain. After listening, the clerk asked whether they had opened the door inside the room. They admitted that they hadn't. Upon returning to the suite, they opened the door they thought was a closet. There to their surprise was a spacious room with a magnificent view, awesome décor, fresh air and gallons of light flooding the room. They had missed it. It was a door away, a door they didn't bother to open. We can live like that. Our life here is a small room compared to the magnificent life God has in store for us. But many people don't bother to open the door. God rolled back the stone, but we have to open the door.

There were a lot of people in Jerusalem that morning. Some were still asleep. Others would hear about the Resurrection the next morning, maybe would talk about it but it would not change their life. For some people in Jerusalem, the Resurrection took place almost a block away and it never touched them. Even though it took place 2000 years ago, it touches millions of believers today. The key is faith. Faith unlocks the door to Christ's presence in our life so we can experience conversion of life and the grace and mission the Lord has for each of us. He comes to us today as He did to His first disciples with a single word, "Peace," peace with the Father, peace with others, peace with ourselves, a deep peace, a peace that gives strength in any storm. We know how a fierce storm can stir up the waters, yet deep below there is calm. Our life in Christ can be like that. We all will have storms in our life. But Christ gives us peace in any storm. God rolled back the stone, now is a time for us to unlock the door to Christ. Don't be like the sleeping people in Jerusalem. The power of Christ's Resurrection can be part of your life conveyed to you through the sacraments and rituals of His Church. That first Easter, the stone of sin separating the world from God was rolled away. This Easter, what remains for us to open the door to that new life in Christ?

Open the door, Christ has lots to show you and to give you.

Have a blessed Easter. - Fr. Pavol

