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## SUNDAY 05 APRIL 2026

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR A

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm  
Closed 12:30pm – 01:00pm

### SUNDAY

8:00am & 10:00am Mass

### MONDAY

7:00pm Mass

### TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

### WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Mass (includes Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

### SATURDAY

9:00am Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio & Blessing with his Relic  
9:30am Sacrament of Penance  
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

#### Tuesday – Friday

Before & after Mass (*depending on priests' availability*).

### BAPTISMS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays.  
Minimum booking time: two months in advance.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

7:00pm Mass, Adoration begins.  
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet  
9:00am Saturday Mass

### SOM YOUTH GROUP

Every Saturday 4:00pm  
Ages 5-17 (during school terms)

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

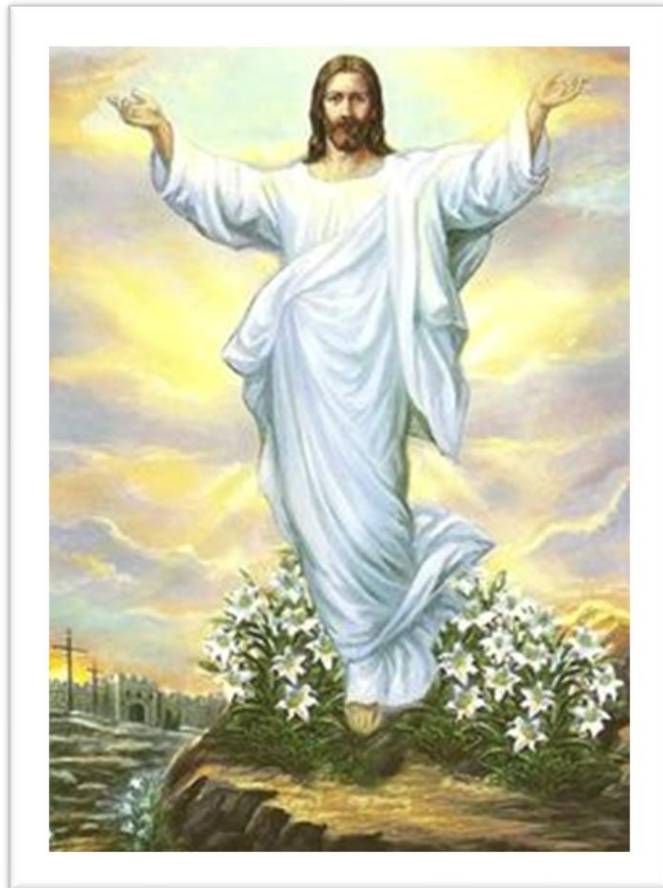
Every Wednesday, 7pm Mass, then YA meeting for 18-35yrs.

### FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish Office.



*Wishing you and your families  
a Blessed and Holy Easter.*

*Fr. Johnson M. Joseph CRS,  
Fr. Sheldon Burke CRS,  
Fr. Pradeep Dias CRS  
& the Parish Team*

# EASTER BLESSING ON THE FAMILY AND HOME

Lord, our God, You whose home is in heaven and on earth, surround this shelter with Your Holy Spirit. Encompass our home with the power of Your protection so that no evil or harm will come near. May Your blessing and protection shield our Home and family from destruction, storm, sickness and all that might bring evil to those who live here.

**Blessed be this doorway.** May all who come to it be treated with respect and kindness. May our comings and goings be under the seal of God's loving care.

**Blessed be this living room and family room.** May we truly live within it as people of peace. May prayer and playfulness never be strangers within its walls.

**Blessed be this dining room.** May all our meals be reminders of the presence and love of God in our home, lives and world.

**Blessed be this kitchen.** May our meals remind us always of the many blessings of this life and may the ill-seasonings of anger and bitterness never poison the meals prepared here.

**Blessed be this bathroom.** May the spirits of health and healing abide here and teach us to honour and love our bodies and minds.

**Blessed be all the rooms of this home.** May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness. May our door be always open to those in need and may the holy light of God's presence shine brightly in this home. May it be a blessing for all who live here and for everyone who shall come to our door. May God's holy blessings rest upon us all; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

To consecrate ourselves to the protection of St. Joseph we can pray from 28 March to 01 May. Material will be available online. If interested, please send an email or call the parish office.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION LETTER & ENROLMENT FORM

These will be available on the Welcome Table and on the Parish Website from next week. Please note that the enrolment form & accompanying certificates are due by 28 April. Please let others know about it.

## ADULT CONFIRMATIONS: Tuesday 01 Sept, 7.30pm



Catechesis and Formation Day for people (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown.

Light lunch provided. It is recommended that sponsors attend. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. Please contact parish office.

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA LEBANON EMERGENCY APPEAL



Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety. Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon.

Learn more or make a donation today at [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon)

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 11/12 APRIL

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Lya Layug	Trish Warda	Valeni Rodrigues
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Aiman Jajo	Gilbert Grech Khalid Younan	Chris Hersey
READER	1. Steffi Sequeira 2. Parry Sequeira	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Belinda Butler	1. Deepa Cijo 2. Cijo Mathew
MUSIC	Amen Choir		Manny, Bruce & Co
MORNING TEA			Deepa Cijo & Cijo Mathew
CLEANER	Zon Lupisan, Bebs Perez, Ancy Presty, Dari Boni		

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

### NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Jesus asked for the Sunday following Easter to be dedicated to His Divine Mercy. He also asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for, on each day of the Novena along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



**To pray each day's prayer intention in full, please go to: [ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366](http://ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366)**

**DAY 1 (Good Friday)** All mankind, especially sinners;

**DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)** The souls of priests and religious;

**DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)** All devout and faithful souls;

**DAY 4 (Easter Monday)** Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him;

**DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)** The souls of separated brethren;

**DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)** The meek and humble souls and the souls of children;

**DAY 7 (Easter Thursday)** The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy;

**DAY 8 (Easter Friday)** The souls who are detained in purgatory;

**DAY 9 (Easter Saturday)** The souls who have become lukewarm.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:



#### SUNDAY 12 APRIL

Join us to celebrate Jesus Infinite Mercy.

**2pm** Holy Hour with Confession available,

**3pm** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, followed by Mass.

### SUNDAY 05 APRIL

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year A**  
**EASTER DAY** 8am & 10am Masses

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Second Sunday of Easter Year A**

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47, Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 07 April: Maria & William Cimafranca

**Date:** Tuesday 14 April: Craig & Maria Wilson

### THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins And those of the whole world.

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades)

4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Daily at 3:00pm: Jesus to Sr Faustina**, "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy...In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion" (Diary 1320)

### 5PM HOLY MASS & FAMILY GATHERING

**When:** Monday 06 April.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN**

**MASS TIME: 5pm**, followed

by the gathering. All are welcome.

Please bring a plate to share.



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### MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

Various sick people. **Deceased:** P.K. George, Olga Lobo, Fatima, Danilo Modelo, Mario Cauchi.

**For the Sick:** Elvie Tamayo, Justino Pasia, Bridgette Grech, Liam O'Shea, Jose Joaquin De Sousa, Vida Smith, Beulah Frankson and Roger Ayo, Lillian Astorri, Pauline Azzopardi, Elise Girdlestone, Daniel Varlow, Pamela Severino, Illuminada Shackleton, Kim Baluyot, Chris Shihada, Maria Joseph, Andrea Lopez, Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulouse, Kyla Aggar, Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Alona Alcaraz, Trent Moore, Joselito Canaria, Lynn Navarro, Kim Baluyot, Jasmine Arada, Maricris Palencia, Yvonne Videla, Alejandra Modelo, Emily & Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella.

**Please contact the office to offer a Mass.**

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR A

**FIRST READING** Acts of the Apostles 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

**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.' (R.)

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.)

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** Colossians 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.

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**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

**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.**



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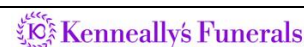
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