Sunday
17 April 2022

Easter Sunday

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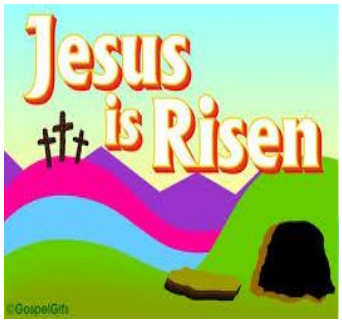

Readings: Sunday, 17 April, 2022

First Reading:	Acts 10:34, 37-43
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Reading:	John 20:1-9

Readings: Sunday, 24 April, 2022

First Reading:	Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading:	Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel Reading:	John 20:19-31

Parish website:
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Please note that everything in this bulletin is subject to change.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER TIMETABLE 2022

Holy Thursday 14 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by an hour of silent prayer in the Church	7.30 pm
Good Friday 15 April	No morning Mass or Reconciliation Ecumenical Service - Walk of Witness - Cherry Lake Solemn Ceremonies of Good Friday	11.00 am 3.00 pm
Easter Saturday 16 April	No morning Mass or Reconciliation Easter Vigil	7.30 pm
Easter Sunday 17 April	Easter Sunday Masses	8.30 am 10.30 am

We welcome each one of you to this great celebration of Easter! We come to Easter Day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. At Easter the world takes on a different tinge of colour - as along with Jesus we participate in our own 'resurrection'. Taken beyond the ordinary dimensions of our lives, we allow our spiritual selves to be lifted up in joy! Please join us at St. Mary's during Mass, as we pray for peace within ourselves and throughout the world. Let us hear afresh today the invitation of Jesus to come into our lives and give us that certain joy which will last for all eternity..."If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart'.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 24 April, 2022: Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Road (cnr Reserve Road), Camberwell.
See church noticeboard for more information.

Please Note: There will be no 9.15 am Mass on Thursday, 21st of April & Friday, 22nd of April.

Assistants and Helpers Now Urgently Needed

- Do you have a desire to be of service to our Parish Community? Are you interested in the welfare of all our parishioners? Remember, we are the ones who can now communicate Christ's love and values to the world. So join in! Get involved! This community now needs you! (Training and teaching will be provided and rosters will then be created). We need Sacristans, Parish Council members, Finance Committee members, Readers, Communion Ministers, Gardeners, Money Counters, Altar Linen Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Data Projectionists, Musicians, Singers and on the list goes..... Please contact the Parish Office with your details or see me after any Mass this weekend. *Archpriest Michael*

Ukraine Crisis Appeal: In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. **Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - **www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news**

"…He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Liturgy Roster: Holy Week
14-17 April, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
Good Friday 3.00 pm	Mel Poliran Sheila Poliran Vince Camilleri	Persie Naval
Easter Vigil 7.30 pm	Mel Poliran Sheila Poliran Melanie Vesuna Aidan Krishna Anil Krishna Anthony Adewale Trish Aitken	Carmen Inguanez
Easter Sun. 8.30 am	Cath Cuthbert Volunteer	Mark Nicholls
10.30 am	Anthony Adewale Trish Aitken	Volunteer

Liturgy Roster – 24 April 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	R. Dyt	A. Pantalleresco
8.30am	Volunteer	M. Nicholls
10.30am	C. Abate	T. Aitken
	Counting this week Team 4: 17.4.22	**Counting next week Team 5: 24.4.22**
	Pat & Jean Moran Will Vanderlinden	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joe Yacono

Fr. Michael wishes all parishioners a safe and happy Easter. A SPECIAL THANKS to all Sacristans, Lectors, Special Ministers, Altar Servers, Data Projectionists, Greeters, Collectors, Counters, Gardeners, Flower Arrangers and St. Vincent de Paul Members and **YOU** the people who took part in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

Congratulations: Brother Thanakrit Malahapchii CSsR will be ordained a Deacon on **Thursday, 21st of April by Bishop Paul Bird.** Archpriest Michael will attend the ceremony at Galong in New South Wales.

Anniversaries and Remembrances:
Chris Olszewski; Henry & Angeles Rigonan; Sofie Grzonek; Edna Urette Fields; Chris Sefertzis; Bransdon & Foy Families; Cuthbert & Kearns Families

Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #57 – 11 March, 2022) can be viewed on our parish website www.altonacatholic.org.au under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR ST POPE JOHN PAUL II: You are invited to join this special event with Bishop Martin Ashe on **Saturday, 30th of April 2022 with Holy Mass at 2 p.m.** followed by

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training or contact the Centre on (02) 9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday.

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. Please bring your Project Compassion boxes or set of envelopes to Mass or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
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Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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