



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord**

Year B

30th & 31st March 2024

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: 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.

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 first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ,

our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

| No | From | Intention |
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| 1 | Anonymous | Souls in Purgatory |
| 2 | | Sick members of Parish Community |
| 3 | Mavis Howe | Michael Howe - Anniversary |
| 4 | Mary Skinner | Florence Agnes Little - Anniversary |
| 5 | Jenny Woods | Rodney Goodsell – Recently Deceased |
| 6 | Stewart & Farnsworth Family | Anniversary for family members |

Announcements

1. **Bishop Greg's Easter Message** – Please take a copy.
2. **Divine Mercy Sunday** – 7th April from 2.30pm. Please see flyer for more details.
3. **Project Compassion/Caritas Australia** - Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas

Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

4. **No weekday Mass** – On Tuesday 2/4 and Wednesday 3/4.
5. **Holy Land Collection – Good Friday 29th March 2024** - The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. 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, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.
6. **March 2024 Lismore Diocesan Renewal Journey Update** - During the past two years, more than a thousand priests, parishioners and people engaged in the wide variety of Lismore Catholic Diocesan ministries have been involved in an exciting journey of renewal. After visits to parishes and wide-ranging consultations, we are now entering the action stage with five major committees already working on key issues that have emerged: **Renewal of the Diocesan youth ministry, Development of a model for a pastoral council for the Diocese, Exploring inter-parish collaboration, Preparation of lay-led liturgy resources, protocols, and processes for parishes, Design of protocols and processes for clergy induction into the Diocese.** Led by Matt Digges of Bellingen, the committee working on clergy induction has been meeting since November 23 and is gathering and reviewing best practice induction processes for international clergy in various western countries, including other Australian dioceses. The Diocesan Youth Ministry committee is led by Travis Lyon of Lismore and Gemma Ballantine of Mullumbimby. Addressing the evolving and dynamic needs of the youth have been identified as both major challenges and life-giving opportunities. Some parishes have already taken up the challenge to explore new ways to respond to changing times. As a result of feedback from their Parish Vitality Survey, Murwillumbah Parish has changed Mass times while Ballina Parish has commenced the process of setting up a Parish Council. If you would like to enquire about the work of these groups or provide input or feedback, please email renewal@lismore.catholic.org.au.

| Parish Events | | |
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| **April** | | |
| Sat 6th April | 1st Saturday of the Month Mass | 9:00am |
| Tues 9th April | PFC Meeting | 5:30pm |
| Fri 26th April | Bundaleer Mass | 11:00am |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

| Date | Feast Day | Readings | Colour |
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| Mon 1st Apr | | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15 | White |
| Tues 2nd Apr | | Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18 | White |
| Wed 3rd Apr | | Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 | White |
| Thurs 4th April | | Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48 | White |
| Fri 5th April | | Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14 | White |
| Sat 6th April | | Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15 | White |

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

LITURGY ROSTER
6TH & 7TH APRIL 2024
SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

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| Reader: | Peta Rourke |
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

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| Reader: | Peter Murphy |
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13TH & 14TH APRIL 2024
SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

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| Reader: | Kathy-Ann Henderson |
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

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| Reader: | Brad Vergano |
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20TH & 21ST APRIL 2024
SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

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| Reader: | Ken Ogilvie |
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

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| Reader: | Lyn Murphy |
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CHURCH CLEANING

Ana Isabel Cassegrain & Marianne Agnello
 23rd March to 5th April 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Kerry Monkley (Apr)

PARISH LITURGIES
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

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| Saturday | |
| Reconciliation | 5:30pm |
| Vigil Mass | 6:00pm |
| Sunday | |
| Mass 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th | 7:30am |
| 5 th Sunday | 9:00am |
| Baptisms 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th | 11.15am |
| Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.) | |
| Tuesday | |
| Mass | 10:30am |
| Rosary(Weekly) | 11:00am |
| Wednesday | |
| Mass | 8:00am |
| Thursday | |
| Mass | 8:00am |
| Friday | |
| Adoration | 11:15am |
| Mass | 12:00noon |

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

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| Mass | 1 st & 3 rd Sunday | 9:30am |
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ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

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| Mass | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday | 9:30am |
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BUNDALEER MASS

4th Friday of the month at 11:00am

DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.
 The Port Macquarie office of the DIF is open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.
 Phone Veronica or Mary for any enquiries on 6583 7439.

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office - Phone: **(02) 6621 9444** or Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

