

**EASTER VIGIL YrA 8 APRIL 2023**

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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**HOLY SATURDAY  
NIGHT**  
ALLELUIA. ALLELUIA. ALLELUIA!



**Mass Times:**

- Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 9:15am [1st Friday of each Month]

**YOUTH MASS 2nd & 4th Sunday** each Month 5pm.

**HOLY HOUR / ADORATION:**

- Every Friday after 9:15 Mass
- 1st Saturdays each month after 9:15am Mass
- 3:30pm 2nd & 4th Sundays

**RECONCILIATION:**

- After 9:15am Mass Wed & Saturday

**YOUTH GROUPS:** QUINN'S PLACE:  
Year 7+ Friday's 6pm-10pm Community House / Hall / Church. **Returns Fri 27th**

ENCOUNTER Youth Group: Primary school age 3pm-4:45pm before Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month.

**Video Sunday Mass**

**NEW SETTINGS FOR VIDEO MASS**

Watch Mass Live: Every Sun. 9AM

<https://vimeo.com/event/3252793>

Or go to website to copy link:

<https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au>

ALSO: at our regular YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOppts0Fw/videos>

**NO QUINNS PLACE**

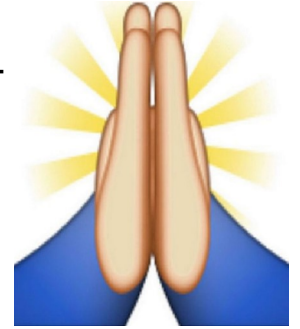
- **Friday 21st April**
- **Friday 28th April**

**NO ENCOUNTER AND YOUTH MASS**

- **SUNDAY 9th April**

## **WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Kevin Paganoni, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Dennis Sullivan, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Raymond Cope, Angela Turner, Laurence Turner, Roy Cahill, Lauren Evans, Sarah-Jane Sharp, Poala Solvy, Geoffrey Lane, Terry Said and Joan Watts.



**Recently Deceased:** Jean McGreath and Marie Elizabeth Staley.

First Reading: Gen 1:1 – 2:2

A reading from the book of Genesis

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35. R. see v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Gen 22:1-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15(16):5. 8-11. R. v.1

(R.) Keep me safe, O God;  
you are my hope.

Third Reading: Ex 14:15 – 15:1

A reading from the book of Exodus

Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.

Canticle: Ex 15:1-6. 17-18. R. v.1

(R.) Let us sing to the Lord;  
he has covered himself in glory.

Fourth Reading: Is 54:5-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

But with everlasting love I have taken pity on you, says the Lord, your redeemer.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.

Fifth Reading: Is 55:1-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Come to me and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant.

Canticle: Is 12:2-6 R. v.3

(R.) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sixth Reading: Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4

A reading from the prophet Baruch

Walk in the way of God and you will live in peace for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Seventh Reading: Ez 36:16-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I shall pour clean water over you and I shall give you a new heart.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 41:3. 5; 42:3. 4. R. Ps 41:2

(R.) Like a deer that longs for running streams,  
my soul longs for you, my God.

*After the last reading from the Old Testament with its Responsorial Psalm and its prayer, the altar candles are lit, and the Priest intones the hymn Gloria in excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the highest), which is taken up by all, while bells are rung, according to local custom.*

Epistle

Rom 6:3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23

**(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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.)

## Gospel

Mt 28:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

After the Sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings,' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

### ***Communion Antiphon***

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



An Ancient  
Easter Prayer  
*Roman Missal*

O God  
of unchangeable power  
and light eternal,  
look kindly upon  
the wonderful mystery  
of Your Church  
and by the tranquil operation  
of Your perpetual providence,  
carry forward,  
the work  
of human salvation  
and let  
the whole world  
feel and see,  
that things,  
which were cast down  
are being raised up,  
that things,  
which had grown old,  
are being made new  
and all things  
are returning to perfection,  
through Him,  
in whom they have  
their source,  
in Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.  
Amen



## **Rosters for Special Ministers and Commentators - Mass Co-ordinators**

6.00pm - Carmel Coles: 5975 3080

9.00am - Helen Britton: 0437 279 029

11.00am - Patricia Duryea: 0418 139 599

5.00pm - Marino Casamento: 0408 394 792

### **Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

8pm Readers: Carmel McGrath, Iris Hallinan

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Turner, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: John Azzopardi, Kathleen Ronchi

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Thomas, Joseph Thoppil

11.00am Readers: Terry Roberts, Patricia Duryea

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosina Di Petta, Bridie Sexton

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

6.00pm Readers: Kees Duyvestyn, Fay Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Alis Fisher, Tricia Hird

9.00am Readers: John Azzopardi, Michael Kerr

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcelle Azzopardi, Patricia Thomas

11.00am Readers: Irene Hackett, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Goddard, Bridie Sexton

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

6.00pm Readers: Brian Scantlebury, Patrick Guest

Eucharistic Ministers: Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher

9.00am Readers: Kathleen Ronchi, Spencer Meier

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Mary Lewis

11.00am Readers: Terry Roberts, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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