

ALL SAINTS PARISH ALBANY CREEK



Centred on Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, All Saints is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community of missionary disciples, embracing shared leadership, to serve God and others



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MASS Times

Saturday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 7.00am & 9.00am

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9.00am

Reconciliation Sat 4.30-4.50pm

Healing Mass/Anointing Mass -

1st Wed of each month 9am

Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 3pm Passion

Easter Vigil Saturday 6pm

Easter Sunday 7am and 9am

Called to be Witnesses

Dear Friends,

As we begin our celebration of the Easter season, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the significance of this time of year. Easter is a time of renewal, hope, and rebirth, celebrated by millions around the world in various ways. Whether through religious observance or simply enjoying the arrival of spring, Easter carries with it a sense of new beginnings and optimism.

Indeed, the entire Christian religion is founded on this very message that must be ceaselessly proclaimed all year round. Day after day, year after year, generation after generation, Christians are asked to witness to the truth of the Christ-event of suffering, death and resurrection.

In a world often fraught with challenges and uncertainties, the Easter season serves as a beacon of light, reminding us that even in our darkest moments, there is reason to believe in the possibility of redemption and transformation. The story of Easter, with its central message of resurrection, offers us a powerful narrative of hope and renewal.

The story of the empty tomb and the resurrected Christ will always be the most fundamental aspect of our faith in every age and place. It is this very event that tells us that there is a wonderful plan of salvation that God has for the world, and the empty tomb is not just a malicious hoax or fake news meant to sow public confusion.

The first Easter was about relationships and the change that comes when something new comes in as spring interrupts winter. It is like the first experience of being deeply loved for one's own sake that a young person has. It is founded in the experience of the disciples at Easter when despair and isolation gave way to hope and love as they met the risen Jesus. It gives us the assurance that God loves us deeply and that nothing will be lost in our hopes and our lives in God's future.

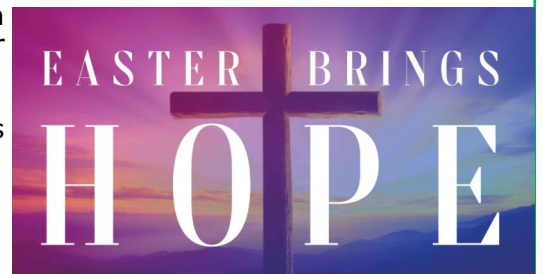
For me, Easter is a time to pause and reflect on the blessings in my life, to express gratitude for the gift of existence, and to reaffirm my commitment to living with purpose and intention. It is a time to reconnect with my faith, as a family and community whatever form that may take, and to draw strength from the enduring promise of hope.

As we embark on the journey beyond Easter Sunday, let us carry with us the spirit of renewal and transformation. Let us strive to embody the values of compassion, kindness, and resilience, knowing that through our actions, we have the power to create positive change in the world.

May this Easter season be a time of profound spiritual renewal and inner transformation for us all. May I express my deep gratitude, thanks and appreciation to all those who helped us in different ways to make these events so beautiful. Thank you. May this Easter inspire us to cultivate greater kindness, empathy, and understanding in our interactions with one another, and may it fill our hearts with the enduring hope that brighter days lie ahead.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter.

Blessings,
Joson Antony, MCBS



COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

STATIONS' REHEARSALS:	March 29, 8am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:	March 29, 10am
THE LORD'S PASSION:	March 29, 3pm
GROUNDS WORKING BEE:	March 30, 7.45am
MUSIC/CHOIR PRACTICE:	March 30, 9.30-11am
EASTER VIGIL:	March 30, 6pm
EASTER SUNDAY:	March 31, 7am & 9am
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	March 31, 9am Mass
CHURCH WORKING BEE:	April 1, 10am
MEN CONNECT:	April 3, 7.30pm
MEDITATION:	April 4, 9.30am
CHURCH WORKING BEE:	April 6, 10am
INTERCESSORY PRAYER:	April 8, 9.30am
ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:	April 8, 1.30pm
HEALING MASS:	April 10, 10am
FAMILY MASS/RITE OF WELCOME:	April 14, 9am
PLAYGROUP:	April 19, 10-11.30am

Please note:

- ♦ **Parish Office will be closed on 29 March (Good Friday), 1 April (Easter Monday) and 2 April (Easter Tuesday)**
- ♦ **There will be NO Daily Mass/Communion Service from 1 April to 5 April.**
- ♦ **No Newsletter 7 April.**
- ♦ **Church carpet replaced 2 –10 April.**
- ♦ **Next healing Mass: Wednesday, 10 April, 9am**



Can you help at 10am on Easter Monday, 1 April to clear out the church for the carpet installation?

Please contact Lisa in the Parish Office. Morning tea provided!



Can you help at 10am on Saturday, 6 April to return the chairs to the church

Please contact Lisa in the Parish Office.

What is the Triduum?

The Mass on Holy Thursday evening begins in the usual way but there is no blessing or dismissal at the end. Instead, there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle. People depart in silence. The Good Friday liturgy begins with a silent procession, a period of silent prayer, and the opening prayer. It finishes with the prayer over the people. Again there is no final blessing or dismissal. Again people depart in silence, with a sense of 'unfinished business.' We gather in silence around the fire at the Easter Vigil before entering the church to celebrate the story of our salvation, welcoming new disciples, and celebrating eucharist before the joyful dismal: "Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia." We are Easter people; people of hope and joy and our life of discipleship begins anew. Alleluia!

Holy Thursday, 28 March, 7pm

Holy Thursday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred Triduum, or three days. It celebrates the institution of the Eucharist, and the sacrament of the priesthood. After Holy Thursday, no Mass will be celebrated again in the Church until the Easter Vigil. Adoration, where we remain in the presence of the eucharistic Christ, follows Mass.

Stations of the Cross-Good Friday, 29 March, 10am

Whilst not strictly part of the Triduum, this is a popular devotion on Good Friday morning. We gather to pray and experience each step on Jesus' journey to Golgotha, and take our place in his rejection and death. At All Saints, our young people dramatise each station, adding a powerful visual to our prayer.

The Solemn Ceremonies of the Lord's Passion— Good Friday, 29 March, 3pm

The focus is the passion, crucifixion and death of Jesus. However, this is not an historical re-enactment. We are drawn into the paschal mystery in the present through the proclamation of John's gospel, the general intercessions, veneration of the cross and holy communion, so that it becomes part of our daily lives. This is not a Mass, so Eucharist which was placed in the tabernacle on Holy Thursday is distributed.

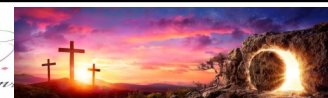
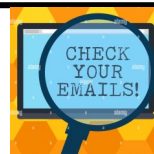
The annual collection for the Holy Land takes place as we leave the church. This money supports missionary, education, health, social welfare and the Holy Sites. Our help is needed more than ever in the land where Jesus lived.

Easter Vigil—Saturday, 30 March, 6pm Easter Sunday, 31 March, 7am & 9am

This is our night of night! We come together on this night to 'remember, celebrate and believe' the dying and rising of Jesus – the paschal mystery in which we share by baptism and eucharist. Rich in symbol, story and sacrament this Mass leads us from darkness into the light of the risen Christ. Yes, it's longer than a normal Mass, but O, the beauty and the blessings are boundless! The celebration continues on Easter Day as we begin the seven week long Easter Season, ending with Pentecost.

New Rosters—6 April to 28 July 2024:

Please check your emails for the New rosters. If you haven't received them please contact the Parish office.



Discipleship in Action

Many thanks to all the Holy Week ministers, volunteers, Fr Joson, parish office staff, and those that help with cleaning and preparing the church and grounds for the most important feast of the year!



DISCIPLE SHEET PONDERINGS:

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week when we remember all that Jesus did to show how much God loves us. Make a list of the ways you will show love this Easter:

- * *I will split the easter eggs and share them with my sister, mum and dad. If there is an odd amount of eggs, I will give the last one to my sister, mum or dad depending on who wants it.*

(Thanks for all the drawings! They make us smile.)



All Saints Four Pillars of Missionary Discipleship

The Church teaches that there are 4 ways we live and grow as disciples:

1. **WORD**-Listening to God's Word & Church teachings
2. **WORSHIP**-Worshipping by coming to Mass
3. **WELCOME** -Being with other people in our parish community
4. **WITNESS**- Witnessing through service with the community

All of these take place at Mass and regular Mass attendance is at the heart of being a missionary disciple.

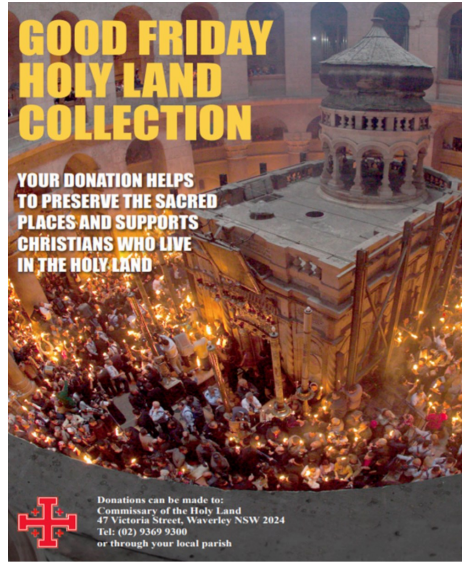
We are so glad to be on this journey with you!

**HOLY LAND APPEAL—
GOOD FRIDAY.**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, 29 March**. This provides assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Holy Father's Holy Land Collection, you become an instrument of peace in the land where Jesus walked.

Please give generously.



Piety Stall: Come and have a look. Cards, gifts & more! If there is something you are chasing please ask and we will do our best to source it for you.

HOLY WATER

You are welcome to bring a small bottle and take home some Holy Water which was blessed at the Easter Vigil.



Happy Holidays:

To all our school families and staff—we wish you a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you back next term.

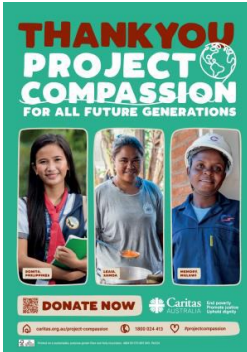
Caritas AUSTRALIA Easter Sunday 31 March

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 still donate through Project Compassion by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Have you seen the wonderful Holy Week artwork by our children from school? It's in the church!



Playgroup Update :

Please note there will be no Playgroup for the next 2 weeks, due to school holidays. Playgroup will resume Friday, 19 April, 10am.

Ground Maintenance & Working Bees
Next Working Bee
Saturday, 30 March,
7.45am

Any enquires & updates please contact:
Paul Hayes
0401 333 549



A vocation view: Easter Sunday
Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world – Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com



Yarning Circle

Aunty Evelyn's words painted pictures of Spirit, campfires, smoke, water, light, stories of memory & journey passed from generation to generation, so that her people knew where they had come from, & so they could know how to keep going. Her gentle words took me to the Easter Vigil. We gather around a fire, follow the light, share our stories, sprinkle, baptise with water and the Spirit, remember to make present.

This: the very heart of our shared faith.

Anne Frawley-Mangan
From: Liturgy News

All Saints Parish Finance Council

Our deepest gratitude to so many parishioners who are contributing financially to support our parish mission.

There are many ways to contribute:

- ◆ **Weekly as an Envelope or Cash Giver** – the weekend Mass collection plate
- ◆ **Our \$10 Tap N Go** box in the Church
- ◆ **The Parish Giving App** is set-up for parishioners to electronically connect to the parish for regular and/or one-off giving. To download the App on to your mobile phone or device, <http://www.allsaintsparish.com.au/parishgiving.htm>
- ◆ **Direct Debit:** You are welcome to do a direct transfer to our parish bank account:
PLEASE NOTE NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER IF YOU COULD
PLEASE USE BSB 064786; Acc No. 100012687 -
Ref your name.

The Parish Office can organise monthly, fortnightly or weekly – Direct Debit or Credit Card transfers (your contributions are withdrawn automatically)

Once again a huge thank you for your continued support.
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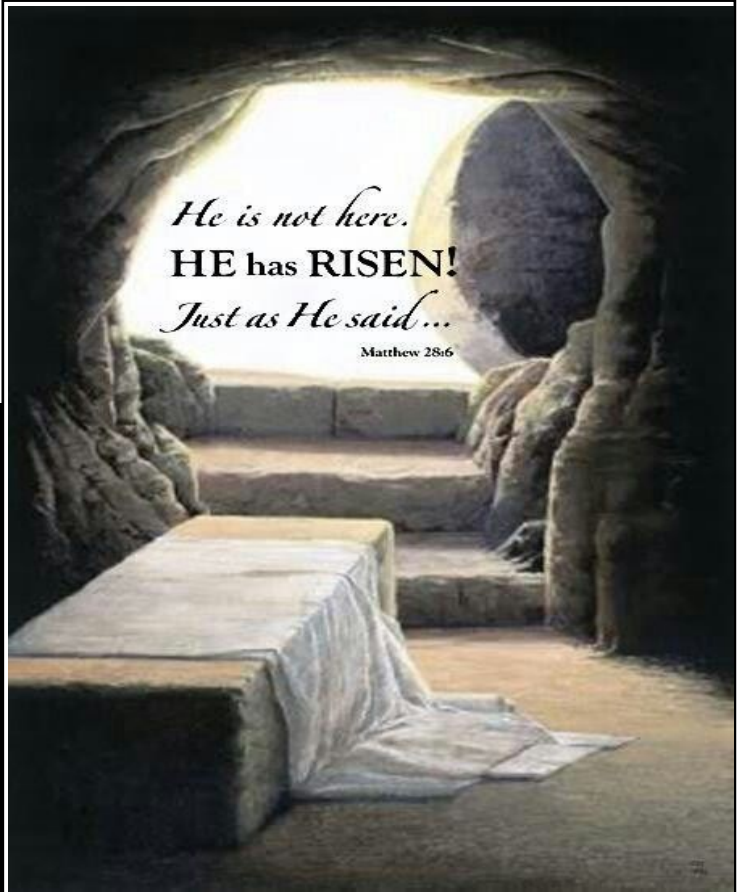
Dear Jesus, we pray for the sick members of our parish family: Fr Ron, Carmelina V, Paula G, Jo-Ellen S, Jen H, Elizabeth L, Eva K, Jordan M, Carissa, Wendy R, Susan B, Margaret H, Elsie M, Annie S. **We pray for the recently deceased:** Gaetano La Rosa, **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Chris Nell, Bernard Cloke, Colin Larter, Patrick Scott, Bryan Draper, Harry Miller.

May they rest in peace.

Prayer requests will be published for two weeks only as we have many requests. If you are submitting a Holy Mass Offering envelope, please indicate whether you would like your intention published in the newsletter.



BIBLE JOTTINGS



Readings for Sunday

Entrance Antiphon:

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia*

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
30-31 MARCH 2024			
CM	Geraldine B-C Paul H-P Trish T-C Shirley S-C Donna B-P	Rita D-P Anna W-C Cheryl G-C C= Cup P= Plate	Judy M-P Tony D-C Brian W-P Gina V-C TBA
R	Mike W Martina V Anne M Naomi D	Cheryl O'R Donna J	Anne G Paula G
W/M	Margaret R	Kaye F	Gina V

Church Cleaning: Michael M, Howard S, Shibu M

6-7 APRIL 2024

CM	5PM John B-P Sharron M-C Donna B-C	Rita D-P Brooke M-C Cheryl G-C C= Cup P= Plate	Marie-Ann V-P Tony D-P Trish T-C Shirley S-C Geraldine B-C
R	Anne M Vicki O	Mike O Susan P	Frank T Patrick C
W/M	Sue H Laurie H	Kaye F	Gina V Narelle B

Church Cleaning: Cheryl G, Trish O, Lorelie J, Jeanette F



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The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from GOD with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. *'For it is to such as there that the kingdom of God belongs'* - (Mark 10:14).
The privacy of all individuals is important to All Saints Parish and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available at ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/>



We warmly welcome you and your family. A Special Welcome to Families with Children. If you have recently moved into this area and would like to join with the parish, we would like to meet you. Please contact the parish office/email us/ speak to one of us. **Thank You!**

Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

Safeguard all involved in our activities, ministries & services.

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