

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sick: Rosa Agostino, Christina Apolinari
Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke
Eileen Ellery, Bourke Gibbons, Kerry Gibbons
Heather Graham, Tamara Kalass
Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme,
Romela Onkowiedjaja, Marie Reic, Vic Ryan
David Sanders, John Sanders, Mary Strambio
Tony Strambio, Margaret Ward

Recently Deceased: Antonia Simeone
Bishop Bede Heather, George Voss
Fr Isidip Wilson

Anniversaries: Santo D'Allura, Amy Roberts
Doris Akle, Baby Georgia Grace Brow
Emma Ciallella, Alfred Grech
Barbara Anne Evans, Margaret Huckle
Hira Andrews, Kerrie Lester John Sofos
George Abel, Alan Jones, Helen Alvare
Basilio Marindo, Umberto Busuttill, James Frost
Lola Belford, Terence Graf, June Milligan
Eva Faulkner, Rosina Sestito, Lorraine Haren

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

*May all the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen.*

Safeguarding our Parish:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Supporting our Parish:

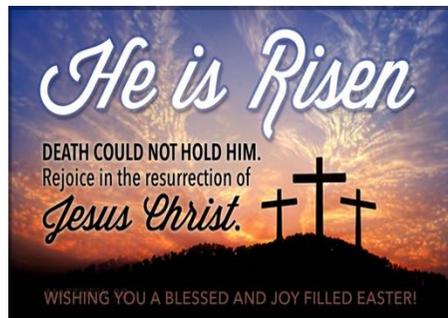
(1) Offering envelopes or the Planned Giving Program (2) Online Donations via the website (3) Cashless tap devices (4) Collection - the 1st collection is for Archdiocesan priests and the 2nd collection is for parish expenses.

2021 Sacrament of First Reconciliation

An information session will be held on **Tuesday 4 May at 7pm** in the Church for parents/guardians wanting to enrol their children who are in Year 3 or older, for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Communion to the Sick

Anyone intending to take Holy Communion to the sick, please speak to Father Laurie prior to Mass.



Youth Group: Ephesus

Every second Sunday 6pm - 7.30pm.
Our next Ephesus will be on 18th April!
Instagram: @smghephesus
Contact: Grace Mokdassi
gracemokdassi@gmail.com

The Ephesus leaders would like to wish the youth a blessed Easter!

"Let no one fear death for the Saviour's death has set us free" - St John Chrysostom

St Mary's Primary School

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www.stmgeorgheshall.catholic.edu.au

2022 Enrolments

are now open for our school.
Tours are held fortnightly, on Tuesdays.
Bookings are essential.

St Mary Queen of Heaven, Georges Hall



Easter Sunday | Year B | Sun 04 April 2021



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<https://cutt.ly/StMarys>

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Vietnamese Masses:
Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm & Sunday: 3pm

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 6pm
(Preceded by Holy Hour at 5pm)
Wednesday - Saturday: 9am
(Preceded by the Rosary at 8.45am)

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4pm or by appointment

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



A Happy and Holy Easter to All

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies.

Sincere thanks to all who participated.
May the Risen Christ bless you all.



*May the light of Christ
rising in glory
dispel the darkness
of our hearts and minds.*

May almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit bestow on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

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.'

The Word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

(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 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Character is
doing the right thing
even when no one is watching**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 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.



Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday following Easter is the

Feast of Divine Mercy.

Our Lord said to St Faustina "... On this day the very depths of My tender mercy open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy ... Let no soul fear to draw near Me..."



**Jesus believes
a sinner has a future
not just a past.**



Please bring back your Project Compassion boxes and place in the basket on the sanctuary.