



# ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

84 Keightley Road, Shenton Park  
Archdiocese of Perth Australia  
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

## EASTER SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020



### *Happy and Blessed Easter*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Risen Christ

Over the last few weeks, the world has become a lonelier and more insecure place. The freedom and joy of gathering with our loved ones has been reduced to a minimum. Our television screens are filled with disturbing news about the thousands around the world who have succumbed to the coronavirus. What is worse, at a time when the sacred celebration of rites of our christian faith should be a comfort to us, we are not able to pray together in our parish church.

In this time of isolation and fear, the message of Easter is hope. On the Easter Sunday morning, as the Gospel of John relates, the world seemed a dark place for Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and the beloved disciple, but they gradually woke up to a new vision of life. They saw the tomb, empty. They observed the cloths that had wrapped the body of Jesus, and then they encountered the Risen Lord. From the darkness of unknowing and confusion, God brought light. Into the emptiness, God gave life. Instead of sorrow, God made their joy overflow. It was through the ordinariness of their own life experience, the Risen One was present to them.

The Risen Jesus is present to us as he promised he would be with us forever. It is Him who draws us together as the one Body of Christ and wherever christians live, serve and offer prayer to God, there is the Church. As Jesus is present in our hearts and in our lives, he is also present in our homes. In that place of refuge and security, where we live and rest, whether we are alone or with our families and friends, Christ is there.

Wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter and may the Risen Lord who is present to you, fill your hearts with joy!

Yours in Risen Christ

Fr Manoj Mathew

**Celebrating Easter** – Let us Pray. We may not be able to attend our parish Easter Ceremonies, but we can still pray together from our homes. We celebrate the death of Jesus on Good Friday and we celebrate His Resurrection at Easter. Let us be the light of Christ for each other during these difficult times. Go to the Centre for Liturgy website for Prayer Resources.

<http://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/prayer-resources/>

Also see the attached files for the prayers and readings for Easter Weekend.



If you have Project Compassion boxes, envelopes or cash to hand in so that we can continue to help others during this difficult time, we have instructions on our website about how to send these funds to Caritas Australia. [Visit caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au) for [step-by-step instructions](#) on making payments online, sending cheques, banking your cash or making donations over the phone. You are also welcome to call our friendly Supporter Services Team on 1800 024 413 for further assistance. And, remember, in these unprecedented times it's important to connect with and to [lend a hand to the world's most vulnerable](#).

If you would like to have your online credit card donation included in the St. Aloysius total, please email [lfernandesemail@gmail.com](mailto:lfernandesemail@gmail.com) or [pam.meehan@inet.net.au](mailto:pam.meehan@inet.net.au) and let Lynette and/or Pam how much you have donated. So far, \$2,835.05 has been donated to Project Compassion. Thank you for your generosity.

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

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**You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

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**and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

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come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.**

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### **Mass online / Television**

- **Saturday 11 April – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass** commencing at **6.00pm**
- **Sunday 12 April – Easter Sunday Easter Sunday Mass** commencing at **11.00am**

You are invited to use the following links and online platforms to access the ceremonies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum from St Mary's Cathedral, Perth:

- **Archdiocesan Website:** [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au)
- **YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/catholicarchdioceseofperth](http://www.youtube.com/catholicarchdioceseofperth)
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/perthcatholic](http://www.facebook.com/perthcatholic)

#### Easter at Home Without the Internet

A number of people you may be in contact with do not have access to the internet. Free-to-air television provides a series of alternatives for those who do not have access the internet.

The following are available on free-to-air television:

- **Channel 7 will be live-streaming the following from St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney:**
  - *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord* commencing at 3.00pm
  - *Easter Sunday Mass* commencing at 10.30am
- **Chanel 10: 'Mass for You At Home'** commencing at 6.00am (AWST) on Sunday 12 April 2020

#### **For Daily Mass:**

Mass on demand: for Daily Mass <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyyLsDOryws>

Also see our Parish Website for more details and updates. <http://shentonparkcatholics.org.au>





**Weekly Collections:** By Gerald Stack, Chair of the Parish Finance Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to a side effect of the ban on parish gatherings, namely the absence of the weekly collections and income for the ongoing expenses of the parish as well as the continuing need to support our priests. The restriction on masses may persist for six or nine months. Prudence indicates that we should make arrangements to continue weekly contributions where we can, as a large catch-up when we can come together again would be a great imposition.

One method would be by scheduled **Direct Debits**, and the forms for this can be sent out if you contact Father or the Parish Office. Another method is **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** direct to the parish bank account, and the details are, BSB : 086 006, Account: 6919 06978, Account Name: St Aloysius Parish, Reference: Your family name, Initial. Please indicate what the transfer is for – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection; Mass Offering; etc. - by adding to the Reference with a suffix, such as StackG1st or StackG2nd. Do not mail cash, only mail **cheques**. For **cash**, keep in envelopes marked with the date, your name (optional) and what it is intended for (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection). There will be collection day where you can drop the envelopes at the church, say 9.30am on the first Sunday of the month. This will be confirmed next week. For any assistance, contact me, Gerald Stack, on 0410 699 174 or gstackwa@bipond.net.au, or contact Father Manoj or the Parish Office at the details below.

### Parish Website

The parish website is being kept current, with new postings as material comes to hand. Here you will find links to parish bulletins, as well as connections to a Catholic media powerhouse. Go to [shentonparkcatholics.org.au](http://shentonparkcatholics.org.au) There is room for your comments.

**Children’s Liturgy:** [Sermons4kids](http://Sermons4kids) is a wonderful resource for parents to download. There are puzzles, word mazes, a variety of colouring pages and small group activities that children can enjoy whilst they cannot attend Children’s Liturgy in our parish at this difficult time. As Easter approaches, we can spend time telling children the true story of Easter and our faith and trust in God in this time of crisis. Thank you. Children’s Liturgy Team

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*Happy Easter!*





## **PRAYERS & READINGS AT MASS FOR THE EASTER SUNDAY**

### **EASTER SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020**

#### **Sign of the Cross**

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Lk 24: 34; cf. Rv 1: 6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
To him be glory and power  
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Opening Prayer**

O God, who on this day,  
through your Only Begotten Son,  
have conquered death  
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
grant, we pray, that we who keep  
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,  
rise up in the light of life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen

#### **First reading**

**Acts 10:34,37-43**

#### **'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'**

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.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23**

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

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.'

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

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;



his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

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

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

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

## **Second reading**

### **Colossians 3:1-4**

#### **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.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

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

## **Gospel**

### **John 20:1-9**

#### **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.

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Jesus Christ.

## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**



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You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
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and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
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### **Concluding Prayer**

Look upon your Church, O God,  
with unfailing love and favour,  
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,  
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Sign of the Cross**

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



*Never look down on yourself for you are worth saving and you were saved by the Precious Blood  
that Jesus shed on the cross.  
Celebrate Easter with the knowledge that you are dearly beloved of God.  
Happy and Blessed Easter.*