

**First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2.**

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

**Second Reading Col 3:1-4**

**Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Gospel Jn 20:1-9**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
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.

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St. Monica

**SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION – YEAR A - 11 & 12 APRIL, 2020**

Dear Friends, on behalf of myself, Sr. Pam, Threesa and Fr. Peter Rankin and the Salesian community, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a joyful and faithful Easter. The Lord is risen! Alleluia! With living faith we believe that Jesus, our Brother, is truly risen from the dead. Indeed, as Scripture says: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." God the Father, glorified Jesus' human body by raising Jesus from the dead. In the same way, at the end of time, our human bodies, like Jesus, will be glorified too. " In God's Kingdom we hope to enjoy forever the fullness of God's glory through Christ our Lord". May we thank God for the gift of faith, whether strong or weak, and rejoice in the Lord always. May our prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God be:

Queen of heaven rejoice, Alleluia.

For He whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia.

Has risen as He said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

During this difficult time of the Coronavirus Pandemic, may we spread everywhere the peace and joy which Jesus, our Risen Lord gives us.

The High Court of Australia, in a unanimous decision, has acquitted Cardinal George Pell of all convictions against him. We know that many people have been hurt by members of the Catholic Church and we pray for mercy and healing for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer from the abuse they received. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all. *Fr. Guy*

### Good Friday and Easter Sunday

Catholics around Australia will be able to watch Easter services at St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney live on national television. The Seven Network will stream The Lord's Passion at 3pm on Good Friday and Easter Sunday Mass from 10.30am across the country on Channel 7. Both liturgies will be broadcast commercial-free and in their entirety.

### FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

#### **Parish Newsletter and other news:**

<http://cdtas.org.au/glenorchy/Home.aspx>

**Catholic Standard:** <https://en.calameo.com/read/002628780b6209afbbe2a>

#### **Archdiocese of Hobart | Sunday Masses live Streamed at St. Mary's Cathedral 10.30am each week or catch up online:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBzten6uVS-Ymf-7KVUEpQ>

**Pray at Home:** <https://www.catholic.org.au/prayathome>

**Salesians of Don Bosco—Podcasts:** <https://www.salesians.org.au/info/audiodivina>

**"Mass for you at Home" :** [Channel Ten \(TenPlay\)](#)

**Shalom World TV | God's Own Channel:** Download free App on your device to watch live daily holy masses, or all other programs. Website:

<https://shalomworld.org/>

**Holy Mass (Daily):** <https://shalomworld.org/specialevent/daily-mass>

**How to download, visit:**

<https://shalomworld.org/watchon/connectedtv>

**Formed Catholic:** <https://formed.org/>

(Sign in with your email address to access all the programs)

**Australian Catholic:** <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/>

**Cradio | Catholic Podcasts & Online Radio:** <https://cradio.org.au/>

**Ascension Press | Articles, Videos & Podcasts:**

<https://ascensionpress.com/>

**Universalis | Mass Readings, Prayers:** <https://universalis.com/>

**St. Paul Center:** <https://stpaulcenter.com/>

**Word on Fire | Homilies, videos, articles etc:**

<https://www.wordonfire.org/>

**FRG Ministries | Youth:** <https://www.frgministry.com/>

**Real Life Catholic | Videos, Audios, Blogs:**

<https://reallifecatholic.com/>

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$780.00 | Loose Plate: \$0 | Direct Deposit: \$265.00  
TOTAL: \$1045.00 | Weekly Budget: \$2500.00 | Difference: -\$1455.00

### EASTER CEREMONIES LIVE STREAMED ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL HOBART

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Good Friday, the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 7.00pm

Easter Sunday, Mass of the Resurrections 10.30am



### Footy Points Margin

All you good people who have paid for your tickets 'up front' – hold on to them! Until we know what is happening with the AFL. We will wait and see what eventuates; whether to adapt this fund raiser to meet the changed situation or offer refunds. Round 1 was played and the margin was 52 points – still not claimed.



### Healing Rosary



Healing Rosary against covid19 live on Facebook Page of **Bridgewater—Brighton Catholic Parish**. We will pray for the souls of our dearly departed, the sick & dying, depressed & without hope, unemployed, alone & no one to help them, our church and government leaders, safety & good health of us all, esp. our parents & frontliners.

**Please join every night at 9.00pm.**

### Parish Volunteers

To meet legal requirements as a result of the Royal Commission on sexual abuse, all parishes must ensure all staff and applicable volunteers have required compliance checks in place, namely a current Police Check as well as Working with Vulnerable People Registration. We are compiling a list of the status of all these checks and you may find that we contact you to arrange to have these checks in place if you do not already have them. Please contact Sr. Pamela Davis at the parish office as soon as possible. Fr. Guy

### OUR SICK - Please remember in your prayers:

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Anne Hansch, Tom Carty, Judy Pigden, Ian Irvine, Robert Campbell and Mary Dowd.

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Patrick Dowd, Silvana Paternoster, Peter Drake, Raelene Di Martino, Ken Young and Frank Hesman. Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

### **Prayer for a Pandemic**

May we who are merely inconvenienced  
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors  
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose between  
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care  
for our children when their schools close  
remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips  
remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money  
in the tumult of the economic market  
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically  
wrap our arms around each other,  
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace  
of God to our neighbours.

Amen.

*Cameron Bellm*

### **A Special Prayer to Mary**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites all people of goodwill to pray to God for those who are sick and suffering especially for those affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic. A special prayer to Mary is the Sub Tuum praesidium prayer. This short prayer to our Lady has been prayed by Christians in troubled times since the third century.

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our hour of need, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin Mary. Amen."



### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Parishioners are requested to donate \$10 or \$15 per family each month if they can afford it. The money may be placed in an envelope marked "parish upkeep" and placed in the letterbox at the Parish Office. It would be appreciated if this could be done by the 10th of each month. This arrangement will only continue as long as the Churches are closed. Or you may wish to pay your weekly offering via Electronic Funds Transfer or Direct Debit (contact the Parish Office on 62726363 for details). Thank you for your ongoing financial support in these challenging times for all. *Fr. Guy*

