



St Mary's Catholic Parish Warwick

Vision Statement

To live the Gospel by celebrating together, sustaining a welcoming parish and serving Jesus Christ through the joys and sorrows of our wider community.

30th & 31st March 2024
Sunday of the Resurrection, Year B

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Testimony: the Language of Resurrection

Mary and the disciples went through a harrowing week filled with intense agony. It was indeed traumatic for them. They witnessed the schemes of the temple authority to execute Jesus, his dramatic arrest in front of them, the subsequent public trial, persecution, whipping, stripping, and ultimate public humiliation leading to the excruciating form of death. They were present throughout, witnessing and personally experiencing every moment of it.

Mary and the disciples were deeply affected by trauma, an enduring suffering that lingers. Following Jesus's burial, they faced the daunting task of reorienting themselves amidst the aftermath of the devastating events that shattered their understanding and trust. Their experience mirrors that of individuals, families, and communities grappling with tragedies such as bushfires, floods, or war, all of whom are compelled to undergo a process of reorientation.

For Mary and the disciples, the trial, persecution, and crucifixion pushed them beyond the brink of what seemed conceivable or manageable. Yet, contrary to conventional psychological theories of trauma, within a mere three days, Mary and the disciples, who had initially secluded themselves out of fear, emerged filled with joy and renewed purpose. Praise the Lord, that instead of transmitting intergenerational trauma, Mary and disciples pass on intergenerational joy and courage. And there is only one explanation for it: they encountered the Risen Jesus. They witnessed the traumatic death of Jesus, and they should be scarred for life. But the Gospel says otherwise. With the resurrection, their whole knowledge system collapses, and straightforward communication stumbles. They are witnessing the Holy Spirit at work. Human reasoning ends and divine logic takes over.

How do they articulate this experience? I would say, if the Greeks invented tragedy, the Romans the epistle, the Persians the Gathas (short hymns), Indian Hindus the Sutras, the Holy Spirit gave the Christians a new method speak of resurrection, that of testimony and witnessing. This testimony of the risen Christ and witnessing to his transforming power is accompanied by joy, vitality, powerful manifestation of the working of the Holy Spirit and a strong sense of community and love for each other.

This is the gift of the resurrection of Jesus: when we accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour, we are given the power to witness Jesus through our preaching and through our way of life. We, Christians, are not survivors, but conquerors. For us, the boundary between life and death is none because as St. Paul says, whether we live or die we are with Christ. The person who is not afraid of death, is dangerous, passionate, committed, joyful and full of the Holy Spirit of love and life.

Resurrection is the day of the Holy Spirit; the spirit who brings order out of chaos and turns death into life. As we sing easter halleluiah, let us be reminded that when we were baptized, we were baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead.

So let our easter prayer be: Holy Spirit given to me in baptism, confirmation, eucharist and sacrament of marriage, I give you permission to be fully released in me. And I may witness to the power and joy of risen Jesus in my thoughts, words, and actions. Amen.

Happy Easter everyone. I miss you all very dearly.

Fr. B

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN FOR EASTER MASSES

THIS WEEKEND

30th & 31st March

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Yangan

Saturday 6pm
Killarney

Sunday 8am

Greymare

Sunday 10am

Gladfield

Sunday 10am

Inglewood

Sunday 9am

ORDINARY

WEEKDAY

MASSES

Monday Mass 9am

Tuesday Mass 9am

Wednesday Mass 7am

Thursday Mass 9am

Friday Mass 9am

Saturday Mass 9am

Regular Mass Times could change if there are any special celebrations for the week, please see inside the Bulletin for any updates.

Oakes: 1st Thursday

10.30am

Akooramak: 2nd

Thursday 10.45am

St Mary's Sunday

8:30am Masses are live-streamed from St Mary's on YouTube or the website.

Feast Days:

NEXT WEEKEND

6th & 7th April

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Greymare

Sunday 10am

Yangan

Saturday 6pm

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leo Barrett, Eileen Collins (Ireland)

ANNIVERSARIES: Rita Gray, Con Lo Guidice, Paulita Duran Villar, Chic Roche, John & Mary-Geneveive Ryan, Clare Watts, Tom Cuskelly, William Hall, William Behm, Howard Crowe, Beatriz Ompoc *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK: John Bourke, Michael Kavanagh, Paul Ryan (BNE), Rylan Lean, Leo Ryan (Warwick), Kierstan Farrell, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahon, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Tom Willett, Mary & Douglas Hough, Karen Hynes, Michael Bunch (Bne), Jack & Marie Beard, Barry Donnelly, Angela Gannon, Des & Jan Buchbach, Anthony White and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ and patients at the Warwick Hospital.

Names for anniversaries & the sick will remain on our list for 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.

Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors

ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 30th & 31st March 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 6th & 7th March 2024	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Ministries	Darcy Furness	Michael Ryan	Kevin Seaby	Barry Scanlan
Bell Ringers	Phillipa Doherty	Val Gray	Sharon Young	Pat Sheil
Welcomers	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	TBA	Polly Young & Clare Wooding	Thomas Madsen Erin Roche Emira Paleracio
Altar Server				
Children's Liturgy				
1st Reader	Mick Dwan	John Telfer	Bernice Furness	Emma Timmins
2nd Reader	Tim Kajewski	Mary-Jane Cook	Nick Nolan	Michael Gaffney
Prayer of Faithful	Marguerite Walsh	Margaret Lawton	Sharon Young	Liisa Hammond
Gifts	Sally Lancaster	Marg Trahair	Pauline Stewart	Dave Carr
Communion Ministers	Mary Connolly Sharon Young	Barry Scanlan Tom Lawton Paul Maher	Justin Walsh Mary Noble Lyn Noble	Pat Sheil Paul Maher Monica Maher
Powerpoint	Andrea Curoopen	Harriet Plummer	Rose Walsh	Gemma King
Musician	Kathleen Cuskelly	Michael, Rey & Val	Kathleen/ Men's Choir	Michael, Rey, Val
Money Counters	Group 4— Chris O'Brien		Group 5— Hemmings	
OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 31st March		WEEK COMMENCING 7th April	
Akooramak	Mick Gaffney/ Carolyn Abood		Bernice Furness/ Michael Dwan	
Home Communion	Maree Ryan/ Patti Hemmings		Christine Cary/ Len Doyle	
Morning Tea	Rita Seed/ Maureen Henry		Lesley Grayson/ Maureen Greene	



Thank you for the continued financial support of our parish through your giving. Please see our details below for ways to give. **Ways to Give:**

1. Envelopes **2.** One-off deposit or credit card payment **4. Direct Debit - All NEW Direct Debits** will be via Archdiocesan Development Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for the form.

GIVING APP

You can now make a donation on your mobile phone. This can be a one-off donation or a recurring donation.



Easter Masses

Good Friday Holy Thursday

St Marys	6:00 pm
St Marys	
Stations of the Cross	10:00 am
Good Friday Liturgy	3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Vigil

St Marys	6:00 pm
Yangan	6:00 pm

Easter Sunday

St Marys	8:30 am
Killarney	8:00 am
Greymare	10:00 am
Gladfield	10:00 am
Inglewood	9:00 am

**ALL
Welcome**

**MAY
1
6 PM**

**SHINE A LIGHT
ON DOMESTIC
& FAMILY
VIOLENCE**



A CANDLE VIGIL



St Francis Theological College
Milton Qld
Parking available
Enter via entrance between
27 and 31 Baroona Rd
supper to follow

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

PRIVATE PRAYER -
Tuesday & Thursday
3.45pm - 4.45pm

PARISH GROUPS

The Parish Rosary is said each day a half hour prior to Mass. Except the 1st Saturday of the month when it starts at 7.45am.

Anyone who has intentions or wish to join us are most welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

If you are interested in joining our groups please contact Marguerite 0411 092 841

FIL-HAROMIX— Choir practice 1st Sunday & 2nd Saturday of each month.

CHURCH CHOIR

Choir practice 4th Saturday of each month at 9:45am in the Church

PARISH GROUPS

MEETING AT

ASSUMPTION PLACE

MEDITATION GROUP

meets on Fridays at 9am.
Contact Mary 4661 9907

FATHER'S PRAYER

GROUP

meets on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:0pm. Contact Kev Seaby— 4661 3133

LAY CARMELITES

meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10.00am. Contact Maria 0427 644 108

MEN ALIVE GROUP

meets on Thursdays at 4-5 pm.
Contact: Paul 0412 115 618

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

GROUPS

meet on Thursdays at 9:30am after Mass in the church Maria 0427 644 108

PARISH LADIES GROUP

meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30am. New members are warmly invited to join this group.
Contact Bernice 4661 1107

Sychar Rural Library

Service is available during Morning Tea on Sundays.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL 2024

ITS ON, AGAIN and YOU'RE INVITED.

Ball Date: Friday 14th June 7pm

Ball Venue: St Mary's Hall

A large number of young women have shown interest to attend this years St Mary's Debutante Ball. A Stunning Event.

Any more interested young ladies are very welcome to attend for an information sheet and to register. Previous girls can again attend to drop their forms back

PASS THE WORD AROUND FOR A SENSATIONAL NIGHT

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 donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Our bulletin can be seen on our St Marys Catholic Parish facebook page. We also post important information here, so please check it out.

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Cathedral Centre on 26 April. Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Catholic Social Justice Commission
Cathedral Centre

Address: 123 Neil Street (corner of Lawrence St), Toowoomba

Date: Friday 26th April 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” — John 20:29

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43:

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23:

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

Second reading Col 3:1-4:

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

Let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:1-9:

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

CHILD SAFE PARISH: Ours is a Child Safe Parish
All children, young persons and vulnerable adults, visiting or resident, have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned by any form of abuse that is immediate, you should call 000. A significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, should immediately be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Officers

Toni Cox 0419 613 278 or Denise Ryan 0456 154 277

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

Please note the deadline for any submissions to our weekly Parish Bulletin is 12.00pm Thursday of each week.

Death notice

Damian Connolly (Brisbane), Son of Peter & Madeleine (dec) Connolly, brother of Maria, nephew of John (dec) and Mary Connolly and Fr Brian Connolly.

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Richard Tartan: Wednesday 3rd April at 11am.
Leo Barrett: Friday 12th April at 1.30pm.
Ken O'Dea: Tuesday 9th April at 12.30pm.

We wish you all the blessings of Easter. This year we pray especially
That the Risen Christ may bring peace to our troubled world.
Fr Franco Fr Periya Fr Terry and Fr Brian.



Blue Care Grief & Loss Programs

- Grief & Loss of A Loved One - 8 weeks x 2 hours per week - offering support to those struggling on their grief journey
- Grief Loss & Dementia - 5 weeks x 2.5 hours per week - offering support to those who are Carers of people with Dementia.

Contact: 0417 555 826



Parent Night for Sacramental Program

The Parent Information Night for the Sacramental Program has been moved to **Tuesday 23rd** of April at 7pm in Assumption Place.

For those who still need to complete a registration form, please pick up from the parish office or email the office.

Ars Cantorum presents a concert of Easter Tide Music

featuring an Easter cantata
The Crucifixion by Sir John Stainer

Sunday 14 April 2024 at 2pm

St Mark's Church
Cnr Albion and Grafton Streets Warwick

Conductor - Andrew Doecke

Accompanist - Pam Duane

Cantata soloists - Ian Kammholz Robert Williams

tickets can be pre-purchased
from St Mark's Parish Office (4661 7223)
or cash purchase at-the-door prior to the concert

Tickets \$ 20 school aged children - no charge

Enquiries - 4661 7223



Assumption College

OPEN DAY



03 MAY, 2024 3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

REGISTER NOW



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

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