

Readings for next Sunday — Second Sunday of Easter

First reading: Acts 5:12-16; **Second reading:** Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19; **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Parish & Diocesan News

Pontifical Holy Land Good Friday Collection 2025

Thank you for supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. With your contribution to the Holy Land Collection, you become an instrument of peace in the land where Jesus walked.

Thank you from Caritas Australia (Project Compassion)

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia! Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty. As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent. As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind. You can still support the Project Compassion 2025 by scanning the **QR code**, or online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling: 1800 024 413. Thank you.



Study of Luke's Gospel with Dr Laurie Woods: Fridays 2–30 May

Join us for an enriching study of Luke's Gospel, led by Dr Laurie Woods and hosted by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Sessions will take place each Friday in May from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For more information or to RSVP by 30 April, contact ccd.training@parracatholic.org

Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers: 13 May

In this Jubilee Year of Hope all liturgical ministers - readers, servers and extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at 7:30 pm on 13th May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance and guests please visit:

parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/

Parish Registration

If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a registration form. If you have not yet filled out a registration form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Church or parish office. Forms are available at the entrance of the Church.

How to Support Our Parish Family Financially

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes for the next four months are available for subscribers to collect from the Entrance of the Church. If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please contact the parish office. We would also invite you to consider your level of giving. People wishing to contribute by direct debit – forms are available from the parish office. You can also setup your own internet banking recurring payment to:

BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 00000495

Account Name: Plumpton Catholic Parish Church

- Tap & go machines are available for people to use. These are in the Church.
- Those who wish to donate to the Capuchin Friars (Priests), please make the recurring payments to the following account:

BSB: 062-410 Account Number: 10136478

Account name: Capuchin Franciscan Friars



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The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

Or visit our website:

www.goodshepherd.org.au

New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 17/04/2025

Donations	\$28,665.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$43,000.00
Total Amount	\$83,769.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00



EASTER SUNDAY (Year C)

20 April 2025

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

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.*

Responsorial Psalm:

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

GOSPEL Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

Acknowledgement

We show our respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Darug Country, Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

<u>Parish Team:</u>		<u>Daily MASS Times</u>
Parish Priest	Fr Gerard O’Dempsey OFM Cap	Mon/Tue/Fri 9:00 am
Assistant Parish Priest	Fr John Nguyen OFM Cap	Wednesday 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Business Manager	Mr Owens Reyes	Thursday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Parish Musical Director	Mr Jacob Wielgosz	First Friday 7:30 pm (with Adoration)
Parish Council Chairperson	Mr Anthony Matthews	Saturday 8:00 am
RCIA Co-ordinator	Mr & Mrs Bernie & Yeng Banta	<u>Weekend MASS Times</u>
Sacramental Co-ordinator	Mrs Priscilla Corpuz	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm
Parish SRE Co-ordinator	Ms Therese Fuller	Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Finance & Bingo Operator	Mr Romy Balite	12:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Safeguarding Champion	Mr Joseph Fenech	Spanish Mass Every 2nd Saturday of each month 7:30 pm
		<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u>
		Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 am
		Kindly ring Parish Office to book for other times during the week.

Baptism Seminar

The next seminar will be held on the **27th of April 2025 at 2:00 pm** in the **parish meeting room**. Please bring a copy of your child’s **birth certificate**.

Parish Based Youth Group – Antioch

Young people are empowered & nourished in their spiritual Journey and leadership. We have a youth group meeting every Sunday at 7:30 pm. We invite the youth for “Come and See” experience.

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Editha, deceased members of Fortu family, Mailtece & family, V T Aruputham, Flora Galban, Romel Galising, Joseph Haliburn, Kumarika Misso, Nicanor Rocillo, Ana Valentin, Vicente Vergara and all souls in purgatory

Healing / Good Health: Levi, Martin, Erlinda & Sabine Escueta, T Fernandes, Tesa Mejo and Ethan & Ryan Walter

Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving: Xavier Flestado

We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

Belenor & Julian AGUILAR, John ANGEL, Mafalda ARACO, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, Doris & John BARRETT, Philomena BENT, Joseph BUTTIGIEG, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Frances CARUANA, George CASSAR, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Rita CLEARY, Sr Gail COLQUHOUN, Clare DONOHOE, Paul DWYER, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Fololetina FRETTON, Louise GRECH, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Maureen KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Malia LAVALU, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Donald MCKECHNIE, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Mary MUSCAT, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Melecia REA, Gloria ROBERTS, Mary SIMMONS, Marian STEWART, Vivienne STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Mary THEVATHASAN, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Sesilia VAVE, Augustina VELLA, Margaret VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

— St John Paul II

Easter Sunday – 7:00 am Mass

Entrance Hymn:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as Victim,
for the world’s salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
glorious life, and life immortal,
on this holy Easter morn.
Christ, has triumphed, and we conquer
by his mighty enterprise;
we with him to life eternal
by his resurrection rise.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour
who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! to the
Triune Majesty.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1855.
Tune: Hymn to joy, Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827

Gloria (Mass of St. Francis)

Response:

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

Sequence (following the second reading)

O flock of Christ, your homage bring
to Christ the Lamb your glorious King,
His Easter praise in triumph sing!
Alleluia, Alleluia.

What saw you, Mary, on your way?
“I saw the tomb where Life once lay,
whose glory shone this Easter Day!
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ is my hope, who rose for me!
Soon will you all his glory see.
Christ bids you go to Galilee.”
Alleluia, alleluia.

Text: attributed to Wipo of Burgundy 995-1048.
Tune: “Old Hundredth”.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

After the Homily – The Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take the place of the creed. To each question we respond: **I do**.

During the Sprinkling with Easter Water:

1. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
2. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God’s praise we sing.

3. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with sign of Christ our King;
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

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Mass of St. Francis

Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Communion Song:

Ref: Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.

1. Our ancestors ate yet their hunger remained;
their hearts were not satisfied.
2. O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life.
3. The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world.
4. Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps;
a light for my path of life.

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Ref: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
he is the King of creation.
2. Spread the good news o’er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
3. God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
Life eternal for all who believe.
4. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

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Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal:

All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!.

Hymn:

Ref: Sing a new song unto the Lord,
let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing, Alleluia!

1. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord,
the trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised,
I know my Saviour lives.

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