



# St. Matthew's Catholic Church

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### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

09 April 2023—Yr. A.

Roster for this weekend.

**Readers:** Special Roster—copy available in the Sacristy.

**Minister of Communion:** Special Roster—copy available in the Sacristy.

**Projectionist:** Special Roster—copy available in the Sacristy.

### IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 10 April Rosary at 10 am— **Mass 7:00pm**

Tues 11 April Mass 8am followed by rosary.

**Craft Group returns on 18th of April**

Wed 12 April Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 13 April Mass 8am followed by rosary.

**Fri 14 April** Mass 8am followed by rosary.

**Sat 15 April** **Mass 5:00 pm.**

**Sun 16 April** **Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am and Mass 6:00 pm**

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**2nd Sunday of Easter.**

**Acts 2: 42-47 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31**

Reconciliations resume on Saturday 15.04 at 4:30pm.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.



### Easter message 2023.

Easter is the great event that forms the very core of our beliefs... and the heart of our faith. Jesus' Resurrection is an everlasting sign of hope that gives meaning to our lives.

Without the resurrection, the belief in God's saving grace through Jesus is destroyed. When Jesus rose from the dead, he confirmed his identity as the Son of God and his work of redemption, reconciliation, and salvation. The resurrection was a real, literal, physical raising of Jesus' body from the dead.

Pope Francis states: "We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able to share it with others; when we know when to smile with those who smile, and weep with those who weep; when we accompany those who are sad and at risk of losing hope; when we recount our experience of Faith to those who are searching for meaning and happiness."

Lastly, Easter is not about giving away chocolates to your children or about the Easter Bunny. Easter is about compassion and being born again, it is about change(s) in our own life. **Happy Easter and God Bless you all!!**

Fr Richard.

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*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



## Easter Sunday 09 April.



### **Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. 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 2023 Lenten appeal.**



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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

## Sacramental Program for children in 2023.

Our Sacramental Program for children begins after Easter. Information Sessions for Confirmation (for children in Year 3 and up) and Holy Communion (for children in Year 4 and up) will be on Wednesday, 26th of April at 6:30 pm and Thursday, 27th of April at 6:30 pm respectively. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the Church. Copy of the schedules would also be available on our website. Fr Richard.

## **We have a winner!**

Bernadette was drawn first and choose the children's bike.  
Barb was drawn second and most generously asked for her prize to be donated.

Patrick was drawn third and selected the hamper.

Melissa was drawn to receive the large bike.

Thank you to Fr Richard for drawing the winners.

Congratulations to all the winners, a very big thank you to all those that entered the raffle and a Happy and safe Easter to all our parishioners, their family and friends.

**St Vincent de Paul, Loganholme Conference.**

To minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission in our community, we have removed the weekly hardcopy list of names for the recently deceased, sick and anniversary. If you want someone to appear in the list of our newsletter please obtain their permission and email their names **each Thursday before lunch time** to the parish office.

**Pope Francis' intention for April 2023:**

***For a Culture of Peace and non violence:***

*We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

**Those Who have recently died:** *Tony Michalleg; Sheila Blundell; Flavia Peralta; Carol Ward.*

**Those Who Are Sick :** *Charo O'Sullivan; Patrick Tomelty; Malcolm; Ian McKenzie; Bob, Angeline O'Connor; Freda O'Connor, Noreen, Ross, Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng, Carlos Mendes, Marquisete Mendes, Will, Christine O'Connor-Donze, Erica Martin-Le Fevre, Aileen Abbazova, Sam Newnham, Anna Felsman, Melanie Mackie, Sharyn Naglik, Lise Mackie, Wendy D'Arcy, Arnaud, Nadine, Samuel, Coral Abernathy, Jeffro Hawley, Marie-Antoinette Saliba, Jean Newnham, Rose Appiah.*

**Anniversaries:** *Stephany and Marjory Watkins; Cathy Lorkin; Justine Royall; Lyn Meehan; Fr Brian Horton.*