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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 30 March - Holy Saturday

**** No Morning Mass ****

6.00pm Easter Vigil - Burleigh Waters
(Livestreamed)

Sunday 31 March - Easter Sunday

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 1 April

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 2 April

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 3 April

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 4 April

5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 5 April

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters
(Livestreamed)

Saturday 6 April

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 7 April - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

EASTER SUNDAY

Year B/2

31 March 2024

This Week's Readings: Acts 10:34; 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7

Next Week's Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Today's gospel picks up the light/darkness theme once again. In the gospel darkness is the condition of humans turned away from God –sin, alienation, ignorance and death. Jesus' resurrection brings the long-awaited release from the chains of darkness. No longer are humans groping about in darkness, searching for relief and an exit from sin's clutches. Mary arrives in the dark, but John already hints that light is coming when he says it is, "early in the morning." Darkness is threatened, its reign is soon to end; someone is racing to the tomb who will look into the tomb and see with the light of faith.

Mary looked into the empty tomb and saw a missing body. Peter looked and saw the same. But "the disciple Jesus loved" looked, "saw and believed." He saw the neatly folded burial cloths, the reminder of a dead body. But he saw more. Jesus had left death and its trappings behind. Was it love that enabled the other disciple to see the truth of what had occurred? Is it love, our strong bond with Jesus, that sustains us through the many deaths we endure even before our body dies? Of course it is faith which urges us to trust in hard times. And, yes, it is hope that keeps us looking to the future when the present weighs us down.

But the disciple who believed was the one, John tells us, Jesus loved. It is the awareness of being loved by Christ that puts fire into our prayer and zeal in our service, for we know the One who loves us will never let us down. With the assurance of that love, we continue to believe and cling to hope. We are like the beloved disciple; we are asked to believe without seeing; without definitive, tangible proof that the Lord is truly risen. But we have proof of Jesus' love for us: we are the beloved disciples. Jesus' life, especially his passion and death, were signs of that love. He wanted his love to live in us so that we, like him, would also reflect God's love to others.

We too believe, or struggle to believe, in the dark tombs when: a loved one dies; a marriage falls apart; a job loss requires a big shift in our lives; old age begins to draw the curtains on our lives, or sickness restricts us, etc. We are in the tomb; "it is dark" - there are no reassuring signs. Still, we remember Jesus' love for us and we express our faith again, "Jesus is risen from the dead!" With that proclamation we are assured that the One who loves us will also help us conquer death in all its guises.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Join our parish in prayer for Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet, Rosary, Benediction & Confession Calvary Church 3pm Sunday 7th April.

GATHERING

That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light, Alleluia, Alleluia!
When to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All praise to you, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored; Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father equal praise,
and Spirit blest, our songs we raise, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SPRINKLING RITE

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.

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 praises we sing.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad!
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation!***

I thank you, your love is eternal,
you have given me life. You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do. **(Refrain)**

Your hand raised me up in triumph,
You have given me life. You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do. **(Refrain)**

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COMMUNION HYMN

Easter glory fills the sky, Alleluia!
Christ now lives no more to die, Alleluia!
Darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia!
By the living Lord of light, Alleluia!

See the stone is rolled away, Alleluia!
From the tomb where once he lay, Alleluia!
He has risen as he said, Alleluia!
Glorious firstborn of the dead, Alleluia!

Magd'len, wipe away your tears! Alleluia!
He has come who calms all fears! Alleluia!
Hear the master speak your name; Alleluia!
Turn to him with heart aflame! Alleluia!

Christ the victor over death. Alleluia!
Breathes on us the Spirit's breath! Alleluia!
Paradise is our reward, Alleluia!
Endless Easter with our Lord! Alleluia!

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THANKSGIVING

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.***

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
he is the King of creation. **(Refrain)**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

***Behold the glory of God, the Day-Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth
with mercy enduring!***

Dance for joy all you angels of God,
let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.
All creation, join now in song: "Salvation is won!"

Let the earth in its beauty rejoice,
radiant as the morning sky.
Chains of death lie shattered this night
Christ's vict'ry complete!

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason Hill, Katrina Kerkow-Hill, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, Kai Colless, Peter Flynn, Anthony Metzen, Hannes Rieck, Quetta Mace, Doreen Kennedy, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, Edward Tudor, Dick O'Halloran, Lynne Nunan, Petrina Stewart, John Christopher, Deirdre Irwin, Linda Ledbrook, Paul Holford, Leah Bolland, Warren Wilson, Doug Tronc, Evelyn North, Margaret Russell, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Des Stuckey, Mary Ann Rogers, Joan Morson, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Patricia Belci, Joseph Caruana, Leon Grioli, John Gauci, Fred Toorenburg, Tasman John Kelly, Cleta Aborquez Bismonte, Viviane Haddad, Teresa Borg, Jack McGrath, Phyllis Byrne, Alice & Patrick Shannon, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Anna Young. Also praying for all for whom Masses have been requested. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.