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HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR
19TH APRIL 2025



The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice



Please remember to switch off your mobile phone

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - Year C

FIRST READING

GENESIS 1:1 – 2:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING

EXODUS 14:15 – 15:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.*

THIRD READING

ISAIAH 55:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*

FOURTH READING

BARUCH 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

EPISTLE

ROMANS 6:3-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

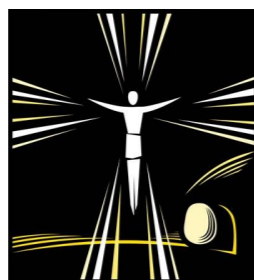
GOSPEL

LUKE 24:1-12

MEDITATION

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know him personally. Do you celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for you over sin and death?

Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death.



SPEAK TO ME LORD

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
27 APRIL 2025
SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - Year C
 First Reading: Acts 5:12 - 16
 Second Reading: Rev 1:9 - 13, 17 - 19
 Gospel: Jn 20:19 - 31

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we celebrate the joyous and glorious occasion of Easter, I greet you with a heart full of hope and thanksgiving. The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ brings new life, and it is a reminder that in the midst of all trials, we are never alone. Through His passion, death, and glorious resurrection, Jesus offers us the ultimate gift—hope, redemption, and eternal life.

Let us rejoice in the grace and peace that Easter brings, and may this season inspire us to live more fully in the love and teachings of Christ. As we renew our commitment to Him, let us also extend that love to those around us, serving as instruments of His mercy and compassion.

May the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace. Know that you are in my and Fr. Jeremy's prayers, and I ask that you continue to pray for your priests and for our parish community.

Happy Easter to you and your loved ones!

In Christ's,
Fr Wojciech Sliwa
Fr Jeremy Santoso
St Margaret Mary, Merrylands

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
18 April to 26 April 2025
 18 April - Good Friday - 2:30pm
 19 April - Easter Vigil - 6:00 pm
 20 April - Easter Sunday - 10:00am
 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 April - after Morning Mass





The Association of the Holy Shroud
Invites you to the
34th Annual
Holy Shroud
Fiesta Celebration
Easter Monday
21st April 2025
@2:45 PM

Con-celebrated Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, and Eucharistic Procession
followed by refreshments at the Pastoral Centre
St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church - Parousia Academy
Wednesday after 7pm Mass in the Pastoral Centre
 Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, presented by popular educator Fr John Flader, explains the principal teachings of the Church in a way anyone can understand and shows how they can be lived out in ordinary life.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE
 You are invited to experience the joy of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.



Divine Mercy Sunday at St Margaret Mary's
ST MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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27 APRIL 2025 12pm-4pm

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy (Known as Divine Mercy Sunday) be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners."
 -Jesus, DMIMS 1485

"It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."
 -Jesus, DMIMS 699

"Speak to the world about My Mercy while there is still time."
 -Jesus, DMIMS 1485

"My Mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."
 -Jesus, DMIMS 1485

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."
 -Jesus, DMIMS 699

"On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened."
 -Jesus, DMIMS 699



A Special Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday

Principal Celebrant
Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFMConv, DD
 Bishop of Parramatta

Concelebrants
 Rev Wojciech Sliwa, Rev Jeremy Santoso, Rev Darko Znidarsic and Rev Larry Tolentino

12:00PM HOLY ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION, ADORATION & CONFESSION
 1:00PM PROCESSION, SOLEMN BLESSING, TALK, VENERATION & BENEDICTION
 3:00PM HOLY MASS - THE FEAST OF MERCY KNOWN AS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please share this information. You may bring your Divine Mercy Image for a special blessing and a rose for our Lord Jesus. St Faustina 1st Class Relic is available for veneration. Confessions are available from 1:00pm - 2:30pm only. We recommend that you go to Confession before Divine Mercy Sunday. Please bring a plate to share for our 4pm Fellowship. Music - David Redoblado. Come let's celebrate!

ENQUIRIES: ANNIE 0414652479 Email: divinemercuryteam3@gmail.com

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