

St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield



A parish under the pastoral care of The Congregation of the Mission known as Vincentian priests and brothers.

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Parish Office Hours: 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

No one saw him rise from the dead. In this day of so many visual effects we can shut our eyes and imagine that horribly broken human body being re-constructed. Legs that had been broken, straightening; shoulders and arms that carried the weight of humanity, locating back into sockets; open wounds filling with flesh and skin; bandages loosening and falling away; the heart of God beating and causing the blood of the Saviour to course into the veins of humanity; the breath of God gasping creation, the new Adam; eyes that had been to hell and back, opening with the look of love, and it is here my imagination fails me... Jesus lives but what does the face of my God look like? How do I recognise him?

We have all seen this one. The scene is the arrival hall of the airport. People anxiously waiting, positioning themselves, standing on their toes, craning their necks just to get that first look. And then from behind the screen the awaited one arrives and glances into the mass of faces and sees that face in the crowd. It is the recognition that goes beyond the arrangement of a face; it is the recognition of a loving relationship.

Jesus proved that we have a God of relationship. We can see Him. He may look like those people at your place, that person who shared with you, maybe for some he looks like you. May Easter be truly joyful!

Marguerite Martin



Welcome to Jessica, Joey and Vanessa who became fully initiated into the Body of Christ at the Easter Vigil Mass. We congratulate you! You are our Easter New Life!



* May the promise of Easter fill *
* your heart with peace and joy! *
* Happy Easter!!! *
* Fr. Alan, Marguerite and Carmen *

Mass on Easter Monday
21st April
will take place at **9:00am**
instead of the usual time of 12 pm (midday)

Anointing Mass at Cardinal Freeman Village
Mass which will include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place in Cardinal Freeman Village next Wednesday 23rd April 2014 in the Chapel at 9:00am

HOLY HOUR which will include both Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the Church this Thursday 24th April from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

ANZAC DAY
Mass will take place in the Church this Friday
25th April at 9:00am

Baptism of Jamie Tanoka Masakadza will take place at the 6:00pm Mass next Sunday 27th April.

Dear Parishioners of Ashfield,

On behalf of the Vincentian Mission in the Solomon Islands, I thank you for the wonderful response to the request for support for our Formation House. As always, Ashfield is very generous.

Considering the destructive recent floods in Honiara where our Seminary and Formation House is based, your financial support is extremely valuable.

Thank you,

Fr. Michael Walsh CM



PARISH STAFF: Fr. Alan Gibson CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world.

Your Project Compassion donation will help whole communities *'have life and have it to the full'* (John 10:10).

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2014 appeal.

ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass of Remembrance

will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 24th April at 5:30pm. The mass is being offered in its customary time on the eve of ANZAC Day for peace, and for the lives and service of members of the Australian Defence Force. All are invited to attend.



Parish Masses this week:

Monday 9:00am
Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday 12 noon
Thursday 9:00am
Friday 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

Saturday 9:00am

Sunday: 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm

Polish Mass 12 noon

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Tuesday 9:00am Sunday 9:00am

1st Charitable Work Fund Appeal will take place at all Masses on Sunday 4th May. Envelopes will be placed in the seats for anyone wishing to donate and these can be placed on either the first or second collection. Thank you for your continued support of this important work.

St. Vincent's School—Installation of extra gate

As part of compliance regulations all schools now have to be secured. Therefore an extra gate will be installed at the end of hall for St. Vincent's Primary School during these school holidays. The installation of this gate will both allow the school to meet compliance regulations and the parish community to have access to the parish hall. The gates will be opened on Sundays for all masses.

St. Vincent de Paul
"Brekky Van"

Sunday 4th May 2014

We need to provide the food and approximately 10 to 16 people to set-up.

The items we will require are:

Sausages, Bacon, Eggs, Bread, Long-life Milk, Juice
Poppers/Cartons, Biscuits,

Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Soap, Hand Sanitiser,
Tissues, Shampoo, Conditioner etc. (travel sizes are great)

If you would like to be part of this outreach please contact

Sinead Kent on 0420 653 637

DATES FOR DIARY

8th June Sunday

19th — 21st August

16th — 23rd November

Confirmation at 2:30pm

First Reconciliation

First Communion at
all Masses



Easter Sunday (Mass during the day)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have aid you hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING: We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

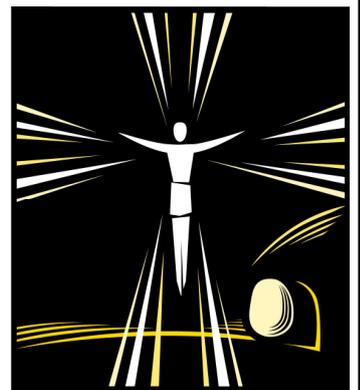
PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

SECOND READING: Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is (Colossians 3:1-4)

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

GOSPEL: The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead (John 20:1-9)

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.



Next Sunday's Readings
Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31