



Please pray for: Frank & Alice May Purcell (deceased)

Mass Times: Sunday 12th April 2020 – Easter Sunday (A)

Sunday, 12 Apr	No Mass	Solemn Mass
Sunday, 12 Apr	No Mass	Young Adults Mass
Monday, 13 Apr	No Mass	Monday – Octave of Easter
Tuesday, 14 Apr	No Mass	Tuesday – Octave of Easter
Wednesday, 15 Apr	No Mass	Wednesday – Octave of Easter
Thursday, 16 Apr	No Mass	Thursday – Octave of Easter
Friday, 17 Apr	No Mass	Friday – Octave of Easter
Saturday, 18 Apr	No Mass	Saturday – Octave of Easter

Regular Confession Times:

Monday to Friday: 11.45 am – 12.30 pm (before 12.35 pm Mass)
Sunday: 5.30 pm (before 6.00 pm Mass) (*Not available at this time*)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office



If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. *Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph 02 9390 5812.*



A VOCATION VIEW: 'Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing.'
Frederick Buechner – Twentieth century American preacher, theologian & writer

Donations to Caritas for Project Compassion 2020

Dear everyone, if you would like to make a donation to Caritas Australia for Project Compassion 2020, here are the options for this year:

- To make a credit card or direct deposit payment, call 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au
- To post a cheque or money order – GPO Box 9830, Sydney NSW 2001

The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) (Excerpt)

*Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
Exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
Let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!
Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,
Ablaze with light from her eternal King,
Let all corners of the earth be glad,
Knowing an end to gloom and darkness.
Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,
Arrayed with the lightning of his glory,
Let this holy building shake with joy,
Filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.*

Sunday Mass – is televised by **Channel Ten**, every Sunday at **6am** – this service is called '*Mass for you at Home*' – it is not known which church in Australia the Mass will be televised from and may vary each week.

Good Friday & Easter Sunday Services - televised from St Mary's Cathedral – on Channel Seven

- Good Friday – 3pm – The Lord's Passion
- Easter Sunday – 10.30am – Mass of the Resurrection

*****How you can financially support the Parish at this time*****

Dear everyone, we understand that COVID-19 is having a large financial impact on so many people, in addition to the health and life impact. This is naturally a very challenging time for our parish, too. As it is currently not possible to take up **First and Second collections**, we would like to provide the following options for anyone who would like to donate, in lieu of being at Mass and being able to contribute to the First and Second collections:

Parish Bank Account – for anyone who would like to donate via an electronic funds transfer:

- BSB: 062-784
- Account Number: 27025000
- Account Name: St Benedict's Catholic Parish (the Parish account is held at Commonwealth Bank)

Parish Website link – for anyone who would like to make an online donation using a Visa card or Mastercard:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/broadwayparish>

Once you have gone into the above link, please select the correct option from the drop box, as follows:

- To donate to the Parish** – select *General Donation* – (for the Second collection)
- To donate to the Dominican community** – select *Pastoral Revenue* – (for the First collection)

Below is a bar code which can be scanned to take you into the donation page on our website – it leads to exactly the same place as the above link:



'We can stop events. We can stop sporting matches. But we can't stop feeding people.' – OzHarvest

OzHarvest is a wonderful organisation, founded by Ronni Kahn in 2004 which feeds people who cannot feed themselves. In these years, OzHarvest has redistributed good, uneaten, much needed food to charities whilst keeping it out of rubbish bins and ultimately, land-fill. In the current COVID-19 circumstances, **OzHarvest urgently needs donations to keep going**. If you would like to help and learn about what OzHarvest does, please go to – www.ozharvest.org ***For every dollar given, OzHarvest can provide 2 meals.** **Since the beginning – 120 million meals served through 1,300 charities – 44K tonnes of food saved from land-fill!**

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Parish Safeguarding Volunteer Online Induction Training, Working With Children Check & Code of Conduct – St Benedict's Parish, Chippendale (Broadway) requires all of our volunteers to complete the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer online training, obtain a Working With Children Check and sign a Code of Conduct. It is MANDATORY that volunteers in all parishes comply with the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office training. Please contact Amanda or Brooke at St James' Parish, Forest Lodge on 9660 1407 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au to obtain the link to the online training and required forms which will be sent to you via email. Thank you.

A brief history on the tradition of Easter eggs...

Easter eggs seem to have stemmed from a Pagan tradition. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with Pagan Spring festivals. However, Easter eggs have also taken on their own symbolism in the Christian tradition as an expression of joy, giving and celebration at the coming of Easter. Decorating of eggs for Easter dates back to at least the thirteenth century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter, as a celebration.



Holy Land Collection – postponed

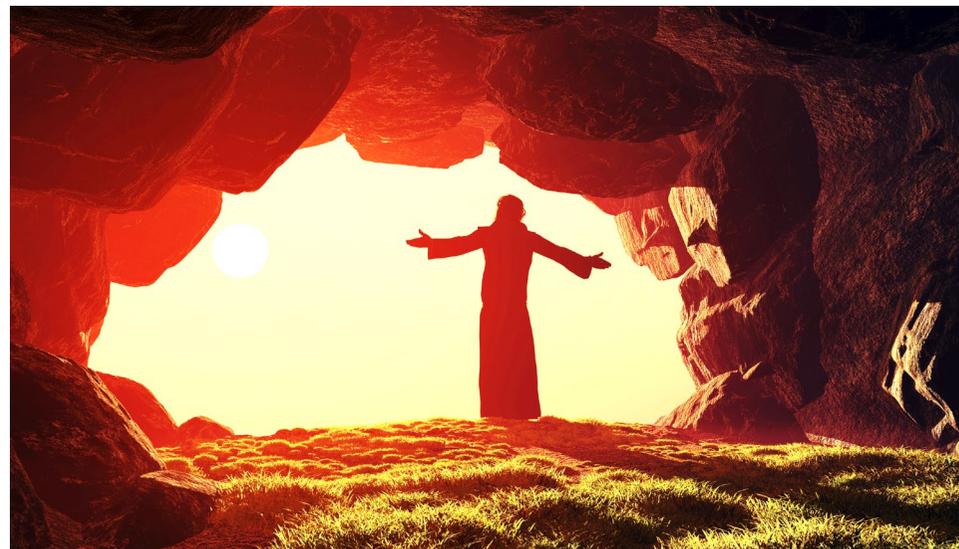
The traditional collection on Good Friday to assist Catholic communities in the Holy Land has been postponed until later this year. Once a new date has been determined for this Appeal, we will organise a collection. Thank you.

Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times. You'll find the webpage here: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

JRS Australia are working hard to ensure that they can meet the critical needs of the refugees and asylum seekers they serve in the absence of any federal government support. If you are able to donate food or essential items, please email amelia.savage@jrs.org.au or ring 02 9098 9336 or consider making a donation to their emergency cash appeal: <https://www.jrs.org.au/donate-now/>



Blessed Easter!