

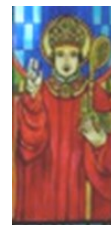


St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord- Year A

9th April 2023

Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Carmel Cristiano
(Tues & Thurs, 9.00 am—3.30pm)

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School Principal: Mr Patrick Berlinger

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9.30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments:
please call the office to organise.



Let us pray

Sick:

Michael

Patricia Brown

Anniversaries:

Anna Vallianatos

Luigi Capodanno

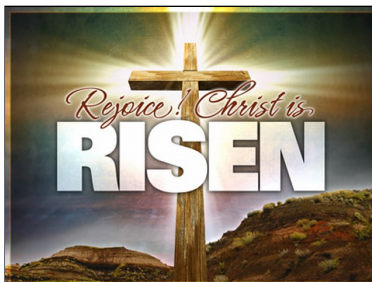
Patrick Fardy

Steve Kittle

Louise Stevens,

Eileen Fitzsimmons

Jean Snowden



Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday

concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

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"Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead."

John 20:9

APRIL—Month of the Holy Spirit

10th St Magdalene of Canossa

11th St. Antipas

12th St Julius

13th Pope St Martin I

14th St Lydwine

15th St Caesar de Bus



Camden Hotel

414 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield Sth

Tuesday, 11th April, 12pm

Please contact

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2 nd Sun of Easter- Year A 16.4.23	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Clare Sabatino	John Little	Helen Evans
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	John Sabatino	volunteer	Teresa Myer



Happy Easter to all and a well deserved thank you to everyone who has helped in preparing our Church for the coming of Our Lord this Easter, especially, the Sacristans, Stasia & Philip, our cantors & musicians, Corinne, Marek & Andre' and all our volunteer counters, ministers & helpers. Your unconditional help is very much appreciated.

Easter 2023: 'Recognised, healed and sent'

Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his resurrection, Jesus recognises us personally; he invites us to peace; and he sends us out.

The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary. He saw his friend, and although she could not yet recognise him, he called her by name.

Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.

Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. 'Peace be with you' was his first—and repeated—declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace.

Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.

Mary: Go and tell the others.

Peter: Go and feed my sheep.

Friends: Go and make disciples.

Jesus gave out this task so that the gift of his death and resurrection would not be only for the few.

These same three things from Jesus' resurrection—his recognising, his inviting, his sending—all belong to us now; they are ours to share in.

The risen Jesus recognises each of us personally by name.

The risen Jesus invites each of us to share in his healing gift of peace.

The risen Jesus sends each of us out in his name, with the gift of life.

He says to us, 'Follow me,' that we might live each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope.

So, may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.

Happy Easter to you. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.