

EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Acts 10: 34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
A marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING – Colossians 3: 1-4

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the

Earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
Let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia

GOSPEL – Luke 24: 1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths, but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

■ The Gospel of the Lord

Let's reflect...

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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16th & 17th April 2022

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OFFICE HOURS
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Tuesday : 9:15am
Wednesday : 7:00pm (followed by Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday : 9.15am
First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:00pm followed by
devotions to the Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or
email HamptonPark@cam.org.au

WEDDINGS

Please give, if possible, 12 months notification prior
to a wedding at our Church. Please call or email the
Parish Office.



**You O Lord are the joy
of my life**

Easter Time ...

... *is a time* for all Christians to be renewed in what is fundamentally Christian: the experience of the paschal mystery, of growth, and deepening of faith in spite of our fears and weaknesses. At the heart of Easter there is the healing, saving, restorative work of Jesus. We are filled with hope. This is my Easter reflection in bringing to your notice that Denise Lyons has decided to leave the Parish Pastoral Council and the leadership team for *Take the Way of the Gospel*. In the near future, a call will be made for a new representative for the Outreach Cluster and there will be an addition to the *Take the Way of the Gospel* leadership team. I gratefully acknowledge the outstanding contribution made by Denise through her involvement on the PPC. Denise contributed enormously to its directions and development, placing a strong focus on the importance of "building connections" in St. Kevin's Parish.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

IN OUR PARISH

24th April	Divine Mercy	9.00am Mass
	Sunday	11.00am Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.15pm Mass NO MASS AT 6 PM

*****Please note that the Divine Mercy Novena continues daily at 8.30 am until the 23^d of April.**