

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is closed until further notice. Peter Harbort and Ann Eyre (Chair PPC) will be working from home & will be in regular contact with Fr Roque. They will have access to all Parish emails. The Parish phone has been diverted to Peter Harbort, and either he or Fr Roque will answer.

**CARE AND CONCERN GROUP:** Our aim is to ensure that all parishioners, have a nominated person, who checks regularly to see how the parishioner is managing and enquiring if they need any assistance. We may or may not be able to practically help in any great way, due to the constraints placed upon us. Just having a friendly person on the other end of the phone, genuinely listening, will, hopefully, be a source of comfort to many, particularly in these potentially difficult days ahead. For those parishioners who do not have internet access, the Care and Concern Volunteer will pass on Parish information.

If you would like to be a part of the Care and Concern Ministry – please contact Ann 043 242 1962.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Due to new restrictions placed on us all, the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat am has ceased. See Sacrament of Reconciliation – Pope Francis attached

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Fr Roque to be contacted if necessary

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** Those names in our usual weekly Bulletin, and those with COVID - 19

**GENERAL INTENTIONS:** All those who are suffering and facing hardship, in any way, during this time

#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I desire to receive Thee in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already there and unite myself wholly to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.*

#### **Prayer for those in the world suffering from Coronavirus**



*“Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for all those in the world suffering from Coronavirus and for all who are in need at this desperate time. Amid the physical and mental suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.*

*We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.”*

**FATHER ROQUE:** *Fr Warren and I, are offering our daily, private Masses, for all those entrusted to our care. May God bless us all and shower us with His blessings, love, and peace this Easter.*



*Congratulations Father Warren, as you celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Priestly Ordination on Weds 8<sup>th</sup> April. May the good Lord continue blessing you in a special way, for the love, concern and dedication with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care.*



*May your life be filled with God's good gifts, and abundant joy.*

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!***

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12 APRIL 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Year A



Jesus our Lord has risen, alleluia! Today, we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead. This is the central mystery of our faith as Christians. As the apostle, Paul tells us, if Christ has not been raised from the dead, our faith in Him is useless. We, too, are invited to rise with Jesus. But first, we have to die to our old self, our selfish desires, hopelessness, and misery. Only then shall we rise again as new men and women: repentant, full of hope and happiness. Our confidence lies in Jesus who conquered the power of sin and death. United with him, we too can become new persons.

### CELEBRATING EASTER DURING CHURCH CLOSURE:

1. The diocesan community is encouraged to come together virtually to celebrate Holy Week. While these are uncertain times, Easter 2020 will still be a prayerful time.

View the live streamed Masses on the [diocese's website](#), via the [diocese's Facebook page](#) or the [diocese's YouTube channel](#). Please note that the stream will become active a few minutes prior to starting.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm; Passion of the Lord 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm; Easter Vigil 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

2. Fr Roque and the Sacred Heart Website and Social Media Team are excited to be streaming for parishioners, the Stations of the Cross 10 am on Good Friday (10/8), the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm, and the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday (11/8) at 7 pm. The best way to access these will be from this link: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCPuyoyYQqBBQDhmdsrgVIsQ/live](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPuyoyYQqBBQDhmdsrgVIsQ/live)

The video will display a photo until the stream starts. You can also access this live stream and other streams from around the diocese on our website on the 'COVID-19 online resources' page and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

3. Website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/prayathome> - this excellent website provides links to *Masses Online; Sunday Readings & Liturgical Resources; Holy Week Resources; Prayers and Scripture Readings*
4. Website: [www.pray.com.au](http://www.pray.com.au) - has many Resources including a 14-day online retreat prepared by the staff of *Jesuit Communication*. Though conceived to help those who must isolate themselves for 14 days during the coronavirus crisis, it is open to anyone to use at any time.

