

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
12TH APRIL 2026



ANGLICAN PARISH OF
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THE PARISH DIARY

Monday, 13th April: *Monday of the 2nd week of Eastertide*

Tuesday, 14th April: *Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide*
10.30 am: Area Deanery - West Meadows

Wednesday, 15th April: *Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide*
10am: Mass - St. Paul's

Thursday, 16th April: *Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide*
10 am: Holy Communion - The Oaks Gisborne

Friday, 17th April: *Friday of the 2nd week of Eastertide*
2pm: Funeral office: RIP Brian Austin - St. Paul's

Saturday, 18th April: *Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide*
Wedding office - CoR

Next Sunday, 19th April: *Third Sunday of Eastertide*

Readings: *Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116, 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35*

9 am: Sung Mass: St. Paul's

11 am: Choral Mass - CoR

1.15 pm: Parish Lunch - *Gogo's Cafe, Macedon*

Rosters <i>St. Paul's</i>	Today	Next Sunday
Welcome	Roger	Eddie
Reader	Lynne	Sonia
Intercessor	John	Audrey
Hospitality	Sonia	Lynne
Sacristan	Sr. Josephine	Michael
Eucharistic Assistant	Sr. Josephine	Michael
Rosters <i>CoR</i>	Today	Next Sunday
Welcome	Jan B	Ian B
Reader	John W	John H
Intercessor	Alison K	Winston D
Hospitality	Amanda/Kerry	Buerckners
Sacristan	Winsdon D	Brett C
Eucharistic Assistant	Sr. Josephine	Brett C

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn: TIS 372

Jesus lives! Your terrors now.

*When the bell rings, we stand to sing the hymn, which is found in our red hymn books.
After, the priest says:*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Kulin Nation, who have walked upon and cared for this country for thousands of years. We pay our respects to them, their cultures, to Elders past and present, and affirm our commitment to the work of reconciliation.

Entrance Antiphon and Collect for Purity

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1 Peter 2:2

✠ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray:
Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Penitential Rite

The Priest or Minister leads us:

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore let us celebrate the festival. The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

We pause to call to mind our sins. The priest or Minister then leads us:

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith:

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,

who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,

strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We sing:

♩ = 72

CANTOR / CHOIR *p* CONGREGATION

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

CANTOR / CHOIR *mp* CONGREGATION

Christ, have _____ mer - cy. Christ, have _____ mer - cy.

CANTOR / CHOIR *p* CONGREGATION

Lord, have _____ mer - cy. Lord, have _____ mer - cy.

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the acts of the Apostles

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 is read for us. The reading concludes:

Hear the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16. The response: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.

℟ **O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.**

1. Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.'
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people. ℟

2. But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. ℟

3. O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage. ℟

4. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. ℟

5. My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

✠ **O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.**

Second Reading

A reading from the First Letter of St. Peter

1 Peter 1:3-9 is read for us at the lectern. The reading concludes:

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord. And the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel, according to St. John

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*John 20:19-31 is proclaimed for us in the midst of the congregation.
The gospel concludes:*

This is the Gospel of The Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The priest or minister offers a reflection on the scriptures, or an aspect of our faith tradition. After, we pause for silent reflection. Why not use this blank space to write any thoughts or inspirations you gain from the homily?

Let us stand and profess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
*was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary and became truly human.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
✠ We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

*at the italicised words, it is customary to either bow or genuflect in honour of the
incarnation - God among us in Jesus*

Prayers of The Faithful

The prayers are offered at the lectern, with a pause for silent prayer before we respond. The response to these prayers is:

Risen Lord

Fill our hearts with Easter joy.

The priest concludes the prayers, saying:

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and bought us into the Kingdom of your Son: Grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Greeting of Peace

We stand

We are the Body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We turn to those immediately next to us and greet them with a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: TIS 386

By your Kingly power.

We remain standing to sing the hymn, which is found in our red hymn books. During the hymn, the altar will be set and the gifts offered.

Offertory Prayer

God of new life,

You accept the sacrifice of thanksgiving

From the lips of those reborn in baptism.

Let this sacrifice lead us to communion in Christ,

In whom is our eternal blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest prays the preface to the Eucharistic prayer, concluding with:

....for ever praising you and singing

We sing, with the sanctus bells being rung at the words "Holy, Holy, Holy" to symbolise the sacredness of the moment, and we make the sign of the cross at the large cross as a form of prayer:

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

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heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

13

Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

17

san - na, ho san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic prayer continues with the invocation of the Holy Spirit, and the words of institution - where Jesus commanded us to do this in memory of him.

The prayer continues until the priest or minister intones:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

We sing:

Christ has died:

4

Christ_ is risen:___ Christ will come_____ a - gain.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, where we hear again all that Jesus has done for us—his death, resurrection, and promise to return. We offer God our thanks, and ask the Holy Spirit to unite us as one in love and praise.

The priest then intones:

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father eternal, in songs of never-ending praise:

We sing:

Bless - ing and ho - nour and
4
glo - ry and power_ be yours for ev - ver and ev - er. A - men.

Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread

Agnus Dei

We sing:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have
7
mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
13
take a - way the sin of the world, grant_ us peace, grant_ us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Invitation to Communion

Come. This is not the table of The Church, but of The Lord,
and all are welcome at His table. Come.

We come forward to receive communion at the chancel step. Communion is offered under both kinds, that is both bread and wine. Should you wish to receive in one kind (that is the bread), please cross one arm across your chest. Should you wish to receive a blessing, cross both arms. You are also welcome to simply remain in your place, or light a candle in the votive candle bowl at the back of the church, and enjoy this sacred space.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

Blessed be the God and father of Our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Let us pray:

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Final hymn: TIS 210

O For a thousand tongues to sing

We stand to sing the hymn, which is found in our red hymn books.

Notices

Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve The Lord
✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

We remain standing as the sanctuary party exits the church.



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Notices:

Holy Week: Thank you to everyone who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week, and a special thank you to the associate clergy and laity who did so much behind the scenes to ensure that our easter services were a joy to all. It was a particular joy to Welcome Iain into the body of Christ through the waters of baptism at the Easter Vigil

Eastertide: Eastertide goes for 50 days, and so our liturgical life will reflect that, with Holy Water from the font of Easter vigil will be sprinkled on us during the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis.

Parish Office Administration Assistant: The Parish have officially advertised to employ a new Office Administration Assistant. Please pray for those who may apply, and for those who will discern who the appropriate candidate will be.

Guest preacher: on the 19th April, we are delighted to be able to welcome Meagan Schwarz, Key Relationships manager for the Anglican Board of Mission as our guest preacher across both services that morning. Meghan is known to many in the parish, and we are delighted that she is able to be with us to reflect with us on the work of ABM!

Autumn Leaves:

The Autumn Car Park operated successfully over the four days of the Easter break (3rd to 6th April), including the revised traffic management arrangements that are now required by the Victorian Government.

369 vehicles parked in the temporary car park and more than 1100 visitors were welcomed to the beautiful location, by the 22 volunteers who generously contributed a collective 144 hours of time to ensure the safe operation of the car park.

\$3,690.00 was collected over the four days and this will be used to meet the additional costs that have been incurred this year (site earthworks and traffic management) to operate the car park.

The impact of the cost of fuel, the cooler weather and the trees not yet in full autumn colour are all factors that have contributed to the lower demand for the car park, however there are still 3 weekends when Honour Avenue will be closed and it is hoped that the car park will be more fully utilised.

Thank you to All the Volunteers who worked over the Easter Break and to those volunteers who have committed to helping over the coming weekends. There are still some gaps to be filled on the car park Roster, **please consider if you can help out with the car park on any of the following dates and times.** *Margarita Caddick*

Date	Times	No. Of Volunteers
Saturday, 11 th April	10.30am - 2.30 pm	1
Sunday, 12 th April	8.45 am - 12.45 pm	1
Saturday, 18 th April	8.45 am - 12.45 pm	1
Saturday, 18 th April	10.30 am - 2.30 pm	1
Sunday, 19 th April	8.45 am - 12.45 pm	1
Sunday, 19 th April	10.30 am - 2.30 pm	1
Sunday, 26 th April	8.45 am - 12.45 pm	2
Sunday, 26 th April	10.30 am - 2.30 pm	2
Sunday, 26 th April	1 pm - 5 pm	1

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