Sunday 5th April, 2015
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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Towards Healing Helpline:  Phone 1800 356 613

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, Alleluia. You have laid your hands upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING:  (Acts: 10:34, 37-43) We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

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

SECOND READING:  (Colossians: 3:1-4) Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:  (John 20:1-9) The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.
From the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In St Thomas the Apostle Church at Camp Hill in Brisbane, where I served before coming to Moonah-Lutana Parish, the Stations of the Cross comprise a set of bas-relief images cast in plaster. These images convey the traditional Stations, commencing with Jesus condemned by Pilate and concluding with the body of Jesus being placed in the sepulchre. The figures are painted white, while the background is in shades of blue-black which darken towards the Station marking the death of Jesus on the cross, and then become lighter so that the final Station hints at the resurrection of Jesus, though this is not portrayed.

In contrast, the Stations of the Cross here in St Therese’s Church are a set of colourful richly painted images. These images convey Scriptural Stations, beginning with the Last Supper and concluding with the resurrection of Jesus. That the Stations of the Cross in our church differ from the traditional Stations reflects the variety of ways Catholics have understood the Way of the Cross and in which artists have portrayed it. In point of fact, the Stations of the Cross are actually the crosses, which custom generally accompanies with images.

In our Stations of the Cross, the portrayal of Jesus victorious over death in the final Station is such that we can readily identify him with the figure of Jesus in the preceding Stations. It probably needs to be like this for our sake, so that there is no mistaking that the figure shown at the Last Supper, who stands before Pilate, and who is crucified, is the same figure we see in the resurrection. Yet it wasn’t like this for the first disciples of Jesus.

Mary of Magdala, who met the risen Jesus in the garden, did not recognise him until he spoke her name. Cleopas and the other disciple who the risen Jesus accompanied on the road to Emmaus did not recognise him until he took the bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and handed it to them. In the upper room the disciples took fright when the risen Jesus appeared and stood among them. And at the shore of the Sea of Tiberias the disciples at first did not recognise the risen Jesus as he cooked breakfast for them. In each instance Jesus appeared to his disciples in his risen and glorified body yet they did not immediately recognise him.

As we once again celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Easter, we do well to learn from the first disciples of Jesus that in the ways in which we can meet and encounter him – in his word, in the liturgy, in the sacraments, in the Church, in one another, in the face of those who suffer and live in poverty – his presence may not at first be discernible to us. Our Risen Lord will likely not come to us as we might expect or prefer, but he will surely come to us in the ways we truly need – to strengthen our faith in him, to heal and nourish us, to appoint us to serve in his name, to send us on mission. I pray that we may receive him with joy and gratitude.

May the grace of the Risen Christ be with you and your families this Easter.

Alleluia!
Stephen Hackett MSC
Parish Notices

VANUATU CYCLONE DISASTER
Caritas Australia is encouraging anyone who wishes to support Vanuatu, to donate through the Lenten appeal—Project Compassion. The support received through Project Compassion helps deliver vital long-term development programs, respond to emergencies and build resilience of communities, like Vanuatu.

VERBUM DOMINI BIBICAL AND CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE
Is offering its second FREE course, “Revelation & Faith, Scripture & Tradition”: what is divine Revelation, where do we find it and what is faith? On Wed. 8 April (Part II), 6-9 pm., in the Murphy Room, Archdiocesan Office, 35 Tower Rd. For catechists, religious educators and anyone desiring ongoing faith formation. Attend both parts to gain the most benefit. The module will be repeated on Saturdays 18 April (Part I) and 25 April (Part II), 9.30am-12.30pm. Registrations: 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

ST SCHOLASTICA’S COLLEGE RE-UNION
St Scholastica’s College, Glebe Point, NSW is holding its annual re-union at the College on Sunday 24th May 2015 commencing with Mass in the Chapel at 12 noon followed by a light lunch. All ex-students are warmly invited to attend. For further information please contact Karen Debenham: (02)9460 4462 or 0419 999 084 or email: karendebenham@optusnet.com.au

MISSING: PRESCRIPTION GLASSES
A squarish, green case; needed for study, last seen on table in Church foyer. If you have any information, contact Eva Hangan or Br Sean McManus.

PALM SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE – THANK YOU!
THANK YOU to the over 500 members of our wonderful Tasmanian Catholic Church who came together from across the state last Sunday in an energetic, faith-filled and all-round awesome celebration of Palm Sunday Pilgrimage! You made it our best yet! There was a lot of fun, and community and faith shared, that even when the rain joined in during our street procession, our spirits could not be dampened! Our deep gratitude goes to the organising committee for the immense work and passion put into such a successful gathering, and to the many, many volunteers without whom such an event would not be possible.
N.B. As 2016 is an international celebration of World Youth Day, there will be no Palm Sunday Pilgrimage next year.

JUST SPORTS
Catholic Youth Ministry are running a new program! Young adults are invited to join us in visiting Ashley Youth Detention Centre to play sports with the young people there. If you are aged 17 – 35 and would like to be a part of this program we would love to hear from you. We need people from right around the state, people with specific sporting abilities who can lead, and, people with no particular sporting abilities, but are willing to give it a good go! Please contact Rachelle: rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au or 0400 045 368.
**Rosters**

12th April, 2015

**Second SUNDAY of Easter**

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**Stewardship**

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” - **COLOSSIANS 3:2**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God’s response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

**Readings Next Weekend**

12th April, 2015

**Second SUNDAY of Easter**

- **Acts:** 4:32-35
- **Psalm:** 117:2, 4, 15-18, 22-24
- **1 John:** 5:1-6
- **John:** 20:19-31

**Let Us Pray For**

**The Sick**

Tara Radcliffe, Thanh Huynh, Sue Brown, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson, Betty Ryland, Marie Horton, Sr Marjorie Bouchard PBVM, Fr Peter Nicholls, Fr Ray Wells, Maria Di Noia, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes.

**Anniversaries**

Elvie Knights, Shaun Pullen, James P Scanlon, Colin Higgins.

**Recently Deceased**