



## EASTER TRIDUUM CELEBRATION TIMES

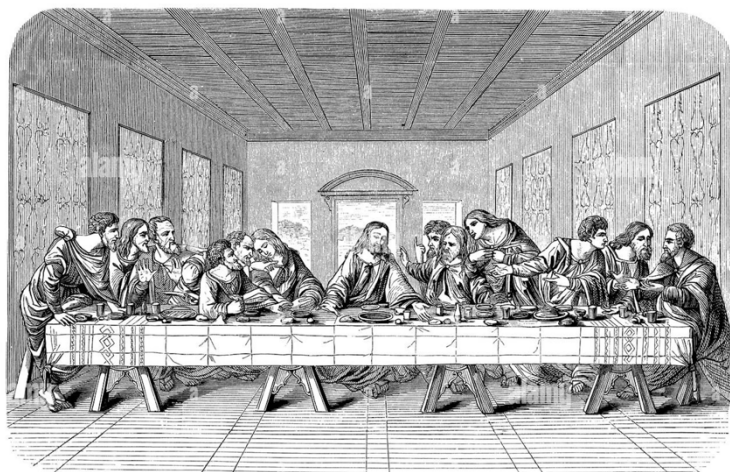
Holy Thursday Mass	Good Friday		Easter Vigil Mass	Easter Sunday
	Station of the Cross	Passion of the Lord		
Oran Park 7 pm	Leppington 10 am Oran Park 10 am	Oran Park 3 pm	Leppington 6 pm Oran Park 6 pm	Leppington 8 am Oran Park 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm

### From your Administrator

It is again this time of the year that we are to celebrate with cheers but not fear. The passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord, intended for the salvation of all, began with the Palm Sunday last weekend. Jesus was warmly welcomed in Jerusalem. People shouted with joy, singing Hosanna to the King, we heard in the passion story others shouted: Crucify him. On Thursday evening is the Lord's Supper. Three focal points of reflection are the institution of the sacrament of the Priesthood, the sacrament of the Eucharist, and pastoral care, with prayer as the ultimate source of renewal. Good Friday focuses on his passion and death on the Cross. The world paused, prayed, and reflected at this hour of the Lord. Saturday evening, the Easter Vigil, we celebrate Christ the Light, we sing the highest Gloria, and we celebrate the new birth in the waters of baptism. Young men and women received their new birth in Christ at our Parish this Easter. finally, Easter Sunday, the celebration marks the dawn of the new era, the era of the Lord. The theme song is; The Lord is Risen Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! I pray that the grace we receive at this Easter celebration will renew our commitment to our call as bearers of the good news of the love of our God.

Wishing you a happy & Holy Easter!  
*Fr Feleki Tautunu*

*"Come as you are to the table of my love, share my body and blood, do this in memory of me, says the Lord"*



### Prayers Intention on this Easter Triduum:

- For all those who are sick
- For the deceased friends and family members
- For peace and unity in the world

*"Lord, are you going to wash my feet, asked Peter?"*



*"If I don't wash your feet, you don't have a share with me, says the Lord"*

### HOLY THURSDAY – THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Reception of the Holy Oils

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** (Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14)

**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 115:12-13, 15-18)

R. *Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.*

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

#### Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*I give you a new commandment:*

*love one another as I have loved you.*

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel** (John 13:1-15)

#### Homily

#### Washing of Feet

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
(*Procession to the Altar of Repose*)

## GOOD FRIDAY

### STATION OF THE CROSS – 10 AM

(Led by the Mackillop Youth – Young Adults)

### PASSION OF THE LORD – 3 PM

**First Reading** (Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12)

**Responsorial Psalm**

R. Father, I put my life in your hands.

**Second Reading** (Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Passion** (John 18:1 - 19:42)

**Solemn Intercessions**

*"Collection for the Holy Land"*

**The Adoration of the Holy Cross**

(Procession of the cross led by Men's Group)

**Holy Communion**

**Reconciliation**



*Lord, through your  
passion and the  
cross, you have  
redeemed the world*

*Look with favour  
upon us and our  
struggles!*

Lord, underneath  
Your cross we stand,  
calling out in need  
and hope.  
In Your love, we  
find mercy; in Your  
wounds, our  
healing.



*"Let the light  
of Christ  
penetrate the  
darkness of our  
hearts and  
restore the  
wounded  
depths of our  
souls."*



## EASTER VIGIL

### INTRODUCTORY RITE

The Blessing of the fire and lighting of the paschal candle

Easter Proclamation

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First reading** (Genesis 1:1-2:2)

**Second Reading** (Exodus 14:15-15:1)

**Third reading** (Isaiah 55:1-11)

**Gloria**

**Epistle** (Romans 6:3-11)

**Gospel** (Luke 24:1-12)

**Homily**

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Sacrament of the Eucharist

**The Blessing of the Water**

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SOLEMN BLESSING**



*"In Christ, I  
am reborn; in  
Christ, my joy  
is found; in  
Christ, I place  
my life."*



## EASTER SUNDAY

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Penitential Act / Sprinkling with holy water

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

(Acts 10:34, 37-43)

#### Responsorial Psalm

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

#### Second Reading

(1 Corinthians 3:1-4)

#### Sequence

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

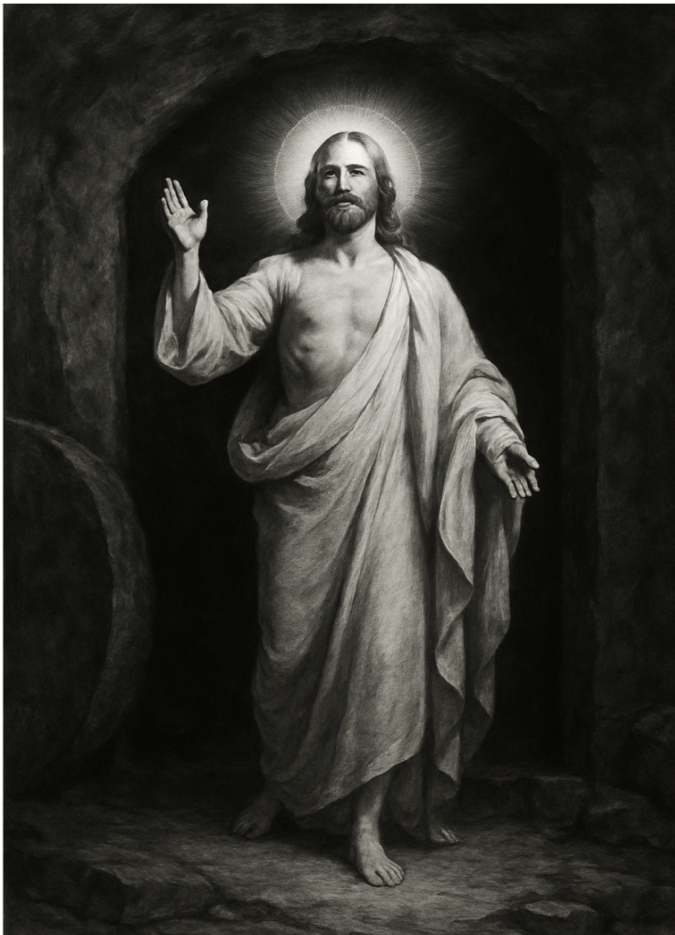
(Luke 24:1-12)

#### Homily

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### SOLEMN BLESSING

"The women came in sorrow, seeking Him in death, but found instead the glorious truth: Christ is risen."



### EASTER HOME BLESSING

Lord God, we rejoice in the glorious victory of your Son over the power of death. By His rising from the tomb, He has opened for us the way to new life, filling our hearts with hope and the promise of eternal joy.

Pour out your blessing upon all who dwell in this household. Surround us with your loving protection, and grant that we may find lasting comfort and peace in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*The home is now sprinkled with Holy Water by a member of the household*

**All: May the Risen Lord shine his love and bless us all, alleluia alleluia alleluia!**



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

# Walk FOR Life

23–24 MAY 2025

KIAMA → GERRINGONG → CULBURRA BEACH

*A Jubilee Year pilgrimage in honour of our patroness  
Mary Help of Christians, praying for life, healing, and hope.*

Our **Parish Book Club** provides a social gathering to explore themes of our Christian faith through literature, as well as builds community "through the shared experience of great stories". Book Club members meet, over Zoom, on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For more info. Contact Katrina:

[katrinamagnus.bookclub@gmail.com](mailto:katrinamagnus.bookclub@gmail.com)

## Giving / Stewardship

### First Offering

- supports the clergy of our Diocese.



### Second Offering

- Supporting the ministries and works of our parish.

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Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Come for a bite to eat, watch a talk and have a chat.

## Time and Location

**WHEN** Thursdays, starting 8 May 2025

**TIME** 6.45 for 7.00pm start  
(light dinner provided)

**VENUE** St Mary MacKillop Parish Church  
94 Oran Park Drive, Oran Park

**RSVP** 25 April 2025

## Contact Details



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## Pastoral Care Ministry

If you have someone in your family who needs pastoral care visit:

- Communion
- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick
- Spiritual guidance
- Last Rite

**Please contact parish office**