

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 138:18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

1st 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 this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

RESPONSE: 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/

2nd Reading Col 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 – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:

combat strangely ended!

Life’s own Champion, slain,

yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

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

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.



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MIDLAND PARISH

Easter Sunday/ Year C

20th April 2025

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Weddings/Baptism:

Parish Calendar

Sunday, 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Divine Mercy Novena
9:30 am Mass
Jann Cedric Ropan 5th Birthday
Antonio Ropan RIP 10 yrs
Patrick Ryan RIP
Austin D'Souza RIP 17th April 2007

Monday, 21st April 2025

within the Octave of Easter
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena
Tuesday, 22nd April 2025
within the Octave of Easter
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

within the Octave of Easter
9:30 am Mass

Mass
Schedule



11:30 am St John of God Hospital Mass
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

Thursday, 24th April 2025

within the Octave of Easter
8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Italian Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

Friday, 25th April 2025

within the Octave of Easter/ ANZAC DAY
9:30 am Mass
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, 26th April 2025

within the Octave of Easter
8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Reconciliation
5:00 pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
6:30pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2025

Enrolments for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are ongoing. Please visit our parish website https://stbrigidsmidland.com.au for registration.

Parent/Child Sacramental Workshops

at St Brigid’s Mackillop Hall
Reconciliation 6th May, Tues 3:30pm-4:30pm
Holy Communion 5th June, Thur at 3:30pm-4:30pm
Confirmation 2nd Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sacramental Retreats

at St Brigid’s Mackillop Hall
Reconciliation 6th May, Tuesday
Holy Communion 9th June, Monday
Confirmation 3rd September, Wednesday

Sacramental Ceremonies

at St Brigid’s Church
Reconciliation 13th May, Tues at 5:00pm
Holy Communion 15th June, Sunday at 11:00am
Confirmation 21st September, Sunday at 11:00am

THE TEACHING OF SCRIPTURE IS THAT HE MUST RISE FROM THE DEAD.

"Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection." Christ is the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep and the firstborn from the dead. His resurrection, which is the prototype of all others, has guaranteed the rising of our souls in the first resurrection and of our bodies in the second, for he offers his own risen body to our souls as sacrament and to our bodies as exemplar. Even for our souls Christ's single resurrection has prepared a twofold grace: through the living out of the paschal mystery in our daily lives we rise from the death of sin, and by our joyful celebration of the paschal feast today especially we rouse ourselves from the torpor of sleep. Slothful and half-hearted indeed must that person be who does not feel a thrill of joy, a sense of new life and vigour, at the glad cry: "The Lord is risen!" For myself, when I looked upon the dead Jesus I was overwhelmed by despairing grief, but in the living God, as scripture says, my heart and my flesh rejoice. It is with no mean profit to faith, no slight dividend of joy, that Jesus returns to me from the tomb, for I recognize the living

God where only a little while ago I mourned a dead man. My heart was sorrowing for him as slain, but now that he is risen, not only my heart but my flesh also rejoices in the confident hope of my own resurrection and immortality. "I slept and I arose," Christ says. Awake then, my sleeping soul, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light! As the new sun rises from below, the grace of the resurrection already casts its radiance over the whole world, a radiance reflected in the eyes of those who have watched for him since daybreak, a dawn that ushers in the day of eternity. This is the day that knows no evening, the day whose sun will never set again. Only once has that sun gone down, and now once and for all it has ascended above the heavens, leading death captive in its train. "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." And you also, if you watch daily at the threshold of wisdom, fixing your eyes on the doorway and, like the Magdalen, keeping vigil at the entrance to his tomb, you also will find what she found. You will know that what was written of wis-

dom was written of Christ: "She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. Anyone who rises early to seek her will have no trouble; he will find her sitting at his gates." While it was still dark Mary had come to watch at the tomb, and she found Jesus whom she sought standing there in the flesh. But you must know him now according to the spirit, not according to the flesh, and you can be sure of finding his spiritual presence if you seek him with a desire like hers, and if he observes your persevering prayer. Say then to the Lord Jesus, with Mary's love and longing: "My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks for you." Make the psalmist's prayer your own as you say: "O God, my God, I watch for you at morning light; my soul thirsts for you." Then see if you do not also find yourselves singing with them both: "In the morning fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days."

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Commentary by Guerric of Igny

Reader's Roster This Week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Valita Vince Natalie	D Ritchie	Declan Vanessa Bjel	No Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Vince Justin Natalie	E Benfield	Fe Mari Vanessa Farida	Maria Liz Sandro

Parish Communities

			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)

1st Reading Acts 5:12-16 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:2-4, 22-27 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

2nd Reading Rev 1:9-13, 17-19 **Gospel Acclamation** Jn 20:29 **Gospel** Jn 20:19-31

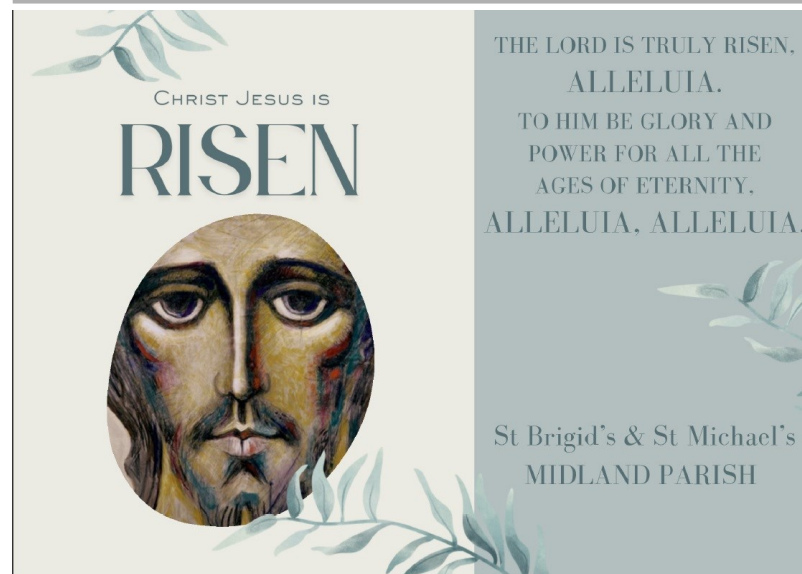
Divine Mercy Novena Schedules 2025



In the lead up to Divine mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed at St Brigid's at the following times;

Good Friday - after the 3pm service
Holy Saturday- 6:30pm, before Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday -9:00am, before Easter Sunday Mass
Easter Monday-6:00 pm
Easter Tuesday-6:00 pm
Easter Wednesday-6:00 pm
Easter Thursday- 6:00 pm
Easter Friday -6:00 pm
Easter Saturday -6:00pm before Vigil Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday **Divine Mercy Novena & Benediction** 3:00pm, please bring a plate to share.

PARISH NEWS



St Michael News Trash and Treasure : A huge thank you to all those generous people who donated treasures for sale as well as food and drinks , and to all those who worked in collecting, sorting, exhibiting and relocating goods you were amazing. A great community day.

Market Place Sunday May 4th is your chance to buy some beautiful Mother's day gifts as well as our usual fantastic quality baked goods , jams and pickles. After the 8 a.m. Mass.

Mother and Daughter Breakfast Reserve **Saturday** May 10th at Coffee Hut Heme Hill. Mass at 9 a.m. Breakfast at 9.30 a.m. Numbers limited . Please write name on list at St. Michael's.



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