

THE SAVING WORD

EASTER SUNDAY / A

5 APRIL 2026



MASS OF EASTER NIGHT

EPISTLE Rom 6:3-11

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Romans

*Christ, having been raised from the
dead, will never die again.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die

again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

✠ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117

R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. R.

GOSPEL Mt 28:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

*He has risen from the dead and now he
is going before you to Galilee.*

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so

shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

✠ The Gospel of the Lord.

MASS DURING THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles

*We have eaten and drunk with him
after his resurrection from the dead.*

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.'

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(see front page)

SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

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.

✠ **The word of the Lord.**

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

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

Alleluia, alleluia! / Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; / let us feast with joy in the Lord. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

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.**

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We warmly welcome you too the

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SUNDAY Mass Times

Kalgoorlie (St Mary)	6:30pm (Sat), 10am (Sun)
Boulder (All Hallows)	8am (Sun), 5:30pm (Sun)
Coolgardie (St Mary)	4pm (Sat)
Kambalda (St John Vianney)	9am (Sun)
Norseman (St Joseph)	12:30pm (Sun)

Notices

PARISH FINANCE

First Collection - Fr. Thai Vu BSB: 086 136
Ac/N: 743 713 570, please reference your name.
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WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

If you are returning to Church, or if you have just relocated to our Parish, we warmly welcome you and encourage you to introduce yourself to Fr after mass or at Morning Tea over a cuppa and a bite to eat. We are delighted to welcome you into our faith community here in the Goldfields.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK/HOUSEBOUND

Des Aitken, Simon D'Monte, Chad Miller, Nina Andinach, Rodney Braham, Noel Hicks, Ron Coumbe, Lynette Hogan, David and Pam Lavender, Janet Bartle, Gerhardt Novak, Gianne, Lolita, Teresa Quilanita Tores, Steve Lutua and Mad Ted

RECENT DEATH

Francesca Blowes 1/4/2026. May she R.I.P.

BIRTHDAYS

Christine Shanahan 5/4 and Teresa LeLievre 7/4

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we pray for **Dominic Mamora**, who will be receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend at St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie.

EASTER PRAY OF JOY

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, we rejoice in Your glorious Resurrection and the victory You have won for us. Thank You for conquering sin and death and for giving us the promise of eternal life. Help us to live as Easter people, filled with Your joy and spreading Your love to all we meet. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

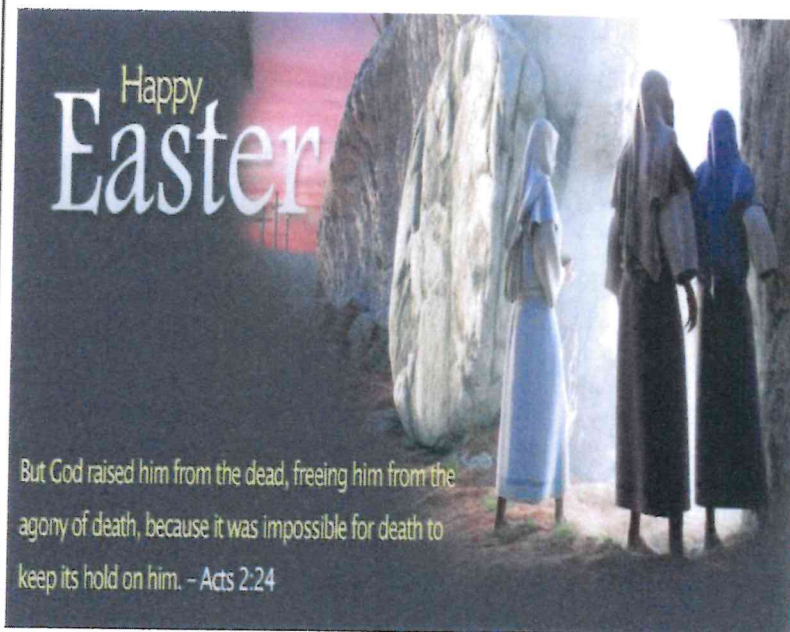
APRIL

Mon 6	Octave of Easter 9.30 am Mass SMK
Tue 7	Octave of Easter 5.30pm Mass
Wed 8	Octave of Easter- 7.00 am Mass and (5.30pm-6.30pm Adoration and Reconciliation)
Thu 9	Octave of Easter 7.00am
Fri 10	Octave of Easter 7.00am
Sat 11	Octave of Easter 7.00am Reconciliation 10.00am and 6.30pm Mass
Sun 12	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) YEAR A

It's been a busy week!

SAVE THE DATES

25TH April 2026 9.30am Anzac Day Mass at St Mary's Church
25 April 2026 10.00am Menzies Community Mass
24th May 2026 10.00am Kalgoorlie Community Mass



Fr. Thai, Fr. Errol and Fr. Quoc would like to wish all Parishioners and their families, a Happy Easter filled with love, laughter, and many blessings and for those travelling during the Easter weekend and the school holidays, we wish you an enjoyable break and a safe journey.

CATHOLIC Q & A

I recently attended a church in which a friend received what we used to call extreme unction. Several people received the sacrament, including some who were young and didn't look sick at all. Isn't it necessary to be in "danger of death" and what is the proper name for it? I have heard it called several things

This sacrament for the sick is one that has undergone development during the last 50 years. The constitution of the Liturgy of Vatican Council II recognized this development when it said "Extreme Unction which may more properly be called the Anointing of the Sick (its official name today) is not only for those who may be at the point of death". Thus, the sacrament is for the sick, but by no means only for the dying. In a scriptural passage which forms one of the main bases for the Anointing of the Sick, St James says, "Is anyone sick among you. Let him ask for the elders of the church. They will pray over him, and anoint him in the name of the Lord". (James 5,14)

According to our ritual for the anointing of the sick, an individual need not be in danger of death but "dangerously ill" either from sickness or advanced age. In other words, older people are considered eligible for it if they are notably weakened by the general infirmities of old age, even if they are not suffering from any specific disease. Moreover, the illness may not be physical.

All this means there could be many explanations for the situation you encountered. People no longer need to be dying, or even look sick, to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.

MARK IN YOUR CALENDARS OUR COMMUNITY MASSES

Kalgoorlie 24th May 2026
Norseman 28th June 2026
Menzies 19th July 2026
Kambalda 2nd August 2026
Coolgardie 20th September 2026
Southern Cross 25th October
Boulder 1st November 2026

BAPTISM LAST WEEKEND

Last Sunday, **Evie Hughes** was welcomed into the Catholic Church at her baptism at All Hallows' Church, Boulder. Here is she is with Fr. Thai and her proud parents, Elle and Logan.



RCIA CANDIDATES

Please pray for our 14 RCIA Candidates who will all enter Into full Communion at our Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 4th April at St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie. Please join with us in welcoming all of them into our Goldfields Catholic Community.

ALTAR SERVERS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH KALGOORLIE



We are blessed to have a wonderful team of dedicated Altar Servers (both junior and senior) and Acolytes at St Mary's Church Kalgoorlie.

CLERGY CHANGE

Fr. Nicholas Diedler from Yangebup Parish has been appointed as our new Assistant Priest and will be arriving in the Goldfields on Friday 24th April, please join us in making him feel very welcome and introduce yourself to him after any mass or at morning tea.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE MAKING A CHANGE

Just a reminder that we have specially marked pods in the St Mary's Carpark Kalgoorlie for all suitable empty cans and bottles. Please remove all lids. Proceeds from this program go towards our Christian Outreach A program that provides essential food hampers to needy individuals and families in the Goldfields throughout the year. The demand for hampers is at an all time high! Your support of this wonderful initiative is most appreciated.

MONDAY 6TH APRIL

As **Monday 6th April**, is a public holiday (Easter Monday) Mass will be held at **9.30 am** at St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie (and not the Southern Cross Nursing Home Chapel).

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Don't wait to experience the healing power of God's forgiveness. Confession is a beautiful opportunity to start anew in his Grace. It is available next **Saturday at 10.00am at St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie.**