



Sacred Heart Parish

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD -Y.B 31/03/2024

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

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Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday
9.00am to 4.30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accountant:

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Weekday Mass Times:

English:

7.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6.30pm Wed

9.00am Sat

Vietnamese:

6.30pm Tues & Thurs

7.00am Wed

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am;

10.00am; 6.00pm

Polish: Sun 11.30am

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

7.30pm: (Chaplain)

Sunday:

7.00am; 7.30 pm

4.00pm (Chaplain)

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8.00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6.00pm

Sat: 8.10am - 8.50am

5.30pm - 5.50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

Sisters of Our Lady
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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Baptism/Wedding

Please contact parish

The Lord has indeed risen, Alleluia!

Dear sisters and brothers,

Welcome to Our Sacred Heart Family and the most blessed celebration of our faith and salvation.

Entering into our Church these days, I am so impressed by all the colourful decorations and uplifting rituals. The Church building seems to have a new look or almost to be transformed. Particularly, you may enjoy all fully and freshly restored pews and kneelers for the first time this Easter. These recently had to be disassembled into parts and to undergo a painful process of thorough sanding and so to return to their raw natural wood. They were then given no less than three layers of lacquer coating and new cushioned kneelers – a work of art indeed!

Such a restoration work and decorations – apart from all spiritual / practical preparations for the Holy Triduum brings home to me what Easter is all about.

Truly, Easter points to the very radical process of restoring and beautifying God has done for us. By plunging into the depth of human pain, sinfulness and death, Christ – God-made-Man – has fully shared our distorted destiny; by rising to new life he has proved the supremacy of God's love and power over that destiny and the force of darkness, shown in various shapes & forms before our eyes. Accordingly, it is the Love that does not seek to merely cover up our nasty marks and sinful past but erase and transform them from inside out. It is the Power that does not aim solely to bring us to light but enable us to embark on a new life. It is the Redemption that brings to fulfillment what God has begun at the beginning of creation.

As redeemed people, let's rejoice over that gift of new life in the Risen Lord, especially with 18 adults who receive Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in our parish (as well as many hundreds of newly baptized all over the Catholic world). Together, We are all called to rekindle our commitment to make that gift present and to nurture it in both personal and communal life. We are challenged to renew our mission to share it – in practical ways – with those around us, especially those who are afflicted or wounded by human limitations, injustices, conflicts and sinfulness. After all, is this far more exciting and important than whatever of our work on physical and material restoration?

May the life, joy and strength of our Risen Lord be upon each of you and your families at this Easter season. May God bless all those who have been generously and skillfully involved in the pews project and in all preparations for Easter celebration at this Sacred Heart parish.

*"This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad" (Ps 117:24)*

Fr. Remy Son Lam Bui

Pope Francis Intention for March

FOR THE MARTYRS OF OUR
DAY, WITNESSES TO CHRIST

MARCH

"Let us pray that those who
risk their lives for the Gospel
in various parts of the world
might imbue the Church with
their courage and
missionary drive"



Good Friday-Holy Land Collection

We hold the annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land this day, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, and orphanages.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

Easter message from Fr Remy and Fr John

A Blessed Easter to all of you. Thank you for being faithful, devoted parishioners of Sacred Heart. We thank all who helped to make these Holy Week celebrations so beautiful and inspiring.

For all the preparations needed to make it happen, we extend our deep appreciation, in particular, to our Sisters of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, all liturgical ministers, choir members, florists, wardens & helpers. Praises be to God for those who are constantly available to make sure all go smoothly.

May your families and homes be filled with the blessings of Easter and may Our Lord's Resurrection fill us all with His joy and peace.

Lời Chúc Phục Sinh của Cha Lâm và Cha Quân

Thành thật cảm ơn quý ông bà anh chị em đã sốt sắng tham dự các nghi lễ Tuần Thánh. Cách riêng quý Soeurs, quý thừa tác viên phụng vụ, các ca viên và nhiều thành viên ban phục vụ, ban trang trí, trật tự và vệ sinh đã bỏ nhiều thời gian và công sức để giúp cho các nghi thức Tuần Thánh được long trọng và tốt đẹp.

Xin Chúa Phục Sinh ban cho tất cả quý ông bà anh chị em và gia quyến tràn đầy niềm vui và sức sống mới.

Congratulations Newly Baptised

We warmly welcome all brothers and sisters who are initiated into the Catholic Church at our **Easter Vigil 2024 at 6.00pm & 9.00pm Mass.**

Chúc mừng quý Anh Chị Tân Tòng gia nhập Giáo Hội Công Giáo trong đêm Vọng Phục Sinh năm 2024

English speaking Group: *Melissa SAT; Van Thu NGUYEN; Monica LAY; Ka Man LE; Hoang Kim Dung (Ruby) NGUYEN; Sushan NEAV; Kevin PAN; Victor (Gia Cuong) PHAM; Andrew DUONG; Roy TAN; Cindy LUU; Howard NGUYEN.*

Vietnamese speaking Group: *LÊ, Thị Oanh Kiều; VÕ, Thị Cẩm Tú; NGUYỄN, PHẠM. Thị Thùy; NGUYỄN, Xuân Sơn; NGUYỄN, Thanh Quân; TRẦN, Đạt Khương.*

Extending our many thanks to our RCIA English & Vietnamese teams: Peter Tran, Sr Thi Bach Huong Nguyen, Mr. Van Thuc Tran, and godparents/sponsors who have given their time, knowledge, love and faith to guide, prepare and journey with these new members from last October until Pentecost. May the Risen Lord bring new life, peace and grace to all involved in the days ahead.

Holy Water

Holy Water vials are available after the Easter Vigil or Day Mass. There is also an Easter House Blessing and Easter Meal Blessing sheet attached for all to take home and use. (One vial only for each family-blue in English-white in Vietnamese)

Parish Office Easter Closures

The Parish Office will be closed from **Good Friday 29th March and re-open on Easter Wednesday 03rd April 2024** We wish you and your families a blessed and joyful Easter.

Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ Đóng Cửa

Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ sẽ đóng cửa từ ngày Thứ Sáu Tuần Thánh **29/03/2024** và sẽ mở cửa làm việc ngày thứ tư Phục Sinh **03/04/2024**.

Anointing of the Sick–Saturday **06/04/2024**

First Saturday 9am Mass will also include the Anointing of the Sick (and elderly). Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

Sydney Priests & Live In Conference

Fr Remy and Fr John will attend Clergy Conference in Wollongong from Tuesday 08/04/24-Thursday 11/04/2024.

During their absence, Fr Tuan Tran (from the Rosary Village) will celebrate the Eucharist as normally scheduled.

Church Pews Restoration Project

All newly restored pews have been returned to the church . Please help each other, take a very good care of these pews, avoiding all scratches and damages to them.

Through your generosity we have raised **\$84,446.20** towards the total cost of over \$150,000. The Appeal is still going for those who are able to help. Contact the Parish Office for on-line transactions or a tax deduction. Thank you & God bless.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Matta Nguyen Thi Soan, Anna Nguyen Thi Sinh, Theresa Tran Thi Mieu, Dominic,

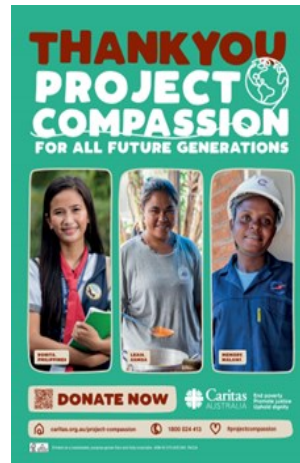
R.I.P. & Anniversaries: Fr Patrick MacAuliffe, Ronald Robison, Ivan Puskas, Mattha Theresa Tran Phuong Thao Nguyen , Phero Nguyen Van Hoa, Anna Nguyen Thi Tan, Phero Lam Chut, Matta Nguyen Thi On, Phero(6), Maria (12), Giuse(3), Daminh, Teresa Nguyen Thi Thu, Gioan, Lam Van Kiem, Phanxico Borgia, Cecilia, all souls, Gioan Baotixita, Martha Hoang Thi Diem, Anton, Maria Teresa Vu Thi Thang, Maria Madalena, departed relatives, unborn babies (2), Lucia Tran Thi Khiem, Tomaso, Joseph (4), Peter (2), Michael, Teresa, Vincent (3), Lucia, Anthony, Anna, souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (4) for all souls (4) Martha Maria, Dominic Tran Van The, Anna Vinh, Maria Nguyen Thi Coi, Rosa & Giuseppe Florio, Armamelo Florio, Pasquale Arena, Oliveri Maria, Pasquale Lanzo, Maria Rosa Fotea, Pet, er Nguyen Quang Be, Maria Phuong Mai, Anna Yen Tran

Other Intentions: For the sick , for the conversion of hearts, Jose Carlos Perez soon recover from illness, healing of sickness for my aunty, thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (3), peace and wellbeing for family (9), for stable works (4),

Easter Sunday 31 March

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion2024 Lenten appeal. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION **OF THE LORD - Y/B**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 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.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

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

Second Reading: Colossians 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.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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

Gospel: John 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.

Chúa Nhật Tuần I Mùa Phục Sinh-Năm B

Bài đọc 1: Cv 10, 34a. 37-43

Trích sách Tông đồ Công vụ.

Trong những ngày ấy, Phêrô lên tiếng nói rằng: "Nhu anh em biết điều đã xảy ra trong toàn cõi Giuđêa, khởi đầu từ Galilêa, sau khi Gioan rao giảng phép rửa: ấy là Chúa Giêsu thành Nadarét. Thiên Chúa đã dùng Thánh Thần và quyền năng mà xức dầu cho Người. Người đi khắp nơi, ban bố ơn lành và chữa mọi người bị quỷ ám, bởi vì Thiên Chúa ở cùng Người. Và chúng tôi, chúng tôi là chứng nhân tất cả những gì Người đã làm trong nước Do-thái, và tại Giêrusalem, Người là Đấng người

ta đã giết treo Người trên thập giá.

Nhưng ngày thứ ba, Thiên Chúa đã cho Người sống lại và hiện ra không phải với toàn dân, mà là với chúng tôi là nhân chứng Thiên Chúa đã tuyển chọn trước, chính chúng tôi đã ăn uống với Người sau khi Người từ cõi chết sống lại.

Và Người đã truyền cho chúng tôi rao giảng cho toàn dân và làm chứng rằng chính Người đã được Thiên Chúa tôn làm quan án xét xử kẻ sống và kẻ chết. Mọi tiên tri đều làm chứng về Người rằng: Tất cả những ai tin vào Người, thì nhờ danh Người mà được tha tội".

Đáp Ca: Tv 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23

Đáp: Đây là ngày Chúa đã lập ra, chúng ta hãy mừng rỡ hân hoan về ngày đó (c. 24).

Bài đọc 2: Cl 3, 1-4

Trích thư gửi tín hữu Côlôxê.

Anh em thân mến, nếu anh em đã sống lại với Đức Kitô, anh em hãy tìm những sự trên trời, nơi Đức Kitô ngự bên hữu Thiên Chúa. Anh em hãy nghĩ đến những sự trên trời, chứ đừng nghĩ đến những sự dưới đất. Vì anh em đã chết, và sự sống anh em được ẩn giấu với Đức Kitô trong Thiên Chúa. Khi Đức Kitô là sự sống anh em xuất hiện, bấy giờ anh em sẽ xuất hiện với Người trong vinh quang.

ALLELUIA: 1 Cr 5, 7b-8a

Alleluia, alleluia!-Lễ Vượt Qua của chúng ta là Đức Kitô đã hiến tế vậy chúng ta hãy mừng lễ trong Chúa. – Alleluia.

BÀI PHÚC ÂM: Ga 20, 1-9

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Gioan.

Ngày đầu tuần, Maria Mađalêna đi ra mộ từ sáng sớm khi trời còn tối và bà thấy tảng đá đã được lăn ra khỏi mộ, bà liền chạy về tìm Simon-Phêrô và người môn đệ kia được Chúa Giêsu yêu mến, bà nói với các ông rằng: "Người ta đã lấy xác Thầy khỏi mộ, và chúng tôi không biết người ta đã để Thầy ở đâu". Phêrô và môn đệ kia ra đi đến mộ. Cả hai cùng chạy, nhưng môn đệ kia chạy nhanh hơn Phêrô, và đến mộ trước. Ông cúi mình xuống thấy những khăn liệm để đó, nhưng ông không vào trong. Vậy Simon-Phêrô theo sau cũng tới nơi, ông vào trong mộ và thấy những dây băng nhỏ để đó, và khăn liệm che đầu Người trước đây, khăn này không để lẫn với dây băng, nhưng cuộn lại để riêng một chỗ. Bấy giờ môn đệ kia mới vào, dù ông đã tới mộ trước. Ông thấy và ông tin, vì chung các ông còn chưa hiểu rằng, theo Kinh Thánh, thì Người phải sống lại từ cõi chết.