



MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Information on our parishes & our communities



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20th April 2025

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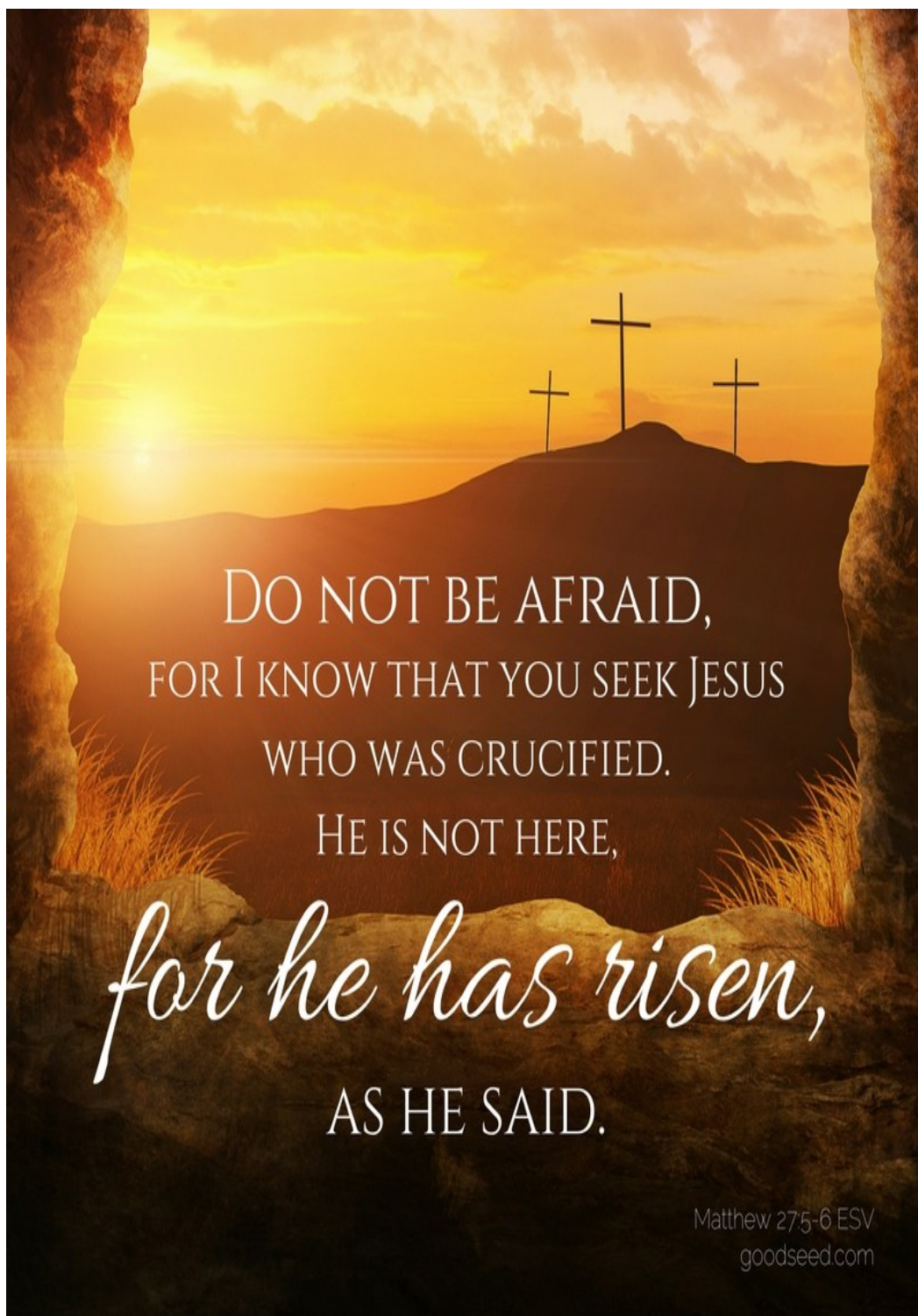
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Matthew 27:5-6 ESV
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EASTER SUNDAY OF LENT- YR C

First Reading Acts 10:34,37-43

**'We have eaten and drunk with
him after his resurrection'**

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 Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

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.'

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

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

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

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

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

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!

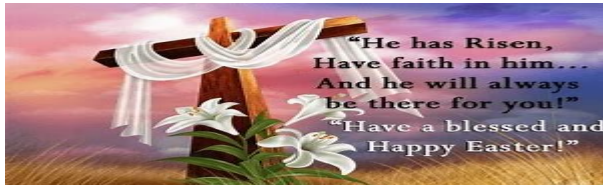
Gospel Luke 24:1-12

**Why look among the dead for
someone who is alive?**

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.



Project Compassion

Please start to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to all churches. They can be put in with the collections or left in the foyer. Thank you for your kind donations to Caritas Australia.

Welcome

With open hearts and minds we warmly welcome to our Murraylands parishes Fr George Oluoch. Fr George is from Kenya and has been with the Cathedral parish in Adelaide. Please feel free to ask Fr George to your home for a meal and or approach him and introduce yourself to him.



We give our sincere condolences to Bronny, Jamie and Cate and families on the recent passing of their mum **Liz Rossiter**. Liz's funeral will be held on Tuesday 22nd of April at MHRC, at 2pm. R.I.P.

As part of the Jubilee 2005, Pilgrims of Hope, the whole Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee of People with Disabilities on 28-29th April. Throughout the Archdiocese of Adelaide we will acknowledge this significant Jubilee at masses on the weekend of 26/27th April (Divine Mercy Sunday). A special blessing for people living with disabilities and their careers has been prepared and will be prayer at the conclusion of Masses on this weekend.

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Holy Week and Easter Ceremony Times 2025

Good Friday - 18th April

Stations of the Cross

Murray Bridge, Taillem Bend, Mannum, Meningie
10am

Good Friday Service

Murray Bridge 3pm

Saturday - 19th April

Easter Vigil Mass

Murray Bridge 7pm

Easter Sunday Mass - 20th April

Murray Bridge 11am
Taillem Bend 9am
Lameroo 10.30am

2025 EASTER MESSAGE My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, Easter is a time of great joy, renewal, and hope. The word renewal means to make something new again. Just as the seasons change and Spring brings new life to the earth, Easter reminds us that, through Jesus, we too are given new life. No matter what burdens we carry or how dark the world may seem, Christ's resurrection is the promise that light will always overcome darkness. This year, as we celebrate the Jubilee of Hope, we reflect on what true Easter hope and joy mean. Hope is not just wishful thinking—it is the certainty that God's love is greater than anything we face. Joy is not simply a passing happiness but a deep assurance that, even in difficult times, God walks with us. This journey of faith is not one we take alone; we are called to walk together. May this Easter fill your hearts and homes with the radiant joy of the Risen Christ. Let us walk together, renewed in faith, and share the hope of the resurrection with all we meet for Christ is Risen! Risen indeed! and may we always remember that God is Good, Good indeed. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD

There is a full copy of this Easter message in the foyer.

MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER			Weekly Giving	M/B	M/M
26 th April Saturday	Mannum (Vigil Mass) - Fr John	4pm	1 st Collection (for the Priests of the Archdiocese)	\$924.55	\$379.80
26 th April Saturday	Murray Bridge (Vigil Mass) - Leon	6pm	2 nd Collection - for the Parish (Loose Plate)	\$636.95	\$361.75
27 th April Sunday	Murray Bridge (Mass) - Fr Richard	11am	2nd Collection - for the Parish (Planned Giving Envelopes)	\$864.60	\$70.00
27 th April Sunday	Taillem Bend (LWHC) -	10am	Baptism/Funeral/hall hire	\$300.00	
27 th April Sunday	Pinnaroo (LWHC) -	9am	Donations (Friday Lunch)	\$	
27 th April Sunday	Meningie (LWHC) - Fr Richard	9am			
Tuesday (LWHC)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (LWHC)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (LWHC)	Mannum	11am			
Friday (Adoration)	Murray Bridge	11am			
Friday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	12noon			

Thank You!

Please pray for the sick:

Eda Abbondandola, Luigino Antonello, Thomas Arnold, Marion Ayres, Lyn Ayunon, Greg Baily, Simon Boyce, Kathy Broster, Jim Byrne, Joan Carey, Alyn Catipay, Kathalia Celestine, Jackie Clarke, Peter Connolly, Pat Connolly, John Cooper, Cynthia Crosley, Kathleen Daniel, Eugenia Delena, Pat Duxbury, Shona Edwards, Kevin Glancy, Niall Glancy, Lottie Grabski, Alex Gregory, Ange a Groves, Nilda Guadagnin, Cynthia Harbour, Duane Henness, Helen Hogan, Vin Hollis, Carol Hunt, Roger & Raylene Hurle, Maureen Johnson, Adriana Lai, Lorraine Ledgard, Anita Lindner, Ann Loughran, Ashley Mason, Sam May, Bernard McInerney, Lillian Nagy, Mick Nearmy, Virgie Nicholls, Arturo & Ronda Jean Nigro, Raelene O'Driscoll, Pat Pfeiffer, Maria & Vince Rocca, Robin Scott, Yvonne Shillabeer, Charlotte Tottman, Isobel Turner, Abby Vivian, Bernadina Wassenner, Jan Winter, Nucileide Jesus Da Silva, Colleen Buchan, Janita Nearmy, Bill Allam, Joel Paca-anas, Ross and Pauline Pfeiffer, Judith Meaney

Anniversaries: Angela Bellon

Deaths: Luigi Rubino, Sandra Rubino, Roy Ciampa, Liz Rossiter

Questions of Divorce and Remarriage - Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote "charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her." The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, as well as remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received in the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. Tribunal on 8210 8225 or tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (27th April 2025) Yr C

1st Rdg: Acts 5:12-16

2nd Rdg: Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31



The Ode of Remembrance is a poem that is commonly recited at Anzac Day services to commemorate wartime sacrifice.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them.

The Ode comes from For the Fallen, a poem by English poet and writer Laurence Binyon

Reminders

Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **27th April** in MHRC

M&Ms 27th or 29th May– Mayflower cruise at Mannum, 10.30am for the carpool.

Sunday 11th May Mothers Day.

Next Week's Roster

Church	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	Tailem Bend
Dates & Time	26 th April 6PM	27 th April 11AM	27 th April 9AM
Commentator	Helena Williss	Deb Holland	Marie Henderson
Lector 1	Valerie Scott	Trudy Shirvington	Tess Brereton
Lector 2	Mark Scott	Bronny Rossiter	Liz Connolly
P.O. Faithful	Erin Eckermann	Mary Jimenea	Marie Henderson
Euch. Ministers	Sharon Gregory	Rodel Maranan	Peter Nearmy
Welcoming 1	Carol Giles	Kathy Bratkovic	Victoria Gazzola
Welcoming 2	Marie Scannell	Marian Allam	
Offertory			Cindy & Peter
POF Writer	Wayne & Miriam		
Grounds Maintenance (MB)			