

Easter Saturday & Sunday

Year A

19 & 20 April 2014



St Mary's Parish Echuca

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

We acknowledge the
traditional owners and
custodians of the land
on which we stand.
We pay our respects to
them and for their care
of the land.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am & 10am

Masses this week

Tuesday

6pm Mass PC

Wednesday 12noon
in the Church

Thursday

9am Mass PC

Friday

Anzac Day

9am Mass in the Church

NOTICES

CWL members, please note change of meeting date:

Thank you for supporting the CWL Easter Raffle which was won by - Therese Jacobs

28 April: Widow & Widowers meet for morning tea at Complete Garden. 10am

Caritas Fundraiser

Get ready for the cold days ahead!

Four ute loads of firewood available

\$70 each including delivery

Names and payment to St Mary's Parish office (cash or cheque)

All money to Caritas Australia

First in warmest house!

Combined Family Group Morning Tea

Parishioners are invited to enjoy morning tea with the combined family groups in the garden of the Parish Centre following 10am Mass on Sunday 27 April.

(Family group members are asked to bring a plate)

St Joseph's College Echuca

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INFORMATION EVENING

(Parents & Grade 6 Students)



Tuesday, 6th May at 7.00pm in College Hall

Want to know more about St Joseph's College?

Book in for a "Principal Tour"

Tuesday 22.04.14 4.30 & 5.30pm

Thursday 24.04.14 9.15 & 9.45am & 4.30 & 5.30pm

Monday 28.04.14 9.15 & 9.45am & 4.30 & 5.30pm

Collect an Enrolment Pack at the College from 07.05.14

To book a tour, contact Mrs Rhonda Battye

(03) 5482 2577 or rbattye@sje.vic.edu.au

Website: www.sje.vic.edu.au

Project Compassion draws to a close this weekend.

Easter Envelopes are available on the seats for those who do not already have Lenten Giving envelopes.

With floods in the Solomons, we know that Caritas is once again called upon, and your donations will be well used as always.

Film Group

The Film Wadjda will be showing at the Paramount Theatre at **10am on Thursday 24th April.**

This is the story of a 10 year old girl, Wadjda, living in conservative world of Saudi Arabia.

Subtitles. All welcome.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world.

Your Project Compassion donation will help whole communities 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10).

RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.00-10.30am

26 & 27 April 2014

Altar Servers:

6.00pm Harriet Fulton & Sarah Porter
10.00am Johanna Ritchie & Archer Ritchie

Commentators:

6.00pm Anne Kotsiakos
8.00am Sr Margaret Duffy
10.00am Michelle Shingles

Lectors:

6.00pm Marie McDonald/Matt McLindon
8.00am Tim Fulton
10.00am Brendan Shingles/Mary Mullane

Eucharistic Ministers:

6.00pm Anne Kotsiakos, T& C Mackenzie
8.00am Alf & Margaret Grigg, Mal Whyte
10.00am L Quinn, N Boyer, K Bruty,
K Fogarty, B Hogan

Setting up for Mass

6.00pm Margaret Summers
8.00am John Dignan
10.00am Noela Boyer

Altar Society 26 April

Lorraine Fraser, Margaret Oman,
Elaine Roberts, Pat Oliver

Glanville Communion 27 April

Colette Porter

Wharparilla Communion 26 April

Vic & Naomi Burton

Home Communion 27 April

John & Julie Moyle

Hospital Visiting 28 April

Veronica Brown & Barb Green

Bulletin Proof Reader 24 April

Brendan Shingles

Lawn Roster: April

John Zealley & Charlie Pavone

Counting 28 April

Eileen Pineo & Cath Mackenzie

Baptism Preparation.

May: Jacqui Deola

Calendar 2014

April:

21 Easter Monday

Office closed

23 CWL meeting 1pm

23 Finance Committee
meeting 1pm

23 Sacramental team meeting

25 Anzac Day 9am Mass

Office closed

27 Combined family group
morning tea after 10am Mass

28 Widow & Widowers
Complete Garden 10am

29 *No Mass*

30 *No Mass*

30 Sacramental faith for-
mation night for parents
7.30pm

Stronger Rally - Echuca

**Young people from across the
Diocese of Sandhurst will gather to
celebrate their faith**

Friday, 9th May 6 to 9pm

St Mary's Parish Centre

**Led by Fr Rob Galea and the
Sandhurst Youth Ministry Team**

All young people welcome

Stewardship Program: 12 & 13 April 2014

Support of the Parish: \$1608.00

Loose: \$245.80

New email addresses for Fr Des, the Office, Pastoral Associates Anne & Christine.

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If you miss a copy of the bulletin you can al-
ways catch up on the news, just go to:
www.stmarysechuca.org.au (downloads), not
only will you find the bulletin on the site but
LOTS of other relevant information on **your**
Parish.

*A joyous and Happy Easter to all St Mary's
Parishioners and to the many visitors who
will attend St Mary's during this wonderful
Easter period.*

St Mary's Parish warmly welcomes new
Administration Manager, Janis Ovens. Janis
will commence in St Mary's office on 1May

We pray for the sick: Shannon Ainsley, Betty Baker, Molly Byrne, Owen Cannard, Ken Cullen, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Anna Frattin, Marie Gough, Jenny Hawker, Christine Hughes, Jan Hynes, Leonie Kelly, Mandy Lees, Eunice Long, Emma McLoughlan, Howard Menz, Fiona O'Brien, Barry & Dot Sharkey, Mary Sanderson, Stella Sims, Mary Taylor, Jack Stanley, Thomas Murphy

Recently Deceased: Phillip Bryans, Michelle Ash

Anniversaries: Geraldine Millard

Readings from Scripture.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

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 Ps117:1-2,16-17,22-23

R. 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.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

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:

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

Today's Gospel: John 20:1-9

Next week: Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 Responsorial Psalm: Ps.117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2nd Reading: St Peter 1:3-9 Gospel John 20:19-31