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## April 17 – Easter Sunday (Year C)



The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of the two miles between the Mount of Olives and the city of Jerusalem. In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to/participate in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Luke. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who

preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus. (*frtonyshomilies*)

## Domenica di Pasqua—La Risurrezione del Signore (Anno C)

*Che cos'è che fa correre l'apostolo Giovanni al sepolcro? Egli ha vissuto per intero il dramma della Pasqua, essendo molto vicino al suo maestro. Ci sembra perciò inammissibile un'affermazione del genere: "Non avevano infatti ancora compreso la Scrittura". Eppure era proprio così: non meravigliamoci allora di constatare l'ignoranza attuale, per molti versi simile. Il mondo di Dio, i progetti di Dio sono così diversi che ancor oggi succede che anche chi è più vicino a Dio non capisca e si stupisca degli avvenimenti.*

*"Vide e credette". Bastava un sepolcro vuoto perché tutto si resolvesse? Credo che non fu così facile. Anche nel momento delle sofferenze più dure, Giovanni rimane vicino al suo maestro. La ragione non comprende, ma l'amore aiuta il cuore ad aprirsi e a vedere. È l'intuizione dell'amore che permette a Giovanni di vedere e di credere prima di tutti gli altri. La gioia di Pasqua matura solo sul terreno di un amore fedele. Un'amicizia che niente e nessuno potrebbe spezzare. È possibile? Io credo che la vita ci abbia insegnato che soltanto Dio può*

### First Communion, and, Confirmation

Sacramental preparation for state school students in Grade 3 or up.

Please contact Anna Proud 0402741258.

### Prima Comunione, e, Cresima

Preparazione sacramentale per gli studenti delle scuole statali di grado 3 o superiore.

Si prega di contattare Anna Proud 0402741258.

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Leonora Aquino Morales, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Domenic Cunsolo, Laurence

**Upcoming funerals:** Venera Maiorana: Friday, April 22 @ 12.30 pm (Rosary followed by mass)

**Memorial mass:** John Iapozzuto: Friday 29th April @ 7.00 pm

**Recently deceased:** Rosa Ficarra, Venera Mairorana, Leondino Palmarella, Benito Butera, Georgina Aquilina, Julian Grech, Giacinto Torcaso, Pietro Nardella, Enrique Manalo

**Anniversaries:** John Iapozzuto, Charlie Debono, Giovanni Caruso, Angelina (Julie) Pace, Lauro Maria Zoanetti, Michele Malarbi, Vincenzo and Loreta DiCurzio, Giovanni Butera, Maria Catalano, Sebastiano Barresi

*We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

### Rosters for weekend masses (Apr 23/24)

#### Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. Caparelli

Sunday 9.00 am: S. Peake

Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

(Rosters for lectors are available in the church foyer)

**Bus driver:** P. Capasso

### Mass times

#### Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 6.00 pm

#### Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—

## Emergency Appeal for Ukraine

**Aid to the Church in Need** is sending immediate emergency aid to strengthen the Catholic Church in **Ukraine** in its **commitment to stay on the ground and keep serving its flock in the face of material and economic war.**

Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, the Eparch for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, has given his support to ACN's emergency appeal for Ukraine. "I give my blessing to this appeal of Aid to the Church in Need to seek financial and spiritual support for the Catholic Church in Ukraine. I thank the people of Australia for reaching out to their brothers and sisters in Christ at this difficult time. May the Lord protect Ukraine and allow the Church to continue to shine as a light and hope for the people."

This special appeal will help priests and religious, who are working across the country in parishes, with refugees, in orphanages and homes for the elderly. The main cities where we are sending immediate help are Kyiv, Kharkiv, Zaporizhyya, Odessa and the region of Donetsk.

*Envelopes will be distributed on church pews this Sunday for those wishing to make a contribution to this appeal.*

**St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.**

The electronic version of the Parish bulletin is available on the Parish website @ <http://stmatthewsparish.org.au/>