

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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## 12 APRIL 2020 — EASTER SUNDAY — YEAR A

### Easter 2020

These days we have the opportunity to hear the story of Jesus walking in his final days; the finger pointing of guilt, the anxious time in the Garden wondering, his isolation and loneliness even when he was with his disciples, the cries for someone to pay screamed out by the crowd, his painful walk of the cross, his doubt and abandonment, his death.

Today these feelings and experiences are happening in a different yet similar way by our families, churches, community and world. Panic buying and anger at empty shelves, afraid of catching this dreaded sickness, the isolation in our homes, at times we want to blame someone for what is happening, our pain of loneliness and loss, doubt about future work and loss of income and jobs, and ultimately our own death of letting go.

Yet, as a people of faith walking these experiences and times, we can forget what happened to Jesus on Sunday: he rose above all, beyond these experiences of fear and panic, loneliness and suffering, pain and death, and won life in His Resurrection.

Easter is our sacred time of allowing the new life which the Risen Christ brings, to touch our lives and world to make a difference to us. To help us overcome the pain and loneliness and be filled with hope and new life in Christ.

In Scripture we will hear and read: in his actions of humble service on Holy Thursday, in his ultimate giving of himself in love to the Cross on Good Friday, in the darkness overcome by his light on the Vigil of Saturday and in his Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning, this is our hope and our story.

God did not abandon Jesus on the Cross and does not abandon us. May the blessings of Easter be with us all. May it calm our loneliness, heal our pain, overcome our suffering and finally bring us peace. May we turn to Him who is our hope and light. He is with us, He is Risen, He is alive in our hearts. Amen. Blessings of Easter to you all.

Fr Matthew

**Easter services will be streamed live from St Joseph's Cathedral with Bishop Michael.**

To access the *YouTube* link: [Click Here](#)

Holy Thursday	(Mass of the Lord's Supper)	Thursday 9 April	6:00pm
Good Friday	(Stations of the Cross)	Friday 10 April	9:00am
Good Friday	(Passion of the Lord)	Friday 10 April	3:00pm
Holy Saturday	(Easter Vigil)	Saturday 11 April	6:00pm
Easter Sunday	(Mass)	Sunday 12 April	9:30am



A Mail Box has been installed at the Sacred Heart Parish Office for any envelopes or messages.

HOLY WEEK At HOME Resources available from Sacred Heart Church.

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Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit  
and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



Let us pray.  
O God, Who instruct the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise,  
and ever to rejoice in your consolation.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.