

ST PAUL'S NEWS

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WELCOME

At St Paul's "we love because God first loved us" (1 Jn. 4:19). We believe in the inherent goodness of all people - that the divine dwells at the heart of all living things. We believe the whole world is sacred and so we seek to celebrate God's presence among us with joy.

As such, we are committed to the spiritual growth and wellbeing of all who seek a place to belong. St Paul's is an inclusive church, welcoming all and offering equal opportunities for those seeking an authentic spiritual community.

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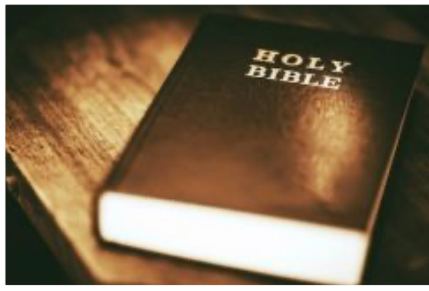
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Pastoral Message

As we embark upon the journey of resurrection, the Season of Easter, we are reminded that all Christians are *Reconciled to Reconcile*. All who seek in this life to emulate Jesus the Christ have, once and for all, been reconciled to God by the cross. The revelation of our union with God, places before each of us the call to the "ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:18). As we have been eternally blessed by the peace and hope offered by our covenant with God, we each seek to bless others with this gift. In so doing, we play our part as members of the Body of Christ, inching this world ever closer to the world to come.

The Way of the St Paul's serves as our guide on this path of discipleship. By drawing nearer to God through prayerful study and formation focused on Jesus, Spirituality, Communion and Tradition we "equip the Saints" for the ministry of the church, the ministry of reconciliation, restoration, resurrection, revelation. Our world today yearns for compassionate, committed agents



April Readings & Services

Sunday Holy Communion 8.30am
 Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.30am
 Tuesday Lota House 11am

Sunday 4th - Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43
 Hymn of the Risen Christ
 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
 Mark 16.1-8

Sunday 11th - Easter 2

Acts 4.32-37
 Ps. 133
 1 John 1.1-2.2
 John 20.19-31

Sunday 18th - Easter 3

Acts 3.12-20
 Ps. 4
 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6
 Luke 24.36b-48

Sunday 25th - ANZAC Day

Micah 4.1-4
 Ps. 46
 Hebrews 10.32 - 11.1
 John 15.9-17



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of peace. God's vision for God's world in this regard was never more beautifully cast than that captured in 1 John. In this brief piece of scripture, the author puts to word the vision into which God calls all Christians. This is a world of abiding communion between Creator and Creation, a resurrected wholeness, a single union of eternal love. In revealing our eternal oneness with God, God invites each of us to reveal this wholeness to all the world. Structured around the Epistle readings outlined in our *Revised Common Lectionary 2021, Reconciled to Reconcile* contains the text of each week's reading from 1 John with commentary incorporated to enrich preacher and disciple in their shared journey. I pray the theological significance and spiritual nourishment of this most gorgeous piece of biblical prose lifts your heart to the ministry call of reconciliation this Easter.

Pace e bene,
 Fr. Daniel+

April Ministry

3rd Cursillo Group 10am speak with Jennifer Crisp
 27th Mother's Union Eucharist & Meeting in the Church
 Easter Season Series: "Reconciled to Reconcile"

April Notices

31 March April Parish Council Wednesday 7.15pm
 6th SAILS at Bayside Meeting 7pm St Paul's, Manly
 15th Tatters & Chatters 9.30a - speak to Lynn
 25th ANZAC Day - Sunday Service

For Our Prayers

Please hold in prayer those who are unwell at this time or have asked for our prayers: Chris & Barb, Ellen, David, Nancy, Michael C, Gloria, Margaret, Anise, Graham, Michael N, Gerald, Annie, Marie, Barry, Eddie, Joan, Shirley G, Glen, Shirley & Gordon, Ellen, Shirley, Yvonne, Gayle and Lowie.

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