

**Easter Day 2016**  
**Renewal of Baptismal**  
**Promises &**  
**Solemn High Mass**

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**Anglican Diocese of Melbourne**  
**Parish of St James the Great, Inkerman Street**

# EASTER DAY

Sunday March 27, 2016

*A happy and holy Easter to all who worship here  
at St James the Great this Easter Day.*

## The Liturgy today

11.00 a.m. The Litany of the Saints & the Regina Caeli,  
the Renewal of Baptism Promises and High Mass

## The Ministers at High Mass

Presiding: Father Richard Murray  
Deacon: Fr Roger F. Kelly OGS  
Sub Deacon: Mr Alfie Duran

**Prelude** Selections from Rinaldo by G.F. Handel

### Entrance Hymn:

The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
From death's dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee. Alleluia!

*During the Entrance Hymn, the Sacred Ministers enter the Sanctuary and commence the censuring of each of the altars and sacred signs of the Faith after which they proceed to the chancel step where the Interim Priest greets the people.*

Priest Christ is risen Alleluia!  
People **He is risen indeed Alleluia!**

## The Penitential Rite & the Litany of the Saints

*As members of Christ we are united with the communion of Saints, so as we proceed to the Font, the Litany of the Saints is sung following the Lourdes Kyrie*

Kyrie eleison	<b>Kyrie eleison</b>
Christe eleison	<b>Christe eleison</b>
Kyrie eleison	<b>Kyrie eleison</b>

*Then the people respond **Pray for us** as each of the Saints is named.*

*As the procession proceeds down the aisle, the people turn to face the Font as the Deacon intones the prayers and the Priest Blesses the Font.*

*As the priest censes the Font, the people sing -*

<b>Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven</b>	<b>Alleluia</b>
<b>He whom thou wast meet to bear</b>	<b>Alleluia</b>
<b>As he promised hath arisen,</b>	<b>Alleluia</b>
<b>Pour for us to God thy prayer</b>	<b>Alleluia</b>
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary	Alleluia!
<b>For the Lord is risen indeed.</b>	<b>Alleluia!</b>

### **The Renewal of Baptism Vows**

*The Priest says:* Before God and your brothers and sisters in the Faith, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins**

Do you reject selfish living and all that is false and unjust?

**I reject them all**

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

**I renounce all that is evil**

+Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom.

**Amen.**

*The Priest continues:* Will you by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

**I will, with God's help**

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

This is the faith of the Church

**This is our faith:  
We believe in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*The Priest sprinkles the Waters of Baptism upon the congregation.*

*Then during the singing of the Gloria, the church bells are rung, and the ministers move to the sanctuary for the Liturgy of the Word*

### **The Procession to the Altar**

*The Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

**Mass of the Unsung Saints**

**GLORY to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Easter Collect**

*The Priest calls the people to prayer and intones the Collect after which all are seated.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading

Dr John Willis

Psalm

Cantor Andrew Alesi

Second Reading

Lorraine Hawkes

### **The Gospel Procession**

The Trumpet shall sound G.F. Handel

Cantor & Trumpet

*The Gospel Procession proceeds from the Chancel for the Proclamation of the Gospel.*

## The Alleluia

### Alleluia Alleluia

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice  
Let us feast with joy in the Lord.

### Alleluia Alleluia

## The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you      **And also with you**  
Christ is risen!              **He is risen indeed!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John  
the twentieth chapter beginning at the first verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**The Homily**      Father Richard Murray

## The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ              **His Spirit is with us.**  
The peace of the Lord be always with you      **And also with you.**

*During the Offertory Hymn people bring bread and wine to be offered upon the Altar, and children bring Easter Eggs and the sidesman bring the offerings of the people and food for the poor.*

## The Offertory Hymn

Jesus lives! no longer now  
Can thy terrors, death, appal us;  
Jesus lives! By this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal ;  
This shall calm our trembling breath,  
When we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us he died;  
Then, alone to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
Nought from us His love shall sever;  
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
Tear us from His keeping ever.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to Him the Throne  
Over all the world is given;  
May we go where He has gone,  
Rest and reign with Him in Heaven.  
Alleluia!

*The priest says*

Let us pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable  
to God the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

*The priest says the Eucharistic Prayer after which the people sing*

**The Sanctus** (Mass of the Unsung Saints)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*After the Lord's words of Institution the priest intones:*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer all shall say* **Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**OUR FATHER who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

*The priest continues alone.*

*The people end the prayer with the acclamation:*

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

***The Agnus Dei***

**(Setting by Mark Raczynski)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
grant us your peace.**

*The priest invites the people to Communion –*

This is the Lamb of God; who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**Communion Music**      Movement 2 Andante from Trio Sonata in G. Major    F. Benda

**The Post Communion Prayers**

*The priest says the final prayers*

**The Post Communion Hymn & Eucharistic Blessing**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away  
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above;

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;*

## **The Easter Blessing**

*The priest gives the Blessing as the faithful make the sign of the cross.*

Depart in Peace Alleluia!    **Thanks be to God Alleluia!**

Christ is risen!                **He is risen indeed!**

**Recessional Music**    Movement 3, Allegro from Trio Sonata in G Major    F. Benda

### **Musicians for Easter Day**

**Organist: Mark Raczynski**

**Cantor: Andrew Alesi**

**Trumpet: Jason Pettett**

**Instrumentalists:**

***Trio Con Brio***

**Jennifer Bryce    oboe**

**Kevin Thomas    flute**

**Monica Edwards    'cello**

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**For the Prayers of the Faithful:** Trevor Bulled OGS; Noella; Judy Reynolds; John Ahern; Sister Hilary CHN; Sean Ferguson; Maria Pythagoras; Geraldine Coulthurst; Virginia; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Michael Muschamp; Adrian Stephens, priest; young Noah; June Little; Ken Mason OGS; Sally; Sonja Knopf; Linda Osmond, priest; Betty Boyle; Mark; Rory & Anna; Christina Melches; Geoffrey & Margaret Clarke; Elizabeth Peters; Fay; Gladys Wheeler; Bill Smith; Vilma Byrne; Sister Lyn & Sister Philippa; Jamie. R.I.P. David Chambers, priest

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## Kalendar & Events this Easter Week

	Thursday	Easter Week 11.00 a.m. Mass
Next Week	<b>EASTER II</b>	10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass (APBA)

**Study Group** - Thank you Gary Bartholomew for the thoughtful Lenten fare at our Study Group. We look forward the possibility of an Easter study group.

**The Quiet Day** was *again* re-scheduled because of the clearing of St James' House as well as last weekend's Grand Prix. Saturday April 2 or possibly April 9 have been earmarked as possible dates - please note this in your diary (probably in pencil!)

**The Hamper for the Needy** thank you all for your kind response in keeping the Hamper available for the needy.

### Pentecost Prayers for Christian Unity Sunday May 15, 2016

12 midday The Angelus & Prayers for Unity at St James the Great, East St Kilda  
with our friends from St Mary's Catholic Parish, East St Kilda.  
Followed by lunch in the Harriett Croxford Room

**Offertory Income:** March 20: Palm Sunday - \$643.50

**Your Last Will & Testament** our Business Manager draws attention to the following wording for your Will – “I GIVE \$X to the Anglican Church of St James the Great in East St Kilda and I DECLARE the receipt of the Vicar of the day and the Treasurer or Business Manager for the time being of that organization shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees.”

### *This Parish Community*

shares the ideals of the Fellowship of St Athanasius,  
a society of Anglican Priests committed to live and uphold “... the Catholic Faith  
as received from the undivided church”

# *The Interim Vicar Writes*

Dear Friends,

Welcome to all who are with us at St James' this Easter morning. This is my first Easter among you and I have been aiming at walking the line between "what we have always done" and the way I am accustomed to leading the Easter liturgy; I hope that you will all feel that the celebration is an authentic and meaningful participation in the Easter mysteries. For that is what Easter remains despite our centuries of trying to make it something else - just what Easter was and is remains woven into the ultimate mystery which is God's love for us and as such it continues to affect us differently each time around.

In his Easter message this year (copies of which are available in the narthex), our Archbishop says, "In the narrative of Holy Week, we see the love that suffers: God's decision to engage human evil, the victory of divine love, evil's inevitable defeat and God's offer of peace." While this has been true of every Easter that has ever been celebrated, it seems that the facet of the Easter truth which is found in suffering and the presence and defeat of evil has a very "now" feel about it.

Surely the world of 2016 has more than its share of suffering and it has a need for "evil's inevitable defeat and God's offer of peace." We reflect upon this love which overcomes evil and we recall that this has a very personal aspect for us; the love which is the spirit-filled power of Easter is the love through which we are able to claim the overwhelming truth of Jesus' death and resurrection. Because of this truth everything which makes for evil and suffering in our lives, everything which gives sin and death power over us, is completely, comprehensively defeated and that truth has indeed 'set us free'.

It has been a joy to travel through Lent and Passiontide with the people of St James' and I look forward to building upon this experience as we work together over the months ahead to move worshipfully and creatively into the next era here in St Kilda East as God's people in this place.

I want to thank everyone who has contributed to our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter celebrations by their contribution to the liturgies and their huge assistance with preparations, setting up and clearing away.

I wish everyone a holy and joyous Easter.

*Richard*

Fr Richard Murray SCP

Interim Vicar

## **On-site works – A brief Report from the Parish Administrator**

Works have now seriously commenced in and around St James's House to enable the Little Patch Child Care Centre to commence operations this year. Many will be sad to see the loss of the almost 100 year's old cedar that stood near the Vicarage garden gate. Building works inside St James' House and in the surrounding area (that will eventually be landscaped to become external play-areas for the children) have commenced concurrently. Works *will* inconvenience the parents and children of the Steiner Kindergarten and the Vicarage household in particular as well as the congregation - especially in terms of parking and movement in and out of the churchyard.

The Wardens and Parish Council apologise for this and do recommend that for the foreseeable future the Inkerman Street gate be used, for egress *rather than* Churchyard Lane.

## **Service Times & other Ministries at St James the Great, Inkerman Street**

**Sundays: 10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass & the Angelus  
10.00 a.m. A Service of Healing & Wholeness  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

**Thursdays: 11.00 a.m. Mass  
Reconciliation (Confession) Following the Thursday Mass & by appointment  
5.00 p.m. Exposition & Silent Prayer**

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**Little Patch Child Care Centre  
Commencing operations at St James's this year  
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