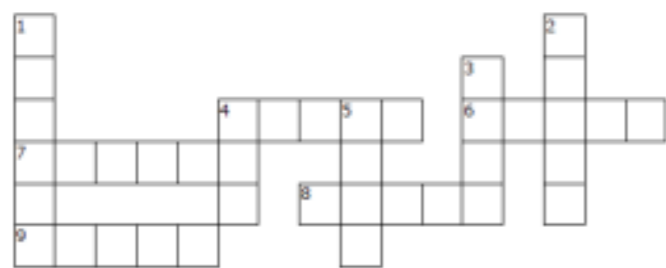


Our Lady of Lourdes Children's Corner  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
John 20:1-9

**He is Risen!**



**ACROSS**

- 4. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers
- 6. Not dead
- 7. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
- 8. To have nothing inside
- 9. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

**DOWN**

- 1. Messengers from heaven
- 2. The color of snow; the opposite of black
- 3. The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb
- 4. To produce tears; to weep
- 5. A grave or a room where someone is buried

EMPTY STONE	ANGELS ALIVE	EASTER TOMB	CLOTH CRY	WHITE MARY
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A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F  
A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F  
F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R  
B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I  
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V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z  
H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R  
M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R  
H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K  
Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

Can you find your way to the empty grave?



BOWED WOMEN ROLLED TOMB	FACES WEEK FIRST AWAY	GROUND FRIGHT REMEMBER SPICES	MORNING STONE DAY ENTERED	RISEN LIVING DEAD BODY
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HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN!



**HAPPY  
Easter!**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS

"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."

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**WEEKDAY MASS** Tuesday-Friday 8.00am  
**WEEKEND MASS** Saturday Vigil 6pm  
Sunday 8am & 9.30am

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm  
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** 19th May 2021 7.30pm  
**BAPTISMS** 2nd & 4th Sunday 11am

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
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All are welcome to join us for **Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills, Sydney, NSW, Australia Facebook LIVE-STREAM WEEK-END MASSES** celebrated by **Fr. Henry Huu Duc Tran on Saturdays 6PM (Vigil), Sundays: 8AM, 9:30AM and 5PM (Vietnamese) AEDT (UTC +11):** <https://www.facebook.com/LOL7Hills/>

**REMINDER**

KEEP COVID SAFE



**Let us Pray for the Sick**  
Chula Abey, Leonila Ahillon, George Alagiah, David Barrow, David Benjamin, John Bourke, Lina Cabaero, Barrie Chamberlain, Gabriel Chung, Louisa Corera, Myra G Cruz, Paul Daniel, Melvyn Fernandes, Ronald Gomez, Milroy Gunewardena, Anthony Janicska, Wendy & Klaus, Anslan Lawrence, Angelina Lee, Spencer Leon, Mary Levitt, Cynthia Lopez, Carmenu M, Bishop Kevin Manning, Gerard Marcello, Maria V, Mark McGilligan, Mary Mifsud, Blago & Dragica Milicevic, Laurel Morris, Anna Mun, Ananda Nayana, Patricia Ore, Lekisha Grace Panlilio, Roger & Kimberley Payoe, Wiranjan Peiris, Salome Pillay, Debra Price, Camy Ratnam, Susantha Seranayake, Bernie Sivapatham, Rose Stambouliah, Pummalin Sumcad, Denis Symon, Lourdes Tibig, Sue Tipaldo, Natalie Woodward.

We must continue to:

- MASKS**  
Masks are strongly advised, but optional
- SANITISE**  
Use hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- DISTANCE**  
Please maintain social distancing at all times. Including when lining up for Holy Communion.
- SIGN IN**  
By Law, EVERYONE must SIGN IN. If the church has reached the MAX. capacity of 120 people, please proceed to Hall.
- MARKED SEATING**  
Please sit behind the WHITE TAPE or in family designated areas.

If you would like to add to our Sick List or know of any Parishioner that is unwell please contact Father Henry or the Parish Office on 9622 2920. We can also arrange for Holy Communion or a visit if required.

**Let us Pray for the Deceased**

**Recently Deceased:** Bishop Bede Heather, Penelope Zubaida Benjamin, Joe Camilleri, Catherine Chandra, Michelle Mackin, Gaudencia Mendoza, Danidee Nailat, Roza Nantume Nalongo, Christopher Nordista, Fr. Mick O'Callaghan, Adiodato Palmos, Kathleen Timothy.

**Anniversaries:** Cristina Apolinario, Sam Borg, Rosario Cabasa, John Cini, Cini Family, Philomena Corera, Rita De Silva, Rosa Fernandes, Teresa De Francesca, Marc & Rosine LaFleur, Salvatore Loria, Apolinario & Felina Maglaya, Rosa Mancina, Mangion Family, Irene Moroney, Thomas Morrissey, Paul Mula, Giuseppe Paolini, John Francis Ratnam, Jose Reyes, Estilita Rivala, Tony Vassollo.

**Remembrance:** Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Bonosa, Nasario, Dionosio & Ofelia Enfesto, Joe Falzon, Jean, Elise & Karl Lawrence, Sharon & John Lawrence, Pauline Meilak, William & Emilia Mifsud, Lourda Motha, Stephen & Louis Mula, Mary and Muscat family, Josse Pascal, Lee Pisch, Roseline Ratnam, Pauline, Bernard & Oliver Soares Jim & Alison Vella, Victoria Vella.

**Planned Giving Program**

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong. Current projects being including the Hall Kitchen renovation, Parish Meeting Room painting, Parish Office and Meeting Room Roof painted, Church roof cleaned and ceiling repaired and painted.

**ON-LINE BANK DONATIONS**  
**BSB: 067 950;**  
**Account Number 000552;**  
**Account Name: Seven Hills Catholic Church.**  
(please include your NAME and ENVELOPE NUMBER in the reference description, or write DONATION if you haven't joined the Planned Giving Prog.)  
**IN-PERSON BANK DEPOSIT (at a Bank Institute/Branch)**  
**Seven Hills Catholic Church**  
**BSB: 062 315**  
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**AGENT # - 660**  
*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY HOME AS THE MASS IS STILL AVAILABLE ON LIVE-STREAM THROUGH OUR OLOL FACEBOOK PAGE.**

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO THE CHURCH SAFE.

**THE EASTER VIGIL  
IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the book of Genesis 1:1-2:2*

*God saw all that he had made, and indeed it was good.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(Response)** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the book of Genesis 22:1-18*

*Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(Response)** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**THIRD READING**

*A reading from the book of Exodus 14:15 —15:1*

*Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground*

**EPISTLE**

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-11*

*Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 16:1-7*

*Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.*

**EASTER SUNDAY of the  
RESURRECTION of the LORD**

**FIRST READING**

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

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(Response)** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**SECOND READING**

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

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9*

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*



**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the  
Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar.**

**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into  
my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**



**POPE FRANCIS'S INTERVIEW ON THE WAY BACK TO ROME AFTER HIS IRAQ TRIP (final)**

I wanted to know how you felt from the helicopter seeing the destroyed city of Mosul and then praying in the ruins of a church. If I may, since it's Women's Day, I wanted to ask a little question about women as well. You supported the women in Qaraqosh with very beautiful words, but what do you think about the fact that a Muslim woman in love cannot marry a Christian without being discarded by her family or worse?

"Of Mosul I said a little "en passant" what I felt. I stopped in front of the destroyed church, I had no words. Unbelievable, unbelievable... Not only that church but other churches, even a destroyed mosque. You can tell [the perpetrators] didn't agree with these people. Unbelievable our human cruelty. Right now, I don't want to say the word, we are starting again: look at Africa. And with our experience of Mosul these churches destroyed and everything, it creates enmity, war, and also the so-called Islamic State is starting to act again. This is bad, very bad. One question that came to my mind in the church was this: who sells the weapons to these destroyers? Why don't they make the weapons at home. Yes, they make some explosive devices... But who sells the weapons? Who is responsible? I would at least ask these gun sellers for the honesty to say: we sell guns. They don't say that. It's ugly.

Now women. Women are braver than men, but that has always been the case. But even today women are humiliated, of you showed me the price list for women (prepared by Isis who were buying Christian and Yazidi women, ed). I couldn't believe it: if this is what a woman is like, depending on her age, she costs so much... Women are sold, women are enslaved. Even in the center of Rome, the work against trafficking is an everyday job. During the Jubilee I visited one of the many houses of the Opera Don Benzi. Ransomed girls, one with her ears cut off because she hadn't brought money that day, the other brought from Bratislava in the trunk of a car, a slave, kidnapped. This happens among us, eh! The trafficking of people. In these countries, especially in a part of Africa, there is mutilation as a ritual that must be done. But women are still slaves and we have to fight, struggle, for the dignity of women. They are the ones who carry history forward, this is not an exaggeration, women carry history forward and it is not a compliment because today is Women's Day. Even slavery is like that, the rejection of women... Just think there are places where there is the debate regarding whether repudiation of a wife should be given in writing or only orally. Not even the right to have the act of repudiation! This is happening today, but to keep us from straying, think of what happens in the center of Rome, of the girls who are kidnapped and are exploited. I think I have said it all on this. I wish you a good end to your journey and I ask you to pray for me.

**Pope Francis: 'Let us ask for the grace to be amazed'** By Vatican news staff writer

For the second year in a row, Pope Francis led the celebration of Palm Sunday inside Saint Peter's Basilica with a limited congregation participating due to the Coronavirus pandemic. At the same time, millions joined the celebration with the customary global television and radio broadcasts and live streaming.

**From admiration to amazement**

In his homily for the occasion, the Holy Father focused his thoughts around the sense of amazement evoked in today's liturgy and all of Holy Week, since we go from the joy of welcoming Jesus as he enters Jerusalem to the sorrow of seeing him condemned to death and crucified. We hear of the crowds shouting "Hosanna" and a few days later crying out "Crucify him". The Pope said this contrast reflected a reality where people *admired* Jesus, but did not let themselves be *amazed* by him. He said both terms are fundamentally different: *admiration* "can be wordly" since it follows its own likes and expectations, whereas, *amazement* remains open to the wonder of others and the newness they bring, allowing our attitudes and lives to change as a result. We have to go beyond admiring Jesus, the Pope said, and "follow in his footsteps, to let ourselves be challenged by him; to pass from admiration to amazement."

**Glory through humiliation**

The Lord and his Passover amazes us, as he achieves glory through humiliation, the Pope observed; he triumphs "by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid." And Jesus did this for us, going to the depths of human experience, existence, and weakness "to draw near to us and not abandon us in our suffering and our death", the Pope said, "to redeem us, to save us". In this way the Lord "redeemed and transformed" our deepest struggles and conflicts, he noted; "God triumphs, but the palm of victory passes through the wood of the cross."

**Ask for the grace to be amazed**

A faith that no longer experiences a sense of amazement can grow dull, the Pope noted, whereas we should remember to be "astonished and amazed" by the love of Jesus which always brings forgiveness and the possibility of new beginnings. The Pope invited everyone to "lift our eyes to the cross, in order to receive the grace of amazement", to be moved by God's boundless love and let go of our regrets or disappointments that might be trapping us from experiencing it.

**"Lord, how much you love me!"**

"Let us be amazed by Jesus so that we can start living again" the Pope underscored, and realize that we are loved by Jesus upon whom we gaze on the cross. The grace of amazement helps us also realize that in welcoming the dismissed and discarded who surround us – those ill-treated in life – "we are loving Jesus", the Pope said, "for that is where he is: in the least of our brothers and sisters, in the rejected and discarded."

**Truly this man was the Son of God!**

The exclamation of the Roman Centurion who upon seeing that Jesus died said: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" is a powerful testimony of his amazement in witnessing the gratuitous and unprecedented love of Jesus, the Pope said. The Gospels mention many others who admired Jesus for his miracles and works, but Christ silenced them, the Pope noted, because they risked embracing only the idea of a God to be adored and feared for his power and might. That understanding must evolve since at the foot of the cross, "God has revealed himself and reigns only with the disarmed and disarming power of love", which is why today, the Pope concluded, "let us be filled with that amazement as we gaze upon the crucified Lord. May we too say: "You are truly the Son of God. You are my God".

## Pope Francis: Common efforts needed in education to combat climate change.

By Fr. Benedict Mayaki, SJ

Pope Francis sent a message to the participants at the recently-held UNESCO Forum on Biodiversity organized to discuss ideas to shape and fuel a dialogue on environmental challenges and their implications for the world.

The virtual event which took place on 24 March, also marked the official launch of the 50th-anniversary celebrations for the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere (MAB) programme. The forum was attended by prestigious speakers and biodiversity protectors from around the world.

The Pope's message, read by Archbishop Francesco Follo, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), was centered around the theme of "Climate change and poverty."

### The need for a new development model

Expressing gratitude for the opportunity for discussion presented by the forum, Pope Francis highlighted the importance of the fight against climate change and poverty which he describes as "two complex and interdependent objectives" in light of which it is necessary to redefine a new model of development.

This new model, the Pope explained, is one that places each man and woman, and the whole man at the center "as the fundamental pillar to be respected and protected, while adopting a methodology that integrates the ethics of solidarity and political charity."

Only in this way, he insisted, will it be possible to promote the "truly universal common good and a true civilization of love where there is no place for a pandemic of indifference and waste."

### Education to tackle climate warming

Speaking further, the Pope said that it is in this perspective – the same in which the Paris Agreement is inserted – that we are becoming more aware that climate change is "much more a moral than a technical issue" which can only be tackled by investing in "educating new generations on lifestyles that are respectful of creation, which have so far remained unexplored."

"It is particularly important that young people are trained in the safeguarding of creation and respect for others, to be able to engage in the promotion of new production and consumption habits, in order to generate a new model of economic growth that puts the environment and people at the center," the Pope said.

Moreover, the impact of global warming on the poorest people already pushes us to consider the response to the socio-environmental crisis as a unique opportunity to responsibly take charge of the fragility of our common home.

### The necessity of joint efforts

Pope Francis added that if we want to effectively combat climate change, "we must act together, taking into account the need to implement a thorough examination of the current development model in order to correct its anomalies and distortions."

"Providing concrete responses to the serious phenomenon of global warming is a moral imperative," he stressed. "Failure to act will have secondary effects, especially among the poorest strata of society, who are also the most vulnerable to these changes."

In this regard, the Holy Father highlighted the crucial importance of the work of UNESCO which is based on the ethical implications of the climate emergency in order to deepen the scientific aspects.

The Pope also underlined the contribution that not only government representatives, but also civil society, the academic and scientific world, local communities and indigenous people can bring to the fight against climate change. He noted that "these non-state actors, often at the forefront of the fight against climate change, show particular sensitivity in the search for innovative ways to promote a sustainable production and consumption system and thus become interpreters of the cry of the earth and the poor."

Concluding, the Holy Father impressed the urgency of joint action, stressing that "time is running out for the search for global solutions and the current health emergency obliges us to "recover our concern for human beings, for everyone, rather than the benefit of a few." He also expressed hope that the forum may "contribute to strengthening the processes of transformation necessary to counteract the phenomenon of climate change and at the same time fight against poverty, thus promoting true integral human development."



## FROM FR. HENRY DUC

This weekend, we reach the pinnacle of the Church liturgical life, namely the celebration of Easter, or the commemoration of Jesus' triumphant Resurrection from the dead after days and phrases of preparation for it through Lent and the Holy Week.

Our Easter celebrations begin with the Easter vigil's liturgy, a continuation of a long tradition in the Church, which can be traced back to the very early years of the Church thank to our oral traditions, and especially to the travel diary kept in 383 by Egeria, a Christian lady who made the trip to Jerusalem from Europe around that time.

Egeria gave us an informative account of how Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Easter Vigil were celebrated in Jerusalem by local Christians and pilgrims then. According to her, the liturgy known to us now as Easter Vigil originally started in midafternoon on Holy Saturday, with the final preparation for the adult catechumens, and at night fall, all participants kept vigil, while the catechumens were being baptized. Then, all the neophytes joyfully proceeded into the church, where all were waiting for them for the celebration of the Eucharist.

As a whole, the Easter Vigil includes four distinct parts: liturgy of the Light, liturgy of the Word, liturgy of Baptism, and liturgy of the Eucharist, aimed to help us immerse deeper into the history of divine salvation and the Paschal Mystery of Christ in particular.

For our Easter Vigil this year, we are blessed to have Vanessa Moore and Emma Skinner to join our RCIA journey and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion tonight. We welcome and thank them and their families for enriching us with their living examples and precious presence.

On Easter Sunday, once again, we will have a chance to listen to John's own account of Jesus' Resurrection, first discovered by Mary of Magdala, and carefully checked, investigated and verified by John himself and Peter, who ran to the tomb immediately after Mary broke the news of the empty tomb.

John then sums up all of his feelings and reaction to the incredible scene unfolding right before his eyes in five powerful words, 'he saw and he believed', meant to tell his readers for generations to come that he really eye-witnessed the empty tomb of the Lord, who foretold many times that he was going to resurrect from the dead, and he was convinced that He was true to his words, therefore they should have the peace of mind to trust in what he and his friends talked about the Risen Christ.

Today let us give praise and thanks to God for sending his Son Jesus to open the gate of heaven for us to enter through his death and Resurrection. Pray that the joy and hope of Easter will brighten up our lives, and inspire us all in our call to share the Risen Christ with others in our families, our parish community, our country and our world.

Have a blessed Easter filled with joy and hope,  
Fr Henry

## PARISH NEWS...

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER THANK YOU

On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank all our staff, ministers and helpers from all ministries and groups in our community for their incredible generosity to respond to our parish needs and help out in lot of different ways to making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations truly amazing.

May the Risen Lord reward you manifold for your good works.



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am (3am Daylight Saving Time) on the **first Sunday in April** when clocks are put back one hour.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION CONGRATUALTIONS

We'd like to congratulate all the children who made their confession for the first time last Wednesday night, and pray that they will always treasure this sacrament and make it part of their spiritual development.



### Little 'WHITE' books for the EASTER season

Spend some quiet time with the Lord as you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Available from the church \$2.00 each. Or from the Parish office. Please call 9622 2920 as Easter/holiday hours may vary.

**Lourdes Over 50's** meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 8th April from 10.30am till 1.00pm. Covid-19 restrictions apply. Please bring your own lunch to comply with current restrictions, tea and coffee supplied. Visitors and new members most welcome.

### MATT'S POINT \* 2nd Collection

Our Parish now has a 'tap donation point' device to make it easier for our faith family to give an offertory gift to help sustain our liturgical, sacramental, pastoral and charitable ministries.

MATT'S POINT enables us as a Parish to accept cashless donations which are automatically deposited into our bank. Safe and easy, 'Matt's Point' allows people to give an offertory gift of support, without anyone needing to handle cash. Our device has been pre-set with a gift amount of \$5. If you wish to give more, please tap the device multiple times to increase your giving.

Your gift will nurture the spiritual vitality of our Parish and ensure we can continue to provide Christian pastoral care that brings hope to our community.



**Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of all People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,

who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. *Amen.*

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.

Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



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**PRAYER OF PETITION**

O Jesus, your name means 'Savior.' Be my Savior, dear Lord.

Your adorable name is the joy of heaven, the terror of hell, the consolation of the afflicted, and the solid basis for my unlimited confidence.

Through this glorious name, mercifully grant all the petitions that I make in this prayer



APRIL 2021		
4	Easter Sunday	8am 9:30am
8	Lourdes over 50's	10.30am
8	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
8	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
10	Fr. Henry's Birthday	
	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
12	St. Vincent De Paul Meeting	7pm
14	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
19	School Term 2 begins	

**DIOCESAN NEWS**



**Bishop Vincent's 2021 Easter message** can be viewed online at the following locations:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv\\_PtT1iyXY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv_PtT1iyXY)
- <https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincent-longs-easter-message-2021>
- [www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org)



**Bishop Vincent's pastoral letter on Holy Week 2021**

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the people of Parramatta on the coronavirus and Holy Week 2021. The letter can be read here: [shorturl.at/flvQ4](http://shorturl.at/flvQ4)

**Dr Laurie Woods Gospel Study Series**

CCD is pleased to offer a Study of the Gospel of St John with Dr Laurie Woods over 5 Fridays – 23 and 30 April and 7, 14 and 21 May. These sessions, held from 9.30am to 2pm, will open our eyes to the depth of this Gospel and its application to everyday life, and are open to all. Please register with Maree at [maree.collis@parracatholic.org](mailto:maree.collis@parracatholic.org) or phone (02) 8838 3486.

**Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth Prayer Companion Program**

Are you thinking about your future life as a woman? Are you searching for God's Will? The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are offering a prayer companion program beginning Friday 23 April at 7pm. You can request a sister to pray for you every day through the intercession of our Mother Foundress. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Sr Paula on 0449 656 406 or [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com)

**MGL Disciples School of Mission: 7 – 11 April**

Are you aged between 16 - 40 and searching for an adventure in 2021? If so, then join the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters for the Disciples School of Mission. This five day live-in training course calls young people from across Australia to be equipped in youth ministry and evangelisation. Be renewed in your own journey, fully equipped for mission/youth ministry and formed in the Catholic faith. For more information, contact [therese.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:therese.mgl@gmail.com) or visit [discipleschoolofmission.com.au](http://discipleschoolofmission.com.au)

**Become Like Water 6-Day Retreat: 23 – 29 April**

St Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, is hosting a 6-day retreat and prayer weekend from 23 to 29 April. This retreat will notice how we are called to be participants in the life of grace by reflecting on the Mysteries of Light and where we notice the waters of baptism welling up within us. The 6-day retreat is \$870, with the prayer weekend of 23-25 April \$290. For more information, and to register, call (02) 4630 0233, email [contact@towerstreat.org.au](mailto:contact@towerstreat.org.au) or visit [www.towerstreat.org.au](http://www.towerstreat.org.au)

**3/4 April 2021 Holy Saturday/Sunday of the Resurrection**

Acolytes	Vigil: Eugene Miu, Michael Ramsey, Kilifi Huihui 8am: Louis Fernandes 9.30am Ernie Gartner
Ministers	Vigil: Crystal Menezes, Benno Motha 8am: Lorrain Fernandes, Ramzee Michael 9.30am: Barbara Chandler, Sarah Lenthall
Readers	Vigil: Ian Epondulan, Stefanie Menezes, Helen Katapou, Kamela Huihui 8am: Priya Joachim, Maricel Santos 9.30am: Christina Diaz, Jeanine Nonato
Altar Servers	Vigil: Alexander Bateman-Paul, Chrisha Gonzales, Noah Ebb, Celinestina Katapou, Oliana Katapou 8am: Erika Naing, Jaylen Naing, Riley Naing 9.30am Saoirse Costello, Sebastian Costello
Flowers	Fenty, Gaby & Flo
Church cleaning	3 April Judith Deloso, Michelle Touma, Adrian Walker
Welcomers	Vigil: Helen Gonzales, Ram Ugre 8am: Suzy Nemorin, VOLUNTEER 9.30am: VOLUNTEER, Lena Falzon

**10/11 April 2021**

Acolytes	Vigil: Derick Soares 8am: Ernie Gartner 9.30am Eugene Miu
Ministers	Vigil: Charmain Jansz, Rosey Soares 8am: VOLUNTEER, Anne McNally 9.30am: Mercy Aquino, Maria Michael
Readers	Vigil: Alison Punch, Catherine Rodrigues 8am: Erika Hien, Kathy Walker 9.30am: Ian Epondulan, VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	Vigil: Thomas Osbourne, Zachary Osbourne, Dominic Sant 8am: Karuniya Maruthanayagam, VOLUNTEERS 9.30am Connor Ballment, Ethan Ballment, Riley Ballment, Matthew Shawcross
Flowers	Priya & Claudette
Church cleaning	7 April Carole Brooks, Lourdes Spiteri, Suzi Nemorin
Welcomers	Vigil: Judith Deloso 8am: Suzy Nemorin 9.30am: Lena Falzon



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