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**Baptism:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month,  
**Baptism Preparation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Weekend Masses:** Sat: 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
**Weekday Masses:** Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:15 a.m.

**First Thursday of the month:**  
Adoration after Mass for ½ hour.  
**Third Friday of the month:**  
Anointing Mass at 11:30  
**Every Friday:** 11:15 a.m. Rosary and Prayer to St. Peregrine followed by Mass  
**Confession:** Saturday: 9:15 or on request

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. To him be glory and power for al the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Communion Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia, therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth alleluia, alleluia.

No Mass or Service on Easter Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
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**31<sup>st</sup> March**                      **Easter Vigil/ Sunday**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!**

**Psalm 117** celebrates the liturgy of **Thanksgiving** so appropriate on this Easter Night/Day. It is a very graphic description of a pilgrims ascent to and the act of giving thanks in the sanctuary of the Lord.

This psalm was prayed by the early Christian Community to foreshadow the experience of Jesus who was rejected but raised up. It is widely used to interpret his Death and Resurrection. The **statement the stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone** manifests this reality.

This magnificent psalm celebrates the victory of the Lord. Liberation and exaltation of the one rejected and killed. But God's active intervention brings him back to life. The community needs to pray this psalm every Sunday as the **Song of the Resurrection.**

Fr. Anjou Soares

**Thank you for your generous support at the Special Collection on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March for Holy Land**  
This collection gives us Australian Catholics an opportunity to express our solidarity with Christians in the Custody of the Holy Land.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
**Thank you for your support and generous contribution**  
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**‘Slowing Down’ weekend retreat 2018**  
**Dates:** Friday 27 April, 7pm UNTIL Sunday, 29 April, 3pm  
**Place:** Campion Centre, Kew  
Retreat Director: Mandy Lane  
**Price:** \$260 (Live-in) or \$190 (Live-out)  
For more details or help contact the Parish at **95210990**  
Bookings and payments by Monday 16 April 2018

**“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all have the obligation to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse”**

**MESSAGE FOR EASTER**

*On Easter morning a small and fragile group of disciples mostly women gathered at the empty tomb. Something happened here. Something they didn't plan and could not foresee. But something that changed their lives and gave them a new focus. A new lease of passion and purpose that will not end.*

*The Cross has given way to the tomb. But the sense of shattering loss has given way to new hope in them all. Life changed entirely. This hope illuminates not how the Resurrection happened but **why?** Without hope the Resurrection of Jesus and even our own is pointless.*

*If we look around in our world where war, terrorism and violence, sexual abuse abound, the survival of hope seems to be far, far away. But for you and me hope is not passive or dead. The kingdom of Jesus has to be built as we are commissioned by our Baptism.*

**Remember Hope is Resurrection itself.**

***With this in mind Cynthia and I wish each of you a hope filled Easter - For that is the only hope there is.***



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