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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF SWANBOURNE – MT. CLAREMONT

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9 a.m. – Noon

Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

Hymns and Setting

| All people that on earth do dwell | .369 CP |
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| Sweet Sacrament divine | .324 CP |
| The King of love my shepherd is | .589 CP |
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Setting......Dom Gregory Murray

MotetTotal Eclipse (Handel)

For your diary...

| Tuesday 14 th | 7 p.m. | Church Council Meeting | |
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| May | | | |
| Thursday 16 th | 1 p.m. | Mother's Union Meeting - Meeting | |
| May | | Room | |
| Sunday 19 th | 9 a.m. | Sung Mass – Fifth Sunday of Easter | |
| May | | with Blessing of the Icon Crucifix | |
| Sunday 26 th | 9 a.m. | Said Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| May | 5 p.m. | Choral Mass with Mapstone Scholars. | |
| | | Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| Sunday 2 nd | 9 a.m. | Sung Mass – Seventh Sunday of Easter | |
| June | | | |
| Tuesday 4 th | 11:30 a.m. | Fundraising Committee Meeting. | |
| June | | Meeting Room. | |
| Sunday 9 th | 9 a.m. | Sung Mass – Eighth Sunday of Easter | |
| June | 10:30am | Annual General Meeting in Pelican | |
| | | Centre Hall | |
| Saturday 15 th | 7:30 p.m | The Mapstone Scholars present | |
| June | | Cabaret! | |
| Sunday 16 th | 9 a.m. | Sung Mass – Trinity Sunday. | |
| June | | | |
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For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot; Parish of Scarborough, Gail Falconer and people, Parish of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, Lorna Green and people.

In the Province we pray for the Parish of Kununurra, clergy and people, Parish of Williams, clergy and people.

In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, we pray for Tuiyo Secondary School, clergy and people.

In the Anglican Communion we pray for Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Archbishop Philip Freier, Primate and Archbishop of Melbourne; Diocese of London, England, bishop, clergy and people.

In the Parish we pray for the Church Wardens and assistant clergy as they lead the parish during the interregnum.

Those who are sick, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard, and Barbara Meys.

The faithful departed, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

Prayer for a new Parish Priest

Bishop Jeremy has given us the following prayer for a new parish priest. It will be used each Sunday mass, but you might like to use it in your own personal devotions:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give us warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

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Blessing of the Icon Crucifix...

At the choral mass on 19 May Fr Rowan will bless the icon crucifix that was gifted to the parish by his wife, Jill, in memory of her children Daniel and Sonali. We will also welcome to mass that day Daniel's wife, Jess, and her two sons, Carl and Nils. Also joining us will be the Iconographer, Fr Richard Charlwood, whose prayer and skill produced the icon that hangs above our altar as a sign of the love of God for us in Christ. Please welcome them among us.

Pastoral Care...

Should you require any Pastoral care or a visit, please contact:

Jim Gallagher M: 0417 904 704

Sandra Hughes P: 9384 1532

Pastoral care requests are treated with full confidentiality.

Office Hours...

Please be advised the Office will be operating on modified hours for May. The Administrator will be in the Office 9 a.m to 11 a.m Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Jo can also be contacted on 0421 314 369.

Prayer Chain...

For any Prayer requests, please contact Eileen on P: 9381 7798. Prayer chain requests are treated with full confidentiality.

2019 AGM - Save these dates...

The date for the AGM is 9 June 2018, 10:30 a.m. (after Mass)

- The final date to enrol to vote at the AGM (if needed) is Sunday 12
 May
- The final date for items to be added to the AGM Agenda is Sunday 26
 May
- The final date to nominate for positions of Wardens and Councillors is Sunday 2 June
- The final date to submit Reports for the AGM is Sunday 2 June

Request for Cabaret Night, Saturday 15 June...

If you have a bistro size table and would be willing to let us use it for the Cabaret night, please see Sandra.

Next week's readings

19 May, Fifth Sunday of Easter – 9 a.m. Sung Mass with Fr. Rowan preaching and presiding.

Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35.

Next Week's Roster...

Sunday 19 May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readers – A. Bevan & G. Bevan

Welcomers – M. Culley & I. Day

Hospitality – S. Hughes & L. Black

Readings...

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that

Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9:36-43

Hear the Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

A Reading from the Book of the Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Revelation 7:9-17

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The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ According to John

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

John 10:22-30

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

For your reflection...a prayer for after Mass.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants to give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all people. We bless thee for creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeigningly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

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