
St Mary's the Virgin, Kangaroo Point



7th Sunday of Easter – ASCENSION DAY

12th May 2024 – 9:00 am Eucharist

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Please stand as you are able for the Introit Hymn, during which the ministers proceed to the sanctuary.

Introit Hymn: TiS 520 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

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George Clement Martin 1844-1916

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
first begotten from the dead,
you alone our strong defender,
lifting up your people's head
alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread.
2. Here our humble homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow
here for faith's discernment pray we
lest we fail to know you now
alleluia, alleluia
you are here, we ask not how.
5. Great High Priest of our profession
through the veil you entered in
by your mighty intercession
grace and mercy you can win
alleluia, alleluia
only sacrifice for sin.
6. Life-imparting heavenly manna
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship you, the Lamb who died
alleluia, alleluia
Risen, ascended, glorified!

George Hugh Bourne 1840 -1925 alt.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome

As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Turrbal and Jagera peoples, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

The Two Commandments

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: "This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Introit Sentence

sung by the choir

Jesus prayed, "Holy father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one"

John 17.11

Fr Richard welcomes all present.

The Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie and Gloria

sung by the choir

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God

by raising Jess from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all”

lift up our hearts to heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 *sung by the choir*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for The Gradual Hymn.

The Gradual Hymn TiS 411 Filled with the Spirit's Power, with One Accord

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Walter Greatorex 1877-1949

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race:
like wind and fire with life among us move
till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.

J.R. Peacey 1896 -1971 alt.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

ALL: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Choir: *The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans
I will come back to you and your hearts will rejoice*

ALL: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Gospel Book to the Nave during the Acclamation. We turn to face the Gospel Book.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 16: 15 – 20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 16
beginning at the 1st verse.

ALL: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Homily

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able)*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Petitions may end with following response:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

In our Cycle of Prayer:

- The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Sunnybank: Scott Windred, Simon Tang
- Bush Ministry Fund
- St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg: Principal – Matthew Hughes;
Chaplain – Erika Williams; Chair of School Council – Darren Hart; members of
School Council; staff & students

We pray for:

Gay Hertle, Wendy Drysdale, Deirdre Cussen, Joan Zivkovich, Janelle, Rose, Betty Finter, Maddie, Rod Hardaker, Jan Neilsen, Ron Wilkinson, Betty Sanderson, Lyla Thiele, Marie, Gaye Gold, Brian Burnett, Hollie, Therese, Hilton, Kini, Andy, Jude. For Craig Tanner whose funeral was held here on Friday.

For Allan Noonan, Hector's father who died this week and for Gordon Ridgway, whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

The Presider concludes:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Christ has entered heaven itself, there to appear before God on our behalf.

Let us therefore draw near in full assurance of faith and confess our sins to the God of grace.

silence

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God,
Who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
Pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
Strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Greeting of Peace *(Please stand as you are able)*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you".
Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.
The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. Alleluia!
And also with you. Alleluia!

All may exchange a sign of peace

A collection will be taken during the Offertory Hymn to support the financial operations of our Parish

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Hymn TiS 457 The Church's One Foundation

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley 1810 - 76

1. the church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.
4. Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give to us the grace
like them, the meek and lowly,
in heaven to seek your face.

Samuel John Stone 1839-1900 alt

Our offering of ourselves in bread and wine and through our financial giving is brought to the altar.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

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

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere.....

for ever praising you and singing:

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Merciful God, we thank you.....

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever Amen**

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

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

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

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

As this broken bread was many grains,

which have been gathered together and made one bread:

So may your church be gathered

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom

The Agnus Dei *sung by the choir*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:

have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:

*have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.*

The Invitation:

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us ;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia!

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

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The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

We are one body, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread!

All baptised and communicant members of other Christian Churches professing the Apostolic (or historic Christian) faith are invited to receive Holy Communion.

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Post-Communion Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Let us pray:

God of glory

you sent your Son Jesus Christ into the world

to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

Strengthen us who share this meal to continue his mission

by living the good news we proclaim.

Most loving God,

you send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage

in the power of your Spirit.

Announcements *(please sit)*

Please stand as you are able for The Blessing, The Dismissal and The Missional Hymn

The Blessing

Christ our exalted king pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

The Missional Hymn TiS 245 We Have a Gospel to Proclaim

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W. Gardiner's 'Sacred Melodies' Vol.II 1815
Melody probably by William Gardiner 1770-1853

We have a gospel to proclaim
good news for all throughout the earth'
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn'
empty the tomb, for he was free:
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who dies.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Joseph Burns 1938- alt.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14

2nd Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Psalm: 104. 26-36

Gospel: John 15. 26-27;16.4-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGY ROSTER:

Leader: Andrew Guthrie

Server: Kay Self

1st Reader: Checha Chacko

Crucifer: Simon Broadfoot

Intercessor: Fr Sandy Marshall

2nd Reader: Kay Self

NEXT SUNDAY'S SIDESPERSONS' ROSTER:

Dawn and Keith McNeil : Welcome, hand out Pew bulletins & close up.

Kate and Phil Morgan : Morning Tea

Tickets for the first instalment of our 2024 St Mary's Recital Series are now on sale. Saturday 22nd June from 5:30 pm (See our website and FB page for more information)

St Mary's presents an evening with acclaimed Australian concert pianist, Daniel Le, featuring works by George Gershwin and Carl Vine. Hailed by the New York Concert Review as a "brilliant young pianist," Australian pianist Daniel Le has enjoyed an international career spanning four continents. Competition successes include prizes in the Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition, Australian National Piano Award, and Kerikeri International Piano Competition. Recently he was the winner of the Manhattan School of Music concerto competition and performed Mozart's E-flat major Concerto No.22 K.482 with the orchestra.

AED Orientation for Parishioners

We have two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) installed at St. Mary's: one at the back of the church and another outside the office in the church hall. While these AEDs are designed for use by the public without medical knowledge, it's beneficial to familiarise yourself with the machine and its operation. To facilitate this, we have scheduled four familiarisation/orientation sessions after the 9 am service on the following dates: **May 19, May 26 and June 16**. Each session will last a maximum of 30 minutes. Please indicate your preferred session by signing up on the list located at the back of the church. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, feel free to reach out to Kate or Danielle.

Lamb House on ABC TV and iview

Restoration Australia will feature Lamb House, on River Terrace, in its program on 23rd May and later on *iview*. Some of our older parishioners will remember the city department store *Edwards & Lamb*. Up until the late 1970s, the two Lamb sisters were a part of our parish, and our priest, Rev Peter Allen, visited them. Leigh Hawley grew up in the house next door and was a regular visitor. She remembers having afternoon tea in the gardens with her mother and sister, Faye Bull, and the Lamb family. Leigh particularly remembers the beautiful interior of the mansion. Put it in your diaries, we might not get another opportunity to see inside!

St Luke's Anglican Church Ekibin is holding **The Big Hymn Sing** on Sunday 9th June from 2:30pm. 193 Ekibin Road East Tarragindi enquiries 38482123

Coming Events at St Mary's

19	May	AED Orientation for Parishioners
23	May	Lamb House – Restoration Australia
26	May	Wardens' Finance Update
26	May	AED Orientation for Parishioners
2	June	4 pm Service – Brisbane Marathon
14	June	Fridays @ 5
21	June	Consecration of Bishop Sarah Plowman
21-23	June	Synod
22	June	<i>Daniel Le in recital</i> at St Mary's
31	August	River Fire



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Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Richard James
Leader: Kay Self
Crucifer: Hector Noonan
Server: Simon Broadfoot
Intercessor: Hector Noonan
Director of Music: Brett Sturdy
Readers: Betsy Fysh, Hilary Mackie
Flowers: Jan Harris, Judy Marshall,
Jill Maiden

St Mary's acknowledges traditional owners and leaders, past & present. The Parish Council of St Mary's and the Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland Synod (2021) acknowledges and endorses the Queensland Government's Climate Action Plan July 2021

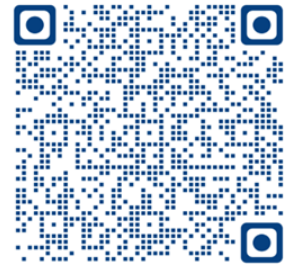
The Sunday service at 9am includes a Live stream to St Mary's Facebook page.

The prelude music and Livestream starts about 10 mins before 9am. Go to this link to connect to the broadcast service. www.facebook.com/SaintMarysKPT
Look out for the Livestream. The service can also be viewed at any later time by going to that link and connect with videos or posts.

Donations can be given to St Mary's via:

- The QR code:
- Directly via ANFIN (forms located at the back of the church).
- Direct debit to:

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A Prayer for St Mary's Kangaroo Point

God of love who has blessed us all with the talents and skills to enhance your kingdom,
Give us all the courage, hope and foresight to use those blessings to build your
church here at Kangaroo Point.

Shine your loving light and guide us to see opportunities and possibilities.

Shine your loving light to guide government policy makers to see the need for their
support.

Shine your loving light and guide people of influence to share in our vision.

Help us all to work together to build a future for our parish.

Amen

*“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things
are possible.” **Matthew 19:26***

