

Camden Haven Parish

Easter, Year C, 20 April 2025



Easter Sunday: the greatest feast of our liturgical year! May our readings fill us with hope and deep joy, whatever our circumstances may be.

In our **Gospel** we see Mary Magdalene, running to tell the disciples about the empty tomb. Peter and the beloved disciple discover this for themselves and slowly come to believe that Jesus is risen.

Psalm 117 (118), which we will meet several times in the Easter season, is a joyful song of praise to the Lord who has triumphed over suffering and death.

The **First Reading**, from the Acts, shows how Peter has grown in his faith. He is spreading the Good News and gives his personal witness to the Resurrection of Jesus to Gentiles as well as Jews.

Both alternatives offered for the **Second Reading** challenge us to live out the reality and the consequences of the Resurrection for us—we have been brought back to true life with Christ.

As Pilgrims of Hope, this Jubilee year encourages us to acknowledge that we need to pause, to give time to rest and worship. May the Easter season lead us to put aside some time for quiet each day, or maybe enable someone else to do so. We can place our trust in God who rested on the seventh day.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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

READINGS THIS WEEK: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9



BISHOP GREG'S EASTER MESSAGE 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This year as we approach the great Feast of Easter we cannot ignore natural disasters and worrying international problems. Lismore Diocese had floods and heavy winds courtesy of Cyclone Alfred, but luckily survived. Despite our prayers, peace is not a reality in our world, and the international economic order is being undermined. Poverty and displacement are everywhere.

Today I read the section of Genesis in which Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers. This horrible offence against family and love proves to be the salvation of the sons of Jacob who find safety and food in Egypt. From this Moses emerges as the leader of Israel who, after the Passover, takes the Jewish people to the frontier of Israel.

Easter reminds us that in spite of darkness and seeming impossibility, God is greater and can bring out much good from human despair and negative experience. The Resurrection crowns the despondency following the death of Jesus. We are Easter people who daily look for experiences of resurrection. If we look beyond ourselves to the abundant goodness which surrounds us, we shall see the Risen Christ.

With my prayers and Easter wishes,

Bishop Greg

Happy Easter

In one of his talks Pope Francis said this about friendship. "Jesus tells us that for him we are precisely this, friends: people who are dear beyond all merit ... to whom he extends his hand and offers his Love, his Grace, his Word ... With us, friends, he shares what is dearest to him, all that he has heard from the Father, even to the point of making himself fragile for us, of placing himself in our hands without defence or pretence, because he loves us. The Lord loves us. As a friend he wants our good and he wants us to share in his."

And so, when we receive communion, although we may not hear the words, we can be sure he means "My friend (and he'll call you by your name), "I love you".

(Majellan Publications, Living Word)

A warm welcome to all visitors to our Parish.

*Wishing you a safe and happy stay
in the Camden Haven.*

We go from here as those who seek always to do our best and to bring out the best in others.

*You will have chances to welcome Jesus.
Take them! You have seen the worst: Jesus betrayed, ignored by his friends, falsely accused, humiliated, beaten up, and killed.*

We go from here as those who face up to the worst and work tirelessly to overcome the worst with love.

You will have chances to overcome the worst.

Take those chances!

(GPBS ENews)



ANZAC DAY - Thursday 25th April

Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am in
St Peter the Fisherman Church

ROSTERS for PARISH MINISTRIES

26th & 27th April



LAURIETON 5.30pm

Readers: Z Williams

Preparation of Gifts: P & K Green

Collectors: P Lloyd, B Cummins

LAURIETON 7.30am

Readers: A Macinante

Preparation of Gifts: Wood Family

Collectors: T Belcher, J Lombardo

Be Connected Presentations

Learn how to get the most out of going online.

Discover how to use technology with confidence and
keep safer online, in an easy-to-understand format.

April 29 - Apple iPhones April 30 - Android phones

CATHOLIC LIFE MAGAZINE

Filled with stories and news that captures the vibrant
life of the Diocese of Lismore. Copies will be available
soon at church and is available to read online now at:

lismorediocese.org/catholiclife/

KENDALL 9.00am

Readers: J Attard

Preparation of Gifts: S & M Jursic

Church Cleaning: J & K Opdam

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



April 25-27 JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS

A time to celebrate those aged 13-19, recognising those
years as vital in the formation of the person, and highlighting
the joy and enthusiasm of teenagers.

April 28-29 JUBILEE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

A time to reaffirm and recognise the immense value that
people with disabilities bring to the Church and that every
person has a place in the Church—not despite their differ-
ences, but because of them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Cardinal Edward Cassidy,
Laurie Smith and John Marchment
whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
all those who are sick at this time.



WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22 April Kendall 9.00am

Wednesday 23 April Laurieton 8.00am

Thursday 24 April Laurieton 8.00am

Friday 25 April ANZAC DAY
Laurieton 8.00am **

WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday 26 April Laurieton 5.00pm

Sunday 27 April Laurieton 7.30am
Kendall 9.00am

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
4.25pm - 5.00pm Laurieton
Saturdays, Laurieton

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HYMNS THIS WEEK

PROCESSIONAL: Alleluia No. 1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the king of creation. (Refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever. (Refrain)

Come let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our saviour. (Refrain)

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GIFTS: Take Our Bread

Refrain: Take our bread,
We ask You, take our hearts,
We love You, take our lives,
Oh Father, we are Yours, We are Yours.

Yours as we stand at the table we set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of Your life with us yet,
We are Yours, We are Yours. (Refrain)

Your holy people stand washed in Your blood,
Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await Your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to You,
We are Yours, We are Yours. (Refrain)

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COMMUNION: One Love Released

Refrain: One bread, one body, one cup, one call,
One faith, one Spirit present in us all.
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,
One church, one people, one love released.

Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?
Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?
(Refrain)

I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.
(Refrain)

I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

(Refrain)

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THANKSGIVING: Bread Of Life

Bread of Life, our consolation
Bread of Life, our source of hope
Bread of Life, our strength and courage
Bread of Life, come make us one

Lamb of God, for all you suffered
Lamb of God, you died and rose
Lamb of God, you'll come in glory
Lamb of God, to lead us home

Word of God, O light eternal
Word of God, foundation strong
Word of God, resound within us
Word of God, forevermore

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RECESSIONAL: By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord

Refrain: By your kingly power, O risen Lord,
All that Adam lost is now restored;
In your Resurrection be adored.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
Sound it to the souls in prison,
Shout our triumph to the sky
Sing Christ risen. Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
Let all times and people listen;
Death has no more victory,
Sing Christ risen. Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won;
Every newborn child we christen
Now becomes the Father's son;
Sing Christ risen. Sing Christ risen.

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

(Second Sunday of Easter)

Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-13,17-19
John 20:19-31