

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

3 MAY 2026



if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

TRUST IN GOD

We all worry from time to time. Worry is one of the great social concerns that surround us. We worry about so much: our families and loved ones, our health, what is going on in the world, finances... and the list is endless. It is into this situation that Jesus speaks to us today. 'Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust in me.' These words get to the heart of our lives. Jesus invites us to trust in him and his God, despite all that surrounds us. While such an invitation flies in the face of much that distracts us, the Gospel invites us into a space, 'a place', where we can rest with God. Jesus assures John's audience, and us, that he has already prepared this place. It awaits us—and we don't have to wait until death to enjoy it—we can allow ourselves to draw close to Jesus and be with him now.

This is the sense behind Jesus' reassurance to Thomas who questions Jesus about where he is going and how to be where he is. The response is clear: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' These words are clearly important for us to enjoy and relish as our celebration of Easter continues. Jesus offers us companionship ('the Way'), leads us into ultimate communion with God ('the Truth') and brings us into a sense of complete wholeness ('the Life'). The final part of today's Gospel reaffirms Jesus' communion with his Father and that our communion and trust in Jesus leads us into ultimate communion with God. Everything in this Gospel invites us to trust Jesus' words and let go, perhaps just a little, of our worries.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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I AM THE WAY. In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade. But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time – and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective

care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v. 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (or Alleluia!)

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, / with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! / I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; / no one comes to the Father, except through me. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:1-12

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;



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LITURGICAL TIMES

Weekend Masses: Saturday (vigil): 6.00pm Sunday: 7.30 & 9.30am Korean: 11.30 am Indonesian Mass: 4.00pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Entry from Marmion Street. For access contact Paul Menezes 0413 817 857

Weekday Masses: Monday (Communion Service): 9.00am; Tuesday: 5.30pm; Wednesday: 9.00am; Thursday: 5.30pm; Friday 9.00am

Indonesian Cenacle & Mass: 1st & 3rd Thursday 10.30am

Indonesian Community: St Anthony Novena, 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11.00am

Rosary: Recited after 9.00 am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays except 1st Friday of the month

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm to 5.50pm and on request

Healing Mass: Friday, 1 May 2026 at 9.00am

Anointing of Sick: After each of the weekend masses on the 2 and 3 May 2026 and on request.

Novena and Benediction Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Tuesday 6.00pm.

| 03 May 2026 | 5th Sunday after Easter | Year A 2303 | 10 May 2026 | 6th Sunday after Easter | Year A 2304 |
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| Acolytes | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | P Ng Volunteer P Redding | Acolytes | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | A Kuswandi K Taylor R Anandappa |
| Readers | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | K Gan and A Faria K Taylor and D Brayshaw M O'Keefe and M Cabassi | Readers | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | M Larard and M Burke B Bracewell and P Martyr Volunteer and Volunteer |
| Ministers | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | I Kusnadi Volunteer M Cabassi | Ministers | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | Sr E Johnson D Brayshaw M Cabassi |
| Altar Servers | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | E & M Fong and T Murphy K Varen J Jilo, Volunteer, Volunteer | Altar Servers | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | E Simmons, T Larard and E Lee Volunteer A Pavic, LM Brown, Volunteer |
| Greeters | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | D Kimble Volunteer Y Anthoni' Samy Children's | Greeters | Sat 6.00pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9.30am | Volunteer K Hall M Cabassi |
| Liturgy | Sun 9.30am | J Scouler | Children's Liturgy | Sun 9.30am | M Bairstow |
| Our Lady Statue | Sat 02 May | A Kuswandi | Our Lady Statue | Sat 09 May | P Menezes |
| Flower Group | Sat 02 May | C Melvin | Flower Group | Sat 09 May | J Rumble |
| External Clean | Sat 02 May | P & N McInnes | External Clean | Sat 09 May | R France |

Parish Mission Statement

LIVING WITNESSES TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

In the spirit of our Lord God, we,

the Pater Noster Community, strive to be living witnesses to the Body of Christ.

Guided by faith and love, we commit ourselves

to nurturing faith, reaching out to others, and reflecting the Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Annual Mother's Day Raffle

Ticket sales will be sold at every Mass until Mother's Day on 10 May. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the 9.30am Mass.

Tickets are one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00—ticket prices never go up, they are the same price each year.

The last day for donation of prizes is Wednesday, 6 May—please make sure they are in the box in the foyer. A big thank you for all the wonderful prizes donated so far.

Any queries to Margaret Cabassi on 9330 3848 or mobile Mob 0475 051 862

May Craft and Cake Stall

The Cake and Craft Stall is this weekend. Bring your money!

Donations of cakes, cupcakes, slices and other edible treats are all welcome together with jigsaw puzzles and piety items.

Stall Roster:

Saturday, 2 May at 6.00pm: Justine Martyr & Kim Bui

Sunday, 3 May at 7.30am: Justine Martyr & Diana Brayshaw

Sunday, 3 May at 9.30am: Philippa Martyr & G Pogorzelski

First Aid Knowledge

The Parish Council would like to ensure that, in cases of emergency, we have a sufficient number of Parishioners trained in first aid.

If you would like to undergo training, the cost of which will be paid for by the Parish, please speak to Father Joseph or Deacon John.

Chaplets of the Divine Mercy

A beautiful, prayerful sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman on the second Wednesday of each month commencing.

The next devotion will be held on Wednesday, 13 May commencing at 7.30pm

Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 039.

Understanding Our Relationship with Creation

Date and Time: Saturday, 6 June 2026 9.00am to 5.30pm
Venue: 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay
Cost: \$50.00

This understanding is crucial to our Christian faith and living, our spiritual health and the health of the world.

Enquiries and registration to Dianne Colborne rsj on 952 3240 or email: safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au
Morning and afternoon tea provided. Please bring your lunch.

2026 Indonesian Food Fair

The annual Indonesian Catholic Community of Perth Food Fair will be held on Saturday, 9 May 2026 starting at 10.00am.

Enjoy a delicious range of authentic Indonesian food

Please contact Anton Lukito (0431 316 615) or Yuly Johan (0413 652 709).

Catholic Faith Renewal

Date: Friday, 1 May 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: St John & Paul's Church, Pinetree Gully, Willetton

Bring your family and friends to this evening of Songs of Praise & Prayer.

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass followed by a talk by Fr Richard Smith on "Evangelisation for the Person in the Pew" and then a light supper.

Alter Servers

A number of young people will shortly be undergoing training to become Altar Servers.

Children about to make their 1st Holy Communion or who have already received this sacrament, are eligible to become an Altar Server.

Please see Deacon John who can provide further information.

2026 National Count of Attendance

The National Count of Attendance will commence this weekend on Saturday, 2 and Sunday, 3 May and will continue throughout the four weeks of May.

Someone will count the number of people in the Church at each Mass which will take place during the collections with two counters at the back of the Church.

St Charles Seminary Open Day

The St Charles Seminary invites men aged 18 years and over to explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood in a welcoming and prayerful environment.

Experience seminary life, meet current seminarians and spend time in prayer and reflection while discerning God's call on Sunday, 3 May from 9.30am to 2.30pm at St Charles Seminary in Guildford.

Free Group Fitness Class

Classes will be conducted by parishioner Don Huggins commencing Monday, 11 May.

Full details on the notice board.

Please register your details on the clipboard in the foyer.

2nd COLLECTION from last weekend Masses: was 93% in excess of the Parish target.

DIRECT DEBIT: please ask Father Joseph for a form and return completed to Father or Deacon John.

INTERNET BANKING: BSB: 086-006 No: 508212450 Name: Pater Noster Myaree Parish. Enter a brief description in the space provided, e.g. 2nd collection.

EFTPOS FACILITIES: available at each weekend masses. Please confirm if all or part funds are to go other than the 2nd collection.

NEWSLETTER: If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please email newsletter@paternostermyaree.org.au

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