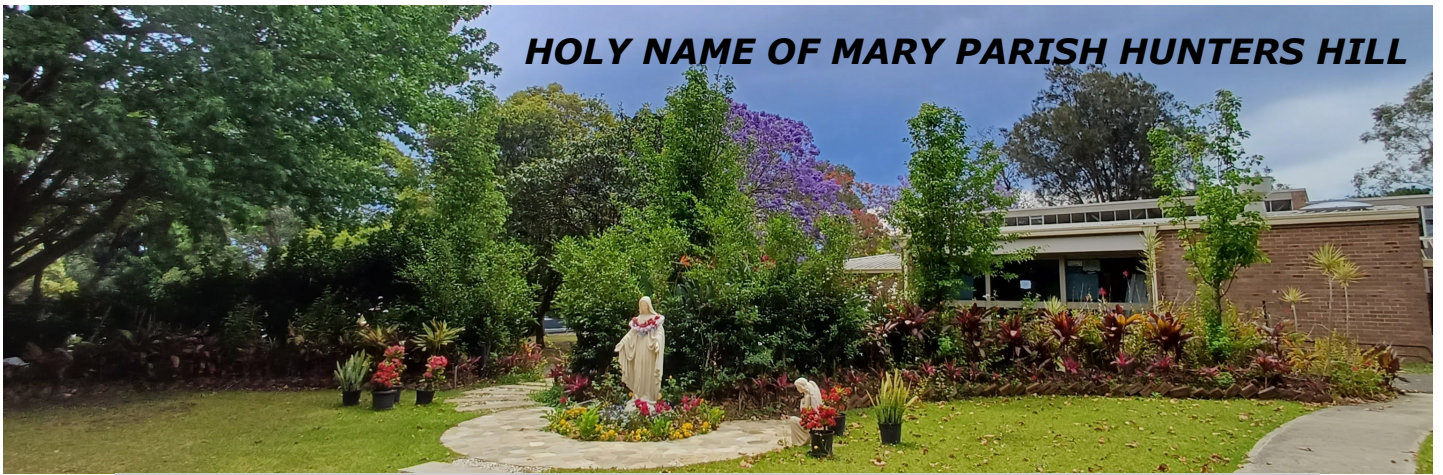


# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL



*We acknowledge the Wallumattagal people — the first custodians of this place*

**APRIL 14, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B**



## THE SURPRISES OF THE RISEN JESUS

### APRIL

**20/21 ANZAC Poppies Sale**  
SPC 9am  
HNOM Sat 6pm, Sun 10am

### WEEKLY

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

#### **Meditation**

Tues 10-10:45am  
Chapter Hall

#### Thursday

#### **Scripture Group**

2pm Meeting Room

#### Friday

#### **Adoration**

7:30-9am HNOM

#### Friday

#### **Legion of Mary**

9:30am Chapter Hall

### MONTHLY

**1st Friday**

#### **Twiddle Muffs**

9:30am Chapter Hall

**1st Saturday**

#### **Anointing Mass**

8am HNOM

**2nd Saturday**

#### **Marist Laity**

9-10:30am  
Chapter Hall

### LOST RING:

A ring was found after the Saturday Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Office if it is yours 9817 5325

Journalist and story-teller, Sara Maitland, writing in last week's London Tablet, tells the story of a time she was watching the movie "Four Weddings and a Funeral" with a little old nun.

She recalls: "At one point in the film, Scarlett (played by Charlotte Coleman), dressed in men's formal wedding clothes, precipitates herself at full speed into the arms of Chester, (Randall Paul), wrapping her arms around his neck and her legs round his waist. I heard Sister gasp, and when I asked her what it was, she said, "That's exactly what I've always imagined Mary Magdalene doing in the Resurrection garden."

Artists have always portrayed this scene from the gospel in more restrained ways than the way our nun imagined it. Most of us probably wouldn't have dared to think of it all happening quite this way until an old nun alerts us to the possibility.

The stories around Jesus are full of passionate hints. We have babies leaping in wombs, blind people singing and praising God in front of the whole neighbourhood as their sight returns, a wedding group partying like there was no tomorrow with six thirty-gallon jars of fresh wine to get through!

Once Jesus is risen, the stories are full of quaint details, the number of fish the disciples catch when they see Jesus on the shore, the exact placement of the binding cloths in the tomb and so on. On the road to Emmaus, the disciples' hearts are burning within them and minds are racing, trying to make sense of what it is, who it is, that they are experiencing. The infant Church is born and is built around this experience of the Risen Jesus. It is this level of surprising presence that stirs something in them that is at the core of our faith today.

However, we've all grown up having heard how the story ends, so it's possible that we encounter the Easter stories with a certain familiarity and with little or no sense of surprise. In this mode, nothing leaps, nothing sings, nothing surprises, and we already know where to find plenty of wine when we need it!

Just relying on these well-worn stories doesn't always do the trick.

Then we hear of a baby born a month prematurely whose parents are beside themselves with joy following the mother's pre-natal month-long hospital confinement. We experience a funeral celebration in which a beautiful life is unpacked in front of us, a life full of faith, imagination, passion, humour and love that we hadn't, been able to glimpse in the failing body of an aged parishioner.

We meet a little girl battling long-term cancer, and now approaching months of painful and life-threatening bone surgery, whose spirit is as bright as any other three-year-old. Alongside her are parents and grandparents, filled with love for this frail child and heroic in their attention and care.

There's a widowed lady not far away who is allowing herself to come back to a zest for life following the death of her husband. She grieves still the ending of 60-plus years of marriage, and delights in her ability to enjoy the simple pleasures that are still within her reach.

Every day we can encounter evidence of the Risen Jesus in such a way that our hearts are stirred and our minds alerted as we, like the first disciples, discover the surprising grace, courage and beauty that is so near at hand. Let's be on the lookout for Jesus as he rises in surprisingly familiar places. Like the early disciples, let's tell each other the stories of how we have glimpsed him risen and new.

Inspired by such encounters, may we allow our hearts to leap, to burn, to dance, knowing that our own rising from the dead is already in progress.

*Fr Kevin, April 2015*

**ANZAC POPPIES**

The Twiddle Muff team are knitting ANZAC Day poppies to raise money for the Keith's Closet charity.

This is a not-for-profit charity that provides support to members of the community who are accessing the mental health service by providing walk-in wardrobe facilities, to provide clothing, toiletries, etc on admission or discharge from a mental health facility so patients can embrace their reintegration and thrive in society.

Poppies will be on sale **April 20 & 21** after various masses;

- **SPC Sun 9am**

- **HNOM Sat 6pm & Sun 10am.**

We would appreciate your generous support of this worthy cause.

If you would like to knit poppies to help with our initiative by

please contacting **Patricia on 0417 744 918**

[ppc@hnom.com.au](mailto:ppc@hnom.com.au)

If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, you can do so here. All donations are very gratefully received.



**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

If you would like to book your child into the Confirmation Program for this year, bookings are now open. Please go to our website [www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au) and select the "Sacraments" tab at the top of the homepage and select "Confirmation"

Information for all other Sacraments is also available on our website and registrations will open for these later in the year.

**MARIST LAITY AUSTRALIA**

-You are invited to join us on a Spirituality Day on **Saturday May 4** entitled '*Living with Today's Paradoxes*'. Exploring questions like 'How do we maintain hope and joy in the face of global challenges and personal trials?' and 'What does it mean to be a peacemaker in today's world? Key speaker will be Br. Tony Leon fms who has worked many years in Marist spiritual formation in Australia and internationally. For more information go to

[www.maristlaityaustralia.com/paradox](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/paradox)

-You are invited to join an exciting new study on Family Prayer Mindful Colouring, and Faith Development in Children and Teenagers. Go to [www.maristlaityaustralia.com/1/beyond-the-pew](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/1/beyond-the-pew) to find out more - Marist Fourviere occurred in 1816 (security question)

**CLEANERS NEEDED FOR HOLY NAME OF MARY CHURCH**

Are you available to join the church cleaning team? We have a wonderful team of volunteers who keep our church spick and span. Each volunteer is rostered on about once a month, together with three others. We usually meet after 8:30am Mass on Saturday morning but are flexible to accommodate parents taking kids to Saturday morning sport. Please contact:

**Andrew Hogan 0473 033 435 or**

**E: [hoganahogan@googlemail.com](mailto:hoganahogan@googlemail.com)**

**HNOM MORNING TEAS**

The HNOM Morning Tea Team are looking for extra people to join the roster. These wonderful people put together morning tea for our Parish, after the 10am Mass each month during school term. If you would like to help please SMS/text **Angela 0412 646 208**

**PARISH DINNER — A BIG THANK YOU!**

The Parish Dinner last Saturday was a resounding success! It was great to see so many of you attend and having such a good time, we clearly have a strong and vibrant Parish community. Thank you.

We had over 100 people attend and successfully raised some much needed funds for the Parish. **I would particularly like to thank those who helped with the organisation of the event, the setting up and clean up of the hall and all those who donated gifts for the silent auction.**

*Fr Brian*



**COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

The need for taking Communion to the nursing homes on **Wed &/or Fri** has increased and a couple more volunteers to join the Eucharistic team would be appreciated. If you would like more details call **Jennifer 0408291942**

**VINNIES NEED VOLUNTEERS**

With the cost of living crisis currently being experienced, there has been a growing need for food support in our local area. If you can assist with this valuable service contact **Tony Aduckiewicz 0411641895**

**JRS DONATIONS**

**Jesuit Refugee Service** are collecting non-perishable food items.

**SR FIDELIS**

The following items are needed.

**Men's Toiletries, men's warm casual clothes, men's shoes and backpacks/roller luggage.**

**Please bring all items to the Parish Office**

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



**BAPTISMS:**

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to  
**Oscar Brugman, Heidi Brugman,**  
**Tommy Brugman & Charlize Constantin**  
 who will be baptised into our Christian community this  
 weekend.

**Pray for... PRAYER ZONE**

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community:

**Christine Ward, Sister Mary Comer, Marvic Blowers, Maria Maestro, Adrienne & Tony Ryan, Bishop Peter Ingham, Joe Bannon, Janet Muscat, Andrew Gullotta, Suzanne Traill, Valerie Grant, Catherine Keating, Michelle Makin, Colleen Hussin.**

**This Week... SCRIPTURE & PRAYER ZONE****First Reading****Acts 3:13–15, 17–19**

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9**

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
 from anguish you released me,  
 have mercy and hear me! R.  
 It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
 the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,  
 for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

**Second Reading****John 52:1–5**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning;  
 but if anyone should sin,  
 we have our advocate with the Father,  
 Jesus Christ, who is just;  
 he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,

and not only ours,  
 but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Acclamation***Alleluia, alleluia!*

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
 Make our hearts burn with love when you speak  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel****Luke 24:35–48**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were see-

ing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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Next Week:

First Reading : Acts 4:8-12

Second Reading : 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel Reading : John 10:11-18



# A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

## CATHOLIC WEEKLY LINK

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/>

### PARISH OFFICE:

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Web: [www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au)

Facebook: Holy Name of Mary Parish

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### Holy Name of Mary:

Sat.6.00pm

Sun.8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

St. Peter Chanel: Sunday – 9.00am.

#### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

##### Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

#### RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary: Saturday

5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

### PARISH TEAM:

#### Parish Priest:

Father Brian Wilson SM Ph 0430 270 640

#### Priests Assisting:

Fathers Aliko Langi SM, Ph: 0408 896 839

Paul Pidcock SM, OAM, Paul Pearce SM, JP

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Maggie Mullane

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Sacramental Coordinator: Rosalia Foley

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## New or Returning Parishioners...

Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.

### Parish Safeguarding Support Officer:

Linda Power:

E: [safeguarding@holynameofmaryhh.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@holynameofmaryhh.org.au)

### BAPTISMS & PREP EVENINGS:

Please book online on the Sacraments tab, via our website [www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au). Private baptisms by arrangement with the Parish Office 9817 5325

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

Apr 9th, May 14th, Jun 11th, July 9th, Aug 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th in Parish Hall @ 7.30pm

### MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC Chair: Tom Roche, contact Parish Office 9817-5325

PPC Secretary: Jayden Zullo 0403 981 114

### Parish Finance Committee:

Richard Quinn 0417 462 893

Family Faith Educator: Marea De Angelis

Ph: 0419 448 201

RCIA: Janet Greene 9879 6515, Helen Farrell 0421 450 650

Counselling: contact Parish Office 9817-5325

Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am Parish Hall. Becky Klimeck 0475 568 060

[www.hnom.com.au/children](http://www.hnom.com.au/children)

### St Vincent De Paul:

Tony Aduckiewicz 0411 641 895

### Meditation Group:

Gabrielle Woodcock 9817 0097

### Morning Tea:

Angela Diec [angeladiec@gmail.com](mailto:angeladiec@gmail.com)

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IT Group: Bobby Mackun 0434 070 350

### Aged Ministry :

Margaret Gambley 9807 2160

### Care & Support Group:

Cecilia Brungs: 0412 284 028

### Social Justice Group:

Michael Cooley 0410 542 781

### Marist Laity Group:

Cathy Gallo 0400 900 120

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Kia Mackun 0435 899 917

Ralph Fitzgerald 0412 230 626

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### Altar Servers Coordinator:

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Readers HNM: Paul Trainor: 0416 884 142

SPC: Mark Volpato: 9816 4431

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Annette Hills: 0401 252 064

Ukulele Group: Fr Aliko: 0408 896 839

### Cleaners:

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SPC: Sharon Breen: 0403 189 018

### Men's Group:

Gerardo D'Angelo 0418 294 063

### Inter-Church Council:

Richard Korkor 0410 431 022

Prayer Group: Maryanne Knoblanche

9816 2273/ 0403 170 061

## OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.