

“Peace be with you”



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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18 April 2021— Third Sunday of Easter

Dear parishioners

Welcome to the third Sunday of Easter. I hope it has been a happy and holy Easter for all, and a time for family as we look to begin Term Two of the school year. Where are we up to in the Church's year?

Easter tide marks the 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (23rd May, 2021). It is celebrated with joy as one great feast day in the life of the church!

“We are Easter people and ‘Alleluia’ is our song,” preached St. Augustine of Hippo in the uncertain times in which he lived. He added, “Let us sing here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety.”

At Holy Name, we are Easter people, and we celebrate that death has been defeated and no tomb can hold us forever - not the tomb of despair, nor discouragement, nor lack of faith nor anxiety and distress. May we learn from the Apostle Peter who, despite having denied Jesus, knew to run to the empty tomb and could never again silence the Truth, nor fail to announce this Good News for the remainder of his life. “Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!” commanded Jesus.

With the psalmist we shout with faith: “This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it and be glad” (Psalm 118:24)



We have set up the Aquinas chapel to honour Jesus under the title of **Divine Mercy** throughout April. From 6 pm to 7 pm **each Friday evening in April**, there will also be a holy hour and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

We look forward to next Sunday, 25th April, the fourth Sunday of Easter, which will also be known as **Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday**. We will also mark **Anzac Day** as part of the liturgy. On Sunday evening, April 25, **Bishop Anthony Randazzo** will celebrate the 5.30 p.m. Mass with the Clergy of the parish. The three DBB transitional deacons (those preparing to be ordained as priests) and our eight DBB seminarians (along with some young men discerning their vocation) will join us also.

We wish all the school students, school teachers and families within our parish all the very best for **Term Two** which begins in this coming week.

This Tuesday evening, 20th April, the **Parish Pastoral Missionary Council (PPMC)** will meet. Those on the PPMC represent you, the parishioners, so always feel free to approach them if you wish to raise any particular issues. At every meeting we listen to the Word of God and pray for our parish, we hear from the school communities, we will review Holy Week and look ahead to the needs of the parish in the months ahead.

Be assured of my prayers and good wishes, and those of Fr Anselm, Deacon Sam and the parish team, *Fr Paul*



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Parish Masses This Week

Monday	19 April	No Mass				Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tuesday	20 April	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Wednesday	21 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Thursday	22 April	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Friday	23 April	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 3rd week of Easter
Saturday	24 April	Mass	5.00pm			Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter
Sunday	25 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), Roy Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, died in Ireland 31 January, aged 85 years), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, died 27 January), Graham Wogan (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand on 24 January).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, 1st anniversary on 24 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 3rd anniversary on 13 April, Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary on 13 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 46th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 3rd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 17th anniversary on 12 April), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April, Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March)

FOR THE SICK:

Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Tina Northcott, Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Stephen Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), , Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



*Congratulations
to the
Amodeo Family*

Archibald (Archie) John

will be baptised this Sunday at 11:00am

CAYA - 'Come As You Are' Discussion and Reflection Group

Will recommence on Thursday, 29 April following morning Mass. We meet in the Parish Sunroom. Please come along and join in a friendly and inclusive discussion. All welcome.



Patrick Kirkwood and Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

This Week's Readings and Reflections

The Readings for Third Sunday of Easter – what do they say to us?

First Reading (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19). Peter boldly proclaims the Good News: an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the Resurrection.

Second Reading (1 John 2:1-5). We show that we know God by keeping his commandments. When we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

Gospel (Luke 24:35-48). Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

In the First Reading Peter shows great courage when he confronts the people with their part in the death of Jesus. He urges them to repent, assuring them that if they do, their sins will be forgiven.

In the Second Reading John says that authentic love is proved by obedience to the commandments. Anticipating that the Christian will sin, he reminds us that we have in Jesus an advocate who will plead our cause.

In the Gospel we find the apostles gathered behind closed doors, wounded in heart and in spirit. Jesus appears to them, gives them his peace, and breathes new life into them. Jesus continues to do the same for us.

Luke's primary interest is to show that the risen Jesus is the same person the apostles had known prior to his crucifixion. He emphasises the reality of Jesus' bodily Resurrection, but makes it clear that the Resurrection is not a resuscitated earthly life - Jesus has risen, to a new life beyond death.

One central truth is explored in all three readings: forgiveness is available to those who repent and believe in Jesus as their Saviour.

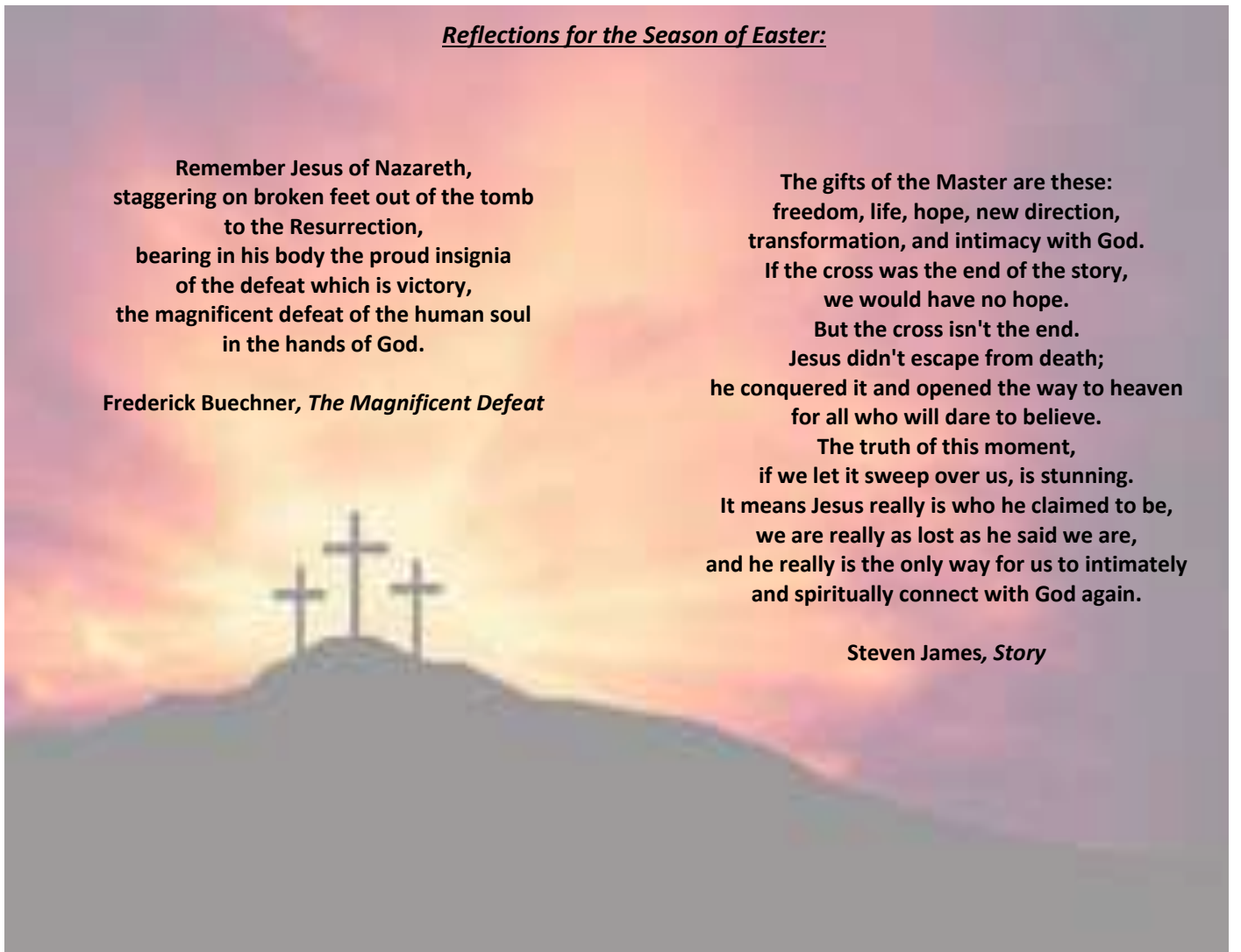
Reflections for the Season of Easter:

Remember Jesus of Nazareth,
staggering on broken feet out of the tomb
to the Resurrection,
bearing in his body the proud insignia
of the defeat which is victory,
the magnificent defeat of the human soul
in the hands of God.

Frederick Buechner, *The Magnificent Defeat*

The gifts of the Master are these:
freedom, life, hope, new direction,
transformation, and intimacy with God.
If the cross was the end of the story,
we would have no hope.
But the cross isn't the end.
Jesus didn't escape from death;
he conquered it and opened the way to heaven
for all who will dare to believe.
The truth of this moment,
if we let it sweep over us, is stunning.
It means Jesus really is who he claimed to be,
we are really as lost as he said we are,
and he really is the only way for us to intimately
and spiritually connect with God again.

Steven James, *Story*



Some Easter Season Notes

Easter Holy Water

The containers have now arrived and Holy Water is available for those who would like to take some home. Bottles can be collected from the Flower Room which is located just before the double glass doors leading to the Sunroom. As bottles are limited, please take one (1) bottle only per family. If you would like to bring your own container to fill, please feel free to do this.

Holy Land Collection

Thank you for your contribution to the Holy Land Collection which took place on Good Friday.

This collection for the Holy Land originated in the wish of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between all Christians throughout the World and the Holy Places. It is the main source for the support of the life of the Holy Places. Thank you for your generosity.

Project Compassion

With the end of Lent, the annual Project Compassion Appeal comes to an end. Project Compassion Boxes can be left in the basket provided at the entrance to the church or placed on any of the collection baskets or given to the Parish Office.

Easter Offering

At Easter, it is possible to make an Easter Offering. This money goes to the Clergy Remuneration, Retirement and Sick Priest Fund of the Diocese to assist in the upkeep and welfare of the active and retired priests of the Diocese.

Envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrances to the church and can be placed on any of the collection baskets or delivered to the Parish Office.

Parish Office.

Parish Reminders for the Coming Week

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| ⇒ Monday 19 April | Schools Resume—Term 2 commences |
| ⇒ Tuesday 20 April | 7:30pm PPMC Meeting in Sunroom |
| ⇒ Sunday 25 April | ANZAC Day—morning tea after 9:30am Mass
5.30pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony
Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday. |

Online Rosary Group

Rosaries are prayed every Wednesday Friday and Sunday evenings on Zoom at 9pm

Reflections are from Fatima, Divine Will and True Life In God. All reflections have Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat.

Link for Wednesdays Fridays Sundays Rosaries:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZIkde-grj8sGdl_gVsMV5f0on_xeFJH0ljc/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupzksEtSRthqBRpwAHYjoM_zziCldjad0oxjTEA1INwWmOex9KrdZOvCA

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86926804636?pwd=ODFqK29HbkNjYU9sR1FXSy9RMTMydz09>

Meeting ID: 869 2680 4636

Passcode: 748848

Hope you can join us.

Any queries email pangnoreen24@gmail.com

Around and A bout



Alzheimers' Discussion/Education Group

The next monthly meeting commencing at 7.00pm

Monday 19th April
Richard Geeves Centre
10 Murrua Road, Turramurra

Our Guest Speaker this month is Jane Watson—Physiotherapist

For further enquiries please contact:

Tom Heath 9144 5223

Margaret MacMillan 9489 4743

Joan Perkins 0418 652 194

Have you heard of the Memory Innovations Centre?

Programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Cooking, exercise, dance, art and mind exercise programs available. Visit us for a free trial session in Waitara or join our online programs – open to all in the Diocese!



Call Jessica on (02) 9481 2659 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/mic or call (02) 9481 2659. Leaflets are available in the Church and Parish Office.



Pope Francis' Prayer - Intention for April

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father William Stevens, Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish The Entrance will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 22nd April 2021.**



The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father William will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



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St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Gemma McDermott (Chair), Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 3rd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

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Preparing for ANZAC Day—Sunday 25th April

ANZAC was the name given to a combined force of the First Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Army troops who landed on Turkey's Gallipoli Peninsula at around dawn on Sunday, the 25th day of April, 1915, barely nine months after the outbreak of World War I.

Galvanised by the example of courage and sacrifice demonstrated on that bloody battlefield, on the 10th day of January 1916 a public meeting of Brisbane citizens voted unanimously to establish the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee to lay the groundwork for a nationwide, solemn day of public remembrance on the first anniversary of the landings.

On every 25th day of April for the past 100 years, ANZAC Day has been observed in Australia and New Zealand, becoming an honoured and sacred institution along the way.

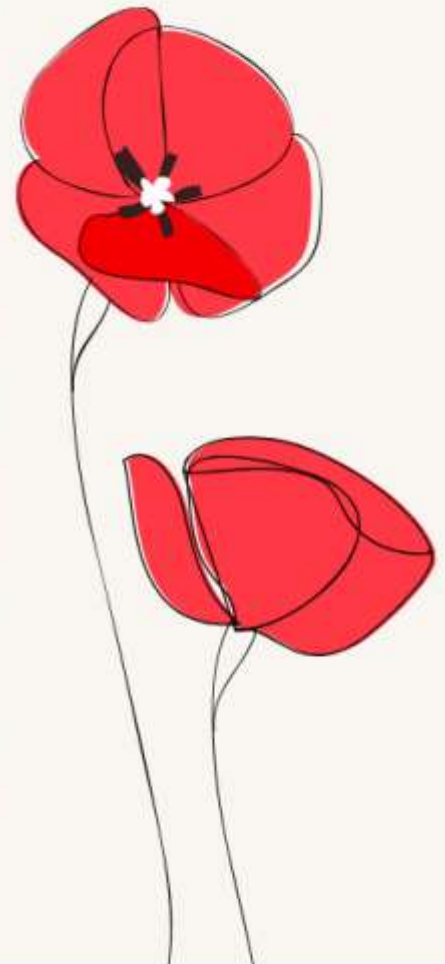
AN ANZAC DAY PRAYER

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



“lest we forget”

*“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them”*



*We seek to grow as a welcoming and inclusive community,
supporting life's journey through
God's Grace and Mercy.*