

**Sunday  
30 April, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of  
Easter**

**Year A**



**Readings: Sunday, 30 April, 2023**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14, 36-41

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:20-25

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:1-10

**Readings: Sunday, 7 May, 2023**

**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel Reading:** John 14:1-12

**Parish website:**  
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***The next Mass for Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, 13th of May, 2023 at 9.15 a.m.***

**Fundraising Screening:** Help donate funds to those in need in Ukraine by attending a screening of drama OLGA on Wednesday, the 3rd of May at 7 p.m. at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville. Screen Inc. will donate \$6.50 of each ticket sold to UN Women Australia's Emergency Ukraine Appeal.

Fifteen year old Ukrainian gymnast, OLGA (Anastasiia Budiashkina), finds herself exiled in Switzerland while working to secure a place at the country's National Sports Centre. When the Euromaidan revolt breaks out in Ukraine in 2013 following President Viktor Yanukovich's sudden decision to align the country's ties to Russia instead of the European Union, tensions rise as the young athlete's mother reports on the civilian uprising.

*Directed by Elie Grappe and inspired by true events that mirror current events, OLGA is a gripping drama ripped from the headlines.*

***Free to a good home!*** Bricks; sleepers; concrete garden edging segments; garden benches; plants and plant cuttings etc. Our 'vacate date' for the presbytery site is the 25th of August. Please see Father Michael if you are interested.

**Thanksgiving Envelopes for the next quarter**

Thank you to all the parishioners who collected there envelopes last weekend, there are still a number of envelopes that have not been collected. Please take some time to collect yours and perhaps collect and deliver to your neighbours or anyone you know who may not be attending Mass regularly. We greatly appreciate your help in this regard. Lucy and Grace.

**Please Note:**

***There will be Mass on Monday, 1st of May at 9.15 a.m. and Wednesday, 3rd of May at 9.15 a.m.***

***There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, 2nd of May and no 9.15 a.m. Mass on Thursday, 4th of May and Friday, 5th of May.***

**St. Vincent de Paul Altona:** The local St. Vincent de Paul Group are looking for new volunteers to assist in work in the Parish area. The next meeting of the group will be held on **Wednesday, 3rd of May in the Narthex at 7 p.m. Prospective members are invited to attend to learn about the works of the Society in our area.** Duration: up to 30 minutes. Further enquiries to Brian Dalton on 0429 272 248.

*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” (Acts 2:38)*

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognising that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news: we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



## Liturgy Roster - 6 & 7 May, 2023

|                      | Lectors                                      | Special Ministers                          |
|----------------------|--|--|
| 6.00 pm              | Stephanie Arquesa                            | Olive Chodowski                            |
| 8.30 am              | Cath Cuthbert                                | Mark Nicholls                              |
| 10.30 am             | Nez Quino                                    | Noella Misquitta                           |
| Linen Prep.<br>(May) | Counting this week<br>Team 3: 30.4.23        | Counting next week<br>Team 4: 7.5.23       |
| Thu Nguyen           | Joe Gerada<br>Shaun Crosbie<br>Margaret Bond | Brian Dalton<br>Joe Farrugia<br>Joe Yacono |

**This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** Pope Francis tells us:

*There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat but trust him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or to the priesthood.

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includes refreshments at interval.**

**Bring your friends!**

## Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Kevin Galvin; Maisie Nilon; Josip Mlinac

**Mary of the Cross Exhibition:** The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (362 Albert Street, East Melbourne) is proud to present this Temporary Gallery Exhibition that explores the significance of the Cross in Mary's life. **The Mary of the Cross Exhibition will be held from April to June 2023; Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Visitors will be able to view objects from the museum's collection of Josephite emblems and crosses, while activity sheets will be available for young people to enjoy. For more information telephone 9926 9300 or [admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au](mailto:admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au)

**Joseph's Corner - Celebrating 23 years in the West.** Please join us for High Tea on Sunday, 21st of May, 2023 from 2 - 5 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph Girls' College, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona to help raise much needed funds to support families affected by addiction.

Celebrating 23 Years in the West, Joseph's Corner continues to provide counselling and support free to those in need. The afternoon will provide a unique chance to learn more about what is happening on the streets of the west and the impact addiction has on family and friends.

We will be joined by **Les Twentyman OAM** (Founder of Les Twentyman Foundation and legendary youth worker), **Barry Michael** (Australian Boxing Hall of Fame) and as Master of Ceremonies, **David Mann Am KSJ FAICD** - best known as 'Mann about Town'.

Your ticket includes a selection of classic High Tea favourites including savouries and sweets to enjoy with a traditional cup of tea or coffee. Dietary Requirements will be catered for. This is a fundraiser so come prepared to bid in our silent auction, main room auction and purchase raffle tickets. Cash and card both welcome. Please click on the link to book your ticket now <https://www.trybooking.com/CHLLV>

Should you have any queries or would like to know more, please telephone 0409 901 899.

*May God grant you courage and true wisdom in all you do and say.*

- St. Mary MacKillop

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| <b>Office Hours:</b>   | Tuesday to Friday 9am – 1pm                        |
| <b>Parish Priest:</b>  | Archpriest Michael Kalka. JP                       |
| <b>Child Safety Officer:</b>                                 | Mr Gavin Deller 0431 184 014                       |
| <b>Principal:</b>  | Mrs Sonia Riccardi 9398 4842                       |
| <b>Mass Times:</b>   | Saturday Vigil 6pm<br>Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am      |
| <b>Weekday Mass:</b>   | Tuesday 5pm;<br>Wed to Sat 9.15am                  |
| (or as advertised in the Parish Bulletin and Parish Website) |  |
| <b>Reconciliation:</b>                                       | Saturday at 9.45am or by request                   |
| <b>Maltese/English<br/>Reconciliation:</b>                   | 2nd Friday at 4.00pm                               |
| <b>Anointing of the Sick<br/>and Elderly:</b>                | Once per quarter at Mass<br>or by request          |
| <b>Rosary:</b>   | After the 9.15 a.m. Mass,<br>Wednesday to Saturday |
| <b>Marriages &amp; Baptisms:</b>                             | by appointment                                     |

**Child Safety:** The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

**Privacy Principles:** Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation which deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, store and disclose information including health information collected from individuals. The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.


**First Collection:** (Loose cash) For the support of the Archbishop, sick and retired priests and our Parish Priest.

**Second Collection:** (Stewardship Collection envelopes, cheques, credit cards and direct debits) for the management, upkeep and running of our Parish.

Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.  
 Through her prayers and under her protection,  
 may the light of Christ shine over our land.  
 May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.  
 Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.  
 Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote  
 justice and peace for all who call Australia home.  
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
 Amen.


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