



A message from Fr Bernard....

EASTER 2021-

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Life is certainly becoming more hectic and challenging for many of us. There are so many things to deal with and keep a track of, that sometimes we are left exhausted.

That's one reason why we set aside certain days to remember and celebrate the truly important things in life. In this way we hopefully won't forget the essentials and lose our way. And so we have Birthdays, Anniversaries, ANZAC Day and Easter.

Easter is not just a welcome 'long weekend' It's more than a time for a rest and some fishing.

Easter celebrates the very heart of our Christian Faith. This is the one time in the year when the Church family celebrates with all the colour, song, symbol and spirit it can muster. This is the feast that connects us with the Risen Lord, and His life and love that is stronger than violence, sin and death. This is the feast when we renew our commitment as Christians and pledge to support each other in our common mission.

The celebration of Easter is over three days- from Holy Thursday night, Good Friday and the highpoint at Easter Vigil on Saturday night. The joy continues Easter Sunday morning.

At the Easter Vigil we celebrate like no other night. From the Easter fire, we go to the Story of God's love over centuries to this day, then we celebrate the baptism of new members followed by the Easter Eucharist.

These are the most important days in our Church year. Please make the celebrations a priority and especially help our children to discover the blessings in these special celebrations.

In a challenging world, Easter connects us with the life and love of Jesus Christ shared among us.



Easter Liturgies 2021

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 1 OLGK Karrinyup 7.00pm

Good Friday: Passion Play
April 2 St Dominic's Innaloo 9.30am

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
April 2 OLGK Karrinyup 10.30am

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
April 2 St Dominic's Innaloo 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
April 3 St Dominic's Innaloo 6.00pm

Mass will be celebrated on St Dominic's School Oval, weather permitting. Followed by refreshments (provided). There will also be an Easter Egg hunt and toasting marshmallows for the children. Chairs will be provided. BYO picnic rugs.

Easter Sunday: Mass April 4
OLGC Karrinyup 8.00am
St Dominic's Innaloo 10.00am

Fr Bernard and the Catholic Parish of Innaloo / Karrinyup wish you and your family all the blessings of this EASTER SEASON and invite you to celebrate with us at this special time.



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Pope Francis' Lenten Message for 2021

Lent: Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

'Jesus revealed to His disciples the deepest meaning of His mission when He told them of His Passion, Death and Resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will.... calling the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world. At the Easter Vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the Resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

Faith calls us to accept the truth and testify to it before God and all our brothers and sisters.

Hope as a 'living water' enabling us to continue our journey.

Love, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope.

'*Social love*' makes it possible to advance towards a civilization of love, to which all of us can feel called. With its impulse to universality, love is capable of building a new world. No mere sentiment, it is the best means of discovering effective paths of development for everyone.'

[Fratelli Tutti 183]



Full transcript of Pope Francis' Lenten message:
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