



# HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

## Easter Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 #14



### Easter is upon us.

For us as Christians Easter is the greatest festival of the church year, it is a time when we celebrate the work of our risen Lord. Normally during this week, we would get together to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

At this time we cannot get together in our churches, but it does not mean we cannot celebrate and worship our Lord.

In order to help you celebrate at this time, I have made a short list of ways that might help your worship experience. So, as you begin this time of celebration here are a few considerations might like to make, to

- Take some time to prepare a worship space, set up an altar area with a tablecloth, cross, Bible and candles.
- Set aside a time for worship. Videos of my sermons will be available on FaceBook
  - Maundy Thursday 7:30pm
  - Good Friday 10am
  - Easter Sunday 10am
- As you begin your worship light the candles.
- At the end of Maundy Thursday worship, strip down your altar and spend time reflecting in silence.
- On Good Friday, set the cross on your altar and cover it with a black cloth. At the end of worship spend time reflecting in silence.
- On Easter Sunday, replace all the items on your altar and add an extra candle in the centre of your altar to serve as the Paschal Candle. Lay a white cloth at the base of the cross.
- After you have finished your worship, perhaps take some time to get in contact with some of our members of the congregation and fellowship either online, by phone or in some other way to celebrate our risen Lord.

I pray that you will be blessed during the celebrations of Easter.

P Kees Sturm

### *Memory Verse of the Week*

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

## **Prayer Points**

**World** - for the disadvantaged, for those who are unable to practice good hygiene or receive medical attention due to poverty as this virus spreads throughout the world

**Australia** - for our government and all in authority at this difficult time

**Church** - for Allan Taruste (*Tina*) St John's Estonian Sydney, St Peter's Estonian Canberra

**Parish** - that we take time to sit with the Bible texts a little longer than usual, and allow God to speak to us

**Henty** - for all members and friends including Colin & Heather Barrett, Gloria Berry, Kerry Boyle, Janine, Thomas, Annie & William Boyle, Terry Carter, Brendan & Mackenzie Coghlan

**Culcairn** - for all members and friends including Robert & Merrilyn Graf, Robert & Rhonda Hartley, Paul, Colleen, Jeremy, Jonathan & Andrew Hoffmann, John, Sharon, Hayden, Rachael & Zara Honeywill

**Pleasant Hills** - for all members and friends including Peter, Jeanette, Angela & Timothy Hahn

## **Parish**

1) **Cleaners** – Just a reminder that although the church may not need cleaning every week the plants will still need to be cared for.

## **Culcairn**

2) **Rosters:** 19<sup>th</sup> April (*white*)

Cleaners: Joyce Gardiner

Grounds: Ben Matthews



## **Henty**

3) **Rosters:** 12<sup>th</sup> April (*white*)

Cleaning: R Eulenstein, S Hanckel, Cathryn Singe, M Skeers

Grounds: C Barrett, G Scholz, B Hanckel



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