



CONSOLATA SHRINE EASTER SUNDAY



20th APRIL 2025

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after He rose from the dead

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days; Peter opened his mouth and said, “you know the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy spirit and with power; how He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

And we are witnesses to all that He did both in the country of Jews and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised Him on the third day and made Him manifest: not all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that He is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

To Him all the Prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 15-17,22- 23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

OR Alleluia

Give praise to the Lord, for He is good;

His mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,

“His mercy endures forever. R.

“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty deeds;

His right hand is exalted.

The Lord’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

I shall not die, I shall live

And recount the deeds of the Lord. R

The stone that the builders rejected

Has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done,

A marvel in our eyes. R

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

“Seek the things that are above, where Christ is”

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Brethren:

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God .set your minds on things that are above, not on the things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE (Poetic)

Christians, to the paschal victim offer your thankful praises!

A lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in the combat stupendous:

The prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright Angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen: to Galilee He goes before you.

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor king, ever reigning! Amen Alleluia.

ALLELUIA

1st Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia. Alleluia

Christ our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us, therefore, celebrate the festival of the Lord.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

He must rise from the dead

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,

“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him”

Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen clothes lying, and the napkin, which had been on His head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Easter envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church. Please pick and return with your Easter dues in the blue boxes or at the parish office.
2. The missionary youth movement (MYM) will have their annual Archdiocese formation in preparation for commissioning from Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th April. All young people from 14 to 17 years are invited. Registration details are in the blue tent.
3. The missionary youth movement group (MYM), will animate the Rosary on Saturday 26/4/2025, after the 5pm mass. Parishioners are encouraged to join.
4. The pastoral team wishes you a fruitful Easter season.

Wedding Bans

There is a promise of marriage between:

1. *Godwin Mwebaze Asimwe and Jacinta Akoth Okwako (3rd Announcement)*
2. *Simon Munyao Munguti and Annastacia Nduku Maweu (3rd Announcement)*

Kindly visit the parish notice board for more information. If anyone of you has an objection, notify the parish Priest

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