

St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ ~Year A ~16th April 2017

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Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

Confession times

Saturdays
10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm
Wednesdays
12.40pm – 1pm
First Friday
10.30am ~2pm
(and at call)

Prayer times

Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday
Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesdays
12.45pm to 2pm
Saturdays
10.30am to 12pm
First Fridays
10.45am to 3pm



Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Saturdays @ 12 noon

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Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)
Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest)
Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)


✠ Sunday Mass times ✠

7pm (Saturday)
8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,
12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm



Daily Mass times

Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm
Saturdays • 10am

Holy Saturday 15 th April		Thursday 20 th April		Saturday 22 nd April	
10.30am	Morning prayer of the Church	10.00am	Precilia Amedee, RiP	10.00am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP
7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass for Our New Catholics and RCIA Team	12.10pm	Mr & Mrs Cautinho 40 th Wedding Anniversary In thanksgiving	7.00pm	John Driscoll, RiP
Easter Sunday 16 th April		Friday 21 st April St. Anselm of Canterbury Bishop & Doctor of the Church		Divine Mercy Sunday 23 rd April	
8.00am	Mr & Mrs Melvin Ferrao In thanksgiving	10.00am	Listar Bonapart Family Wellbeing	8.00am	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP
9.15am	People of the Parish	12.10pm	Kevin Hook, RiP	9.15am	The Harrison Family In thanksgiving
10.45am	Maria Agnita George, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Parish Surgery Mon 17th Apr: closed Thu 13th Apr: 9.30am to 11.30am 5.00pm to 6.30pm </div>		10.45am	Johan Simon In thanksgiving
12.15pm	Osvaldas Pagirys, RiP			12.15pm	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP
3.00pm	John Stokoe, In thanksgiving			1.30pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
6.00pm	Dorothy Stokoe, RiP & John Stokoe, RiP (Snr)			3.00pm	People of the Parish Divine Mercy Mass
He is Risen – Hallelujah !		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Parish Shop Opening Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm </div>		6.00pm	Anthony Paul Wellbeing
Monday 17 th April St. Stephen Harding, Abbot				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Wednesday Word for Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April 1st Reading Acts of the Apostle 2:42 - 47 2nd Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 Gospel  John 20: 19 - 31 </div>	
10.00am	St. Mary's New Catholics In thanksgiving	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Our Lady's Easter Spiritual Bouquet  Union of Catholic Mothers & Knights of St. Columba stmarysucm@gmail.com </div>			
11.00am	Church closed				
Tuesday 18 th April		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Prayer Partners are now in place and praying for all the causes and requests. This will continue until Pentecost by which time the bouquet for Our Lady will be in fullest bloom! KSC Quiz night: hold the 28th Apr. </div>			
10.00am	Shereen & Reginald Thompson, RiP				
12.10pm	Uzoho Family In thanksgiving				
Wednesday 19 th April St. Alphege, Bishop & Martyr					
10.00am	Margaret M J Smith, RiP				
12.10pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP				

New Life in Christ

RCIA



2016/2017

Welcome & Congratulations to the new members of our Parish Community:

Elizabeth (Ellen)	Antwi
Elizabeth	Boamah
Ebenezer	Coleman
Jonathan	Cutting
Nicholas	Drayton
Sarah	Esegbona-Adeigbe
Maurice	Francis
Louise	Griffith
Robin	Ifi
Nithya	Manokaran
Dina (Brendal)	O'Brien
Htethtet (Tet)	Oo
Celestina	Serwaa

Remaining dates for the New Catholics

Mystagogia: Wed 19 Apr+
New Catholics Mass
St. George's Cathedral 11 Jun

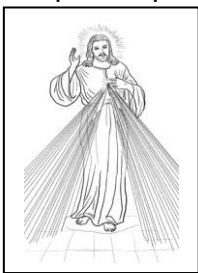
rciacroydon@gmail.com

Ring parish (020) 8688 1857;
talk to any of the Clergy; or
attend Parish Surgery

Many thanks to all the Catechists and helpers and our clergy for accompanying the New Catholics on this Journey of Faith.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd

1.30pm to 4.15pm



Jesus, I trust in You

1.30pm start

Adoration

Confession

Devotions & Chaplet

Veneration of the

1st Class Relic of

St. Faustyna Kowalska

Reflections & Music

3pm Mass

Come to the Fount of Mercy

Parish Catechists

Many thanks to all those who have come forward and are helping prepare those for the Sacraments; First Confession and First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Our catechists for the New Catholics will continue to journey with them after today, each Wednesday until Pentecost to help them live their new life in Christ, by praying and teaching. Many thanks to all our Catechists.

Our Parish Children First Holy Communion



First Confessions
for the Group @ 3.45pm
Tue, Wed & Thu, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 13th May

Rehearsal @ 3.45pm
Fri 12th May

Masses @ 3pm
Sun 14th May, Sat 20th May
& Sun 21st May

Please pray for our children as they prepare for this very special day. Classes continue into April.

Come Holy Spirit

Confirmation 2017
Sun 8th Oct @ 3pm

Please note the basic dates

Catechists Meeting 2	26 Apr @7pm
Return forms	Sun 14 May
Catechists Meeting 3	25 May @ 7pm
Parents & Candidates	Fri 2 Jun @ 6pm
Mass of Commitment	Sun 4 Jun @12.15pm
1 st Class	Fri 9 Jun @ 6pm

Celebrate Marriage

St. George's RC Cathedral
Sat 17th Jun @ 3pm

If you are celebrating a 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th + wedding anniversary, a very special Mass is being celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith. Please give your details to our parish office.



Pray for the Sick

You are invite to extend the hand of support to someone who is sick. It might be a family member, a friend, people injured in natural disasters or tragic accidents. All need your support and everyone can pray asking God to be present to all the sick at all times.

Holy Week & Easter 2017

There are countless people to thank for the wonderful work to prepare us all for these celebrations from Altar Servers to collectors to stewards and ALL of you who have prayed. Thank you for making our liturgies and prayer times beautiful with your prayers, commitment and generous giving of your time and talents. **THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.**

Welcome to St. Mary's & Happy Easter

I hope you have had a good spiritual journey through the Season of Lent and into Holy Week. Road works outside our Church have made life difficult for many over these past days. It is good that they are completed. Thank you Lord. ! It is Easter. Let the Alleluias be sung as we celebrate the great event of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Having completed our 40 days of Lent by which we prepared to celebrate worthily the Paschal Mystery, we now enter the Easter Season in which the Church rejoices at the victory of Jesus over sin and death. We are invited to enter more fully into the life of grace that has been given us through our Baptism. As St. Paul reminds us, "we were indeed buried with Him through Baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we grow into union with Him through a death like His, we shall be united with Him in the Resurrection" (Romans 6: 4 - 5). For the next 50 days, the Church celebrates the Easter event and we are asked to renew our efforts to live the life Jesus has won for us through His Suffering and Death on the Cross. Jesus asks us to allow Him to live in us and, through our participation in this resurrected life, to build up His Kingdom in our world today. In unity with my brother clergy in the parish, I ask you to allow the joyful hope we share in Christ Jesus to be evermore evident in the way you practice your Faith during the Easter Season. Be motivated to follow the Lord more closely by the joy of knowing that your eternal destiny has been secured by Christ. Do not be afraid to give a defense to those who ask about the joy you have in knowing Jesus and allow that joy to permeate your daily activities. It is important that the world is able to see the face of Jesus at this moment in time. For it is the Lord, risen from the dead who desires to be present to this bruised and broken world, through you.

Your Christian and Catholic life gives witness that Christ is alive and at work in the world today. By living the Gospel values that the Lord teaches and by allowing His love to permeate all your actions, you and I can join our voices with those of the first Disciples by acclaiming, "the Lord is Risen!" May this Easter Season be one of great blessings and graces for you and your loved ones. We ask the that the richness of God's love will find a place in those who join us in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. Welcome, welcome into our Catholic Family ! May the Peace of the Lord, given to the Apostles on that first Easter night reign in your hearts, in your families and your homes.

Parish notes

☺ The essential and substantive roadworks which have affected Wellesley Road and the surrounding roads since 8th April, are due to finish on Tue 18th April. Thankfully, works immediately outside the Church have now finished. But some surrounding roads are still affected. We would expect Easter period Masses still to be well attended, especially Divine Mercy Sunday. Our overspill carpark's, last day of usage is today, Sun 16th April. When using our normal lower playground car park, accessing/dropping off at the forecourt, we kindly ask that the usual car parking requirements are observed. Thank you.

☺ The Church is very busy over the Easter period. Please observe safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults, watch security and let the clergy know of anything that looks like a concern.

☺ Please refer to your Easter Card detailing Masses, Services & Confessions - also available on the Parish web site

	Music At our Masses	Fri 12 th May All music groups & their families meet the Clergy @7pm Parish Centre
26 Apr (4 th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians
26 Apr (5 th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Male Voice Choir Main choir & musicians
7 May (1 st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians
14 May (2 nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
21 May (3 rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults