



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

**EASTER SUNDAY**

5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

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Mass for the late **Clarita Geoghegan**, former St. Joseph's lector and wife of Anthony Geoghegan, former Finance Committee head, will be held on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.**

**Important NOTICES :**

**Monday 6th Tuesday 7th :**

**Mission closed, we open**

**Wednesday 8th April for the**

**8:30am Mass;**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 8th April at 7pm**

**Saturday 11th April : CCD**

**Confirmation Retreat, Meet P.**

**Brice de Malherbe, 10am to**

**1pm**

**Sunday 12th April : CCD**

**resumes**

**COLLECTIONS : Masses 28/29 March :**

**Collections : 5444,33€; CC : 1412,00€. Shrines : 138,03€; CC : 65,00€.**

**ForEx : 1134,00€. ADP : 2142,00€**

**"Happy Easter Everyone!**

**May The Risen Lord rise in your hearts and homes.**

**A big Thank You to all who helped with our Holy Week Services.**

**Have a great Eastertide.**

**God Bless"**

**Kieran and Dennis**

**LENTEN APPEAL for LERATONG HOSPICE**

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Total cash & cheque donations for

this weekend is **3492,10€**

**TOTAL SO FAR 25524,44€**

Thank you, so far, for money

raised.

**LENTEN APPEAL for LERATONG HOSPICE**

**HOLY THURSDAY 1311,54€**

**TOTAL SO FAR 26857,63€**

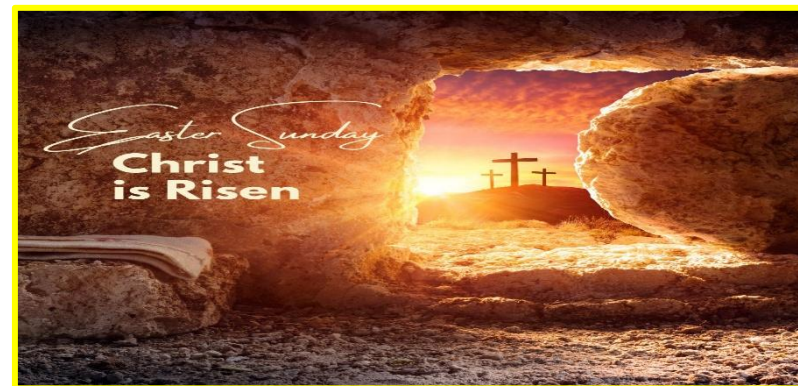
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**Recommended GOOD EASTER VIDEOS TO WATCH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dL565Cwmg9o>

<https://www.ktotv.com/video/00313654/tout-ou-rien-soeur-clare-crockett>



**Life Is Triumphant**

We celebrate the triumph of our blessed Lord over death. Man has and shall vanquish and conquer many enemies; the only enemy he can never conquer is death. Yet even death, through the triumph of our blessed Lord, is to be finally conquered, not only his death, but ours. He is a conqueror of death because he can make each of us, if we will, also conquerors. It is thus that he has taken the horror out of death. He has made it something no longer to scare people, but to encourage them. It is no longer a ruin but a sacrifice that every soul can make. Each man dying is a priest and can offer a sacrifice like his Master. Each, like his Master, is victim and priest beside. He can offer himself in memory of that offering Christ made; offer it undefeated even by death.

Again, for us death is not the end of the roadway. It is only a turn in the road. We hold it not as though it were the journey's end. The journey ends not in death, but in life. Indeed, the journey has no ending.... Thus did Christ our Lord vanquish death. He taught us how to vanquish it by not being afraid to die. And death being vanquished, what other evil can we ever really fear? Death, the long undefeated foe of man, God made Man has conquered for himself and all the world. It is because of that...because death has been met and answered, that every Christian soul should know that there is nothing that cannot be firmly and properly dealt with. No problem can utterly be insoluble. There is a remedy for all things. To all things there is an end.

Men talk, and rightly, I suppose, of the problems of our time, and wonder how they are to be solved and dealt with. In consequence, people looking out into the future are a little afraid. How is this problem to be solved, they ask? What is to be the end of that? Now it is part of the spirit of the followers of Christ never to be afraid of the future, or of whatever the future may bring. There are dark clouds and difficulties beyond us always. Yet there must always be victory for good, for the good is God. God is triumphant. Life is triumphant. Every lesser thing shall fail.  
*Father Bede Jarrett, o.p.*