



Term 1 Week 4 - 21st May 2019

# Joey's Matters

Weekly Newsletter of St Joseph's Primary School Quirindi

*Inclusive Catholic Education*

## School Leadership Team

*Principal*

Mr Darryl Martin

*RE Coordinator*

Mrs Sarah-Jane Canham

*Leader of Pedagogy/SST*

Mrs Amanda Bartholomew

*"We strive for more than 12 months growth in 12 months for all students"*

## Administration

*Administration Officer*

Mrs Kate Thompson

*Finance Officer*

Mrs Tracey Klitsch

Preferred Payment Method



## School Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 4:00pm

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2020. It is important that any of our current families who seek enrolment for Kindergarten next year complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. We continue to have many enquiries to enrol at our school so please make this a priority.

If anyone knows of any families who may wish to enrol at our school for this year or in 2020, please advise them to contact the school as we do have some spaces available at present. I have included again with this newsletter the advertisement that was sent home with preschool students and will appear in this week's local paper. If you are able to display this ad at your business please contact the school for a copy. Your support in spreading the school in the wider community is very much appreciated.

In conjunction with our 'Enrolling Now' activities, parents and visitors are invited to our Open Classrooms from 9am - 11am on Thursday the 30th of May. Please join us and share the morning with the children and their teachers in their new look classrooms. Morning tea will be served at 11am.



## St Joseph's Primary Quirindi

St Joseph's provides a happy, safe and supportive Catholic school environment to meet the needs of each student, in close partnership with their families.



**NOW ENROLLING KINDER 2020 & SPACES AVAILABLE FOR 2019**



### Principal's Tours

**2019 Tour Dates:** Mon 27th, Tue 28th & Wed 29th May  
Mon 24th, Tue 25th & Wed 26th June

**Times for daily tours:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm & 6pm

**Booking Essential:** [quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au)

Ph: 02 67461033

18 Thomas Street Quirindi NSW 2343  
[www.stjosephsquirindi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsquirindi.catholic.edu.au)



18 Thomas Street  
Quirindi NSW 2343

Ph: 02 6746 1033



[quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au)

[www.stjosephsquirindi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsquirindi.catholic.edu.au)



Like us on  
**Facebook**

@stjosephsschoolquirindi





## SPORTING NEWS

Mrs Amanda Bartholomew [mbartholomew@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mbartholomew@arm.catholic.edu.au)

Mrs Robyn Wilson [rwilson3@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rwilson3@arm.catholic.edu.au)

**Dio Cross Country:** Abbie Coghill, Bill Flett, Charles Lee, Nate Aspinall, Will Bartholomew, Isabella Brown, Hayley Rheinberger, Kye Ross, Luke Sutherland, Felicity Carroll, Maddox Davis, Seri McCulloch, Maddison O'Loughlin, Lachlan Quigley, Makenzie Reibel, Harry Bartholomew, Tom Devine, Georgia Fleming, Logan Hall, Harrison Pain Kaitlin Rheinberger, Hannah Seymour and Scarlett Slade represented our school last Friday in Barraba. The children had a great day, participated enthusiastically and were very supportive of each other. They also demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and behaviour all day.

**Horse sports:** Seri McCulloch, Abbie Coghill, Isabella Brown, Hannah Seymour and Felicity Carroll will make up our equestrian team to compete at the Quirindi Public School Horse Sports on the 24th of May. Good luck girls, we hope you have a fantastic fun filled day. Mrs Meade will be there cheering you on for us all!

**Soccer Gala Day - Inverell.** We have 25 children traveling by private cars to attend this wonderful Gala Day on the 24th of May. We look forward to a day full of fun, laughter and team spirit! There will be a note sent home today with a few final reminders about the day.

### 2019 GRIP Leadership Conference

Last week the leaders attended the GRIP leadership conference in Tamworth.

We learnt about the CORE values of a leader. We thank Mrs Meade for taking us up to Tamworth. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and hope it impacts our school in a positive way.

We have many exciting ideas to put into practice at St Joseph's and are looking forward to hearing everyone's opinions on these. Thank you for the fun day!

From, The Leaders (Kaitlin, Harry, Scarlett & Oliver)



### P T & F School Beautification Subcommittee

We are planning on creating a subcommittee for the schools beautification.

It has been discussed at the last couple of PT&F meetings that the school could do with a revamp to make it more appealing to the eye and to new families.

We would love as many like minded people as possible to jump on board as many hands make light work.

If you can spare a couple of weekends a year to help our amazing school, we will all benefit.

I personally would like to look at what we can do i.e. gardens, fencing, water tanks etc. to create a beautiful environment for our children to play and learn.

**Want to be part of our  
School Beautification Subcommittee  
then please come along to our next  
PT&F meeting - 5th June at 6pm  
if you have any questions please contact  
Cassie on 0400 962 043**





---

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Mrs Sarah-Jane Canham - REC [scanham@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scanham@arm.catholic.edu.au)

**CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES** - Please return the Caritas Project Compassion boxes this week so the donations can be forwarded to Caritas. The boxes were sent home at the start of Lent last term. Thank you for your contributions.

**Fr Vic's 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Order of La Salette Missionaries** is on Friday 24th May which is the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia, Mass at 9.30am.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 27th - 31st May**

On Thursday 30th May parents/carers are invited to join us from 9-11am to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We will have open classrooms for you to come and see the amazing learning our students are doing.

At 11am we will congratulate Fr Vic on his **30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Order of La Salette Missionaries** with a special cake and coffee. We hope you can join us.

**First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday 2nd June - 9.30am**

---

**OFFICE NEWS** Mrs Kate Thompson - Administration Officer [quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:quiadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au)  
Mrs Tracey Klitsch - Finance Officer [quifinance@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:quifinance@arm.catholic.edu.au)

- Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker collection is on again so please send in any tokens you may have.
- The due date for this Term's fees is Friday, 28th June, 2019 - Week 9.

***A Little Housekeeping***

- **Finance:** Mrs Klitsch generally works on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 3.00pm, so if you have financial enquiries you can contact her on these days or email [quifinance@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:quifinance@arm.catholic.edu.au).
- **Staff Meetings:** We have our weekly staff meeting on Monday mornings from 8:30 until 8:50 AM. We always leave a note pad and pen/pencil at the front counter for you to write any messages but of course if it is urgent you can ring the bell. 😊
- All **permission notes** must be returned **2 full days** before events. Any child who does not have permission by the date on the permission note will not be able to attend. We will no longer send reminder notes or sms messages.
- All money must be sent in to school in a clearly marked envelope/zip lock bag with name, activity and class. *All notes/money are to be put into the classroom note trays by your child, first thing in the morning.* School fees **only** may be handed in at the front desk if you are sending cash in.

---

**PARENT, TEACHER & FRIENDS** [sjptfquirindi@gmail.com](mailto:sjptfquirindi@gmail.com)

**St Joey's Fundraising events!** Please support as many of these events as possible.

All money raised, helps make improvements to our school for your children.

**Annual 'Mystery' Movie Night** is on **Friday the 14th of June**, at the Royal Theatre with a 6pm start. Tickets are \$5.00 each, available from the front office. The Sutherland family has kindly offered a load of wood as a raffle prize which will be drawn during the movie night. Tickets have gone home to all families but there are more books available if needed.

**Holiday Raffle** - \$3000 worth of Travel Vouchers! Drawn on Presentation Night in December.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available from the front office in books of 5 or 10. Please support this fundraiser by collecting a book and selling to family/friends/work colleagues.

**CANTEEN will run this week** - Thank you to Tony Bratley - Orders are due by Thursday morning at 9am in a paper bag with your child's name, order and year as well as correct money.

**Patty Cakes:** When making patty cakes or packing food for school please remember we are a **nut free** school. We also ask that you please refrain from putting lollies etc on cakes.

---





### TERM 2 DATES

Mass is held on Fridays at 9:30am

#### Week 4

- 20th Y5 & Y3 Naplan Numeracy  
Patty Cakes; Laura Marheine, Rachel Aspinall, Jenni Hird
- 21st McCarthy Enrolment Evening 5:45-6:45pm
- 22nd First Eucharist Lesson 3:50pm  
10:30-12:30 K/1/2 Excursion to the library
- 23rd Gymnastics for sport  
10:00 - 11:30 K/1/2 Excursion to Eloura
- 24th Quirindi Horse Sports  
Inverell Gala Soccer Day  
Canteen: Tony Bratley

#### Week 5 Catholic Schools Week

- 27th **Principal's Tour:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm  
Patty Cakes; Chantal Coghill  
Return St Joseph's Got Talent Permissions
- 28th **Principal's Tour:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
- 29th **Principal's Tour:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm  
School Counsellor Visit
- 30th **Open Classrooms** - Literacy Block 9am to 11am  
Morning tea under the sails to celebrate with Fr Vic  
Please join us for this very special morning.  
Gymnastics for sport
- 31st No Canteen

#### June

#### Week 6 - All children to be in Full Winter Uniform

- 3rd No Patty Cakes  
Pre School Visit notes are due today Y5/6
- 5th P T & F Meeting  
Pre-School Visit Y5/6
- 6th Gymnastics for sports each Thursday
- 7th Rugby League, Netball and Soccer Gala Day  
No Canteen

#### Week 7

- 10th **Queens Birthday Long Weekend**
- 11th **Pupil Free Day**
- 12th **Pupil Free Day**
- 13th Gymnastics for sports  
Year 6 RE Test
- 14th Chess Day at McCarthy  
Canteen: Jenni Hird



*You can make your savings really grow!*

Take advantage of ADIG's long term savings accounts & watch your money grow.

From Student Savers to Fixed Term Investments, our competitive rates can help you reach your savings goals.

[www.adig.com.au](http://www.adig.com.au)



#### Week 8

- 17th Patty Cakes; Jenni Hird  
PARENT BIG WRITE INFORMATION NIGHT 6pm
- 20th Gymnastics
- 21st Dio Rugby Trials  
Canteen - Laura Marheine

#### Week 9

- 24th **Principal's Tour:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm  
Patty Cakes; Laura Marheine
- 25th **Principal's Tour:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
- 26th **Principal's Tour:** 9am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
- 27th Gymnastics
- 28th School Fees Due  
No Canteen

#### Week 10 July

- 1st Patty Cakes; Rachel Aspinall
- 3rd July P,T&F Meeting  
St Joseph's Got Talent 2pm in the hall
- 5th End Term 2  
No Canteen

#### Upcoming Pupil Free Days for our School

**Tue 11th & Wed 12th June** All staff to attend CSO Conference in Tamworth (NB: these two pupil free days are directly after the long weekend.)

**Mon 21st Oct-** Staff to be trained in Compass

### Good for Kids good for life

#### 24-HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES

Have you moved enough today?

**SLEEP**  
4-13 year olds need 9-11 hours per night  
14-17 year olds need 8-10 hours per night

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**  
Aim for 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day - the more you do & the better!

**INACTIVITY**  
Minimise & sit less in your spare time.

**AUSTRALIAN 24 HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES**

Find out more at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)

Obese and young people (aged 5-17 years) should achieve the recommended baseline of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

Published by the Australian Government Department of Health  
© Commonwealth of Australia 2014. All rights reserved.

Source: Australian 24 hour Movement Guidelines



[HNELHD-GoodForKids@hinehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@hinehealth.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# Reflections on the Gospel

all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

— **The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.**  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

When Judas had gone, Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

— **The Gospel of the Lord.**

## A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL

Reproduction of this bulletin in any form prohibited. Published with ecclesiastical approval by ST PAULS PUBLICATIONS, PO Box 906, Strathfield NSW 2135, Tel: 02 9394 3400 Fax: 02 9746 1140 Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible, published and © 1986, by Darton, Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc are used by permission of the publishers Psalm: text from The Psalms, A New Translation, © 1963, The Grail (England), HarperCollins New translation of the Order of Mass from The Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Artwork by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj. Layout, commentaries and illustrations © St Pauls Publications, 2019 No 1772. Website: www.stpauls.com.au

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

19 MAY 2011

# THE SAVING WORD

## FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

— **The word of the Lord.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13, R. cf. v.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (or Alleluia!)**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. R.

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, / to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule lasts from age to age. R.

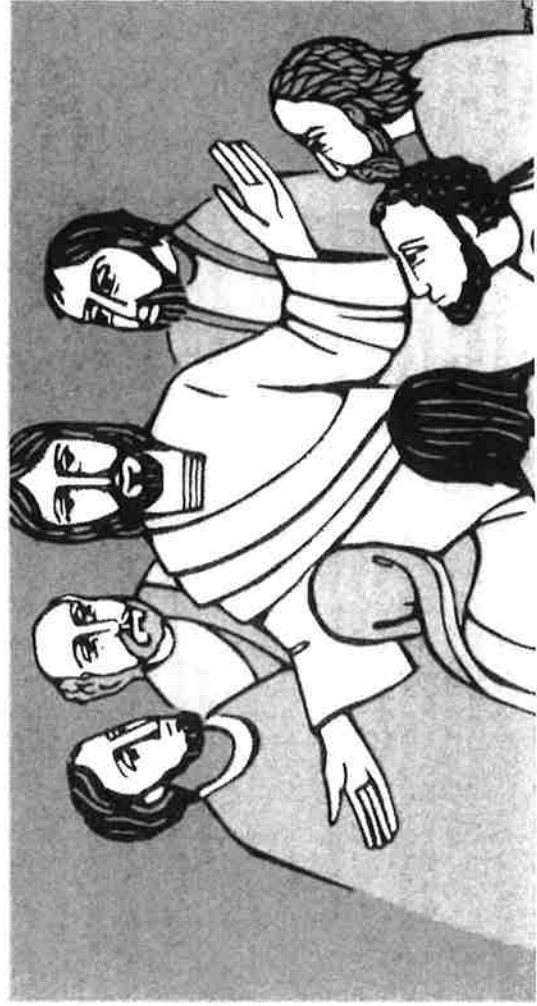
## SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse:**

*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

1. John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride





# St Brigid's Parish Catholic Church

9 Thomas St, Quirindi NSW  
PO Box 44, Quirindi 2343  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
Willow Tree, NSW

Tel No: 02 6746 1133  
Fax No: 02 6746 3172

Email: [stbrigid3@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrigid3@bigpond.com) or  
[quirindiparish@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:quirindiparish@armidale.catholic.org.au)  
St Joseph's School website is -  
[www.stjosephsquirindi.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsquirindi.nsw.edu.au)

Parish Priest: Fr Vic Ignacio MS  
Pastoral Associate: Sr Therese Conroy RSJ  
Secretary: Ms Bern Press

## 19th May 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter

### Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Barry Hird; John Taylor (New Zealand); Bill Perry, Don Crossman; Esmerita Ignacio (Father Vic's Mother);

Deceased: Kal Fitzpatrick; Terry Fitzpatrick;

Anniversary: Graham Porter; Madge Ryan;

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

### And for those who are ill:

Sheila McNamara; Ian Gallagher; Michael Guyer; Fiona Nolan; Gill Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Giggli; Barbara Moore; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Carmel Sanderson; Phil Williams; Michael McCormick; Bill Norman Jnr; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; David Williams; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Ivy Taylor; Judy Weston; Jim Lomax; Joan Greenree; Rosalynn Chan; Julian Carson; and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

### Other Intentions:

25/5/19 R1: B Press  
EM: Sister Therese, P Considine; J Kerlihan  
G: L Burraston & J Norman  
26/5/19 R1: D Ryan  
EM: Sister Therese; D Webster; J Daniels  
G: J & D Webster  
C: T Vereyken & D Ryan  
2/6/19 HC: Vashti & John (Sister Therese)

### Coming Events

Sun 19 Anointing of the Sick after Mass  
Sun 19 Monthly Parish Lunch at Quirindi Bowling Club at 12 noon. All welcome.  
Wed 22 First Communion Lesson in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall at 3.50pm  
Fri 24 Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians Mass at 9.30am  
Fri 24 Father Vic's Anniversary of Ordination to the Order of La Salette Missionaries  
Sat 25 Celebrate Father Vic's Anniversary at the RSL Club at 11.30 for 12 noon  
Wed 29 First Communion Lesson in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall at 3.50pm  
Fri 31 Full Reflection Day for First Communion Candidates  
Sun 2 First Holy Communion  
Tues 4 Mass at Eloura at 2.00pm



## First Holy Communion - Sunday 2nd June 2019

### The Ascension of the Lord

Preparation Lessons for First Holy Communion have commenced for parents and children. The lessons will be every Wednesday at 3.50pm in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall 22nd May, 29th May with a full reflection day on 29th May which includes Reconciliation, this day is 9.00am till 3.00pm.

Our Program is Parish Based, that includes Father Vic, our Parish Priest, Parents, Candidates, Teachers and Catechists. It places a strong emphasis on family involvement as we recognise that parents/guardians are the main educators in the faith for their children. Please pray for these children and their parents/guardians during this preparation time.

Raffle of a Chemist Voucher will be drawn at Morning Tea on Sunday 7 July 2019.

Father Vic's 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Order of La Salette Missionaries is on Friday 24th May which is the Solemnity of our Lady Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia. Mass at 9.30am

Parishioners and friends are invited to then celebrate with Father Vic, his 30th Anniversary, at the Quirindi RSL Club on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11.30am / meal served at 12 noon. RSVP is required by Monday 20th May for catering purposes. Please reply by placing family name / numbers on the sheet provided at the back of the Church. The cost of the 2 course meal is \$17.00, to be paid on the day. Children may order from the Bistro menu on the day. Please advise your friends and family who may like to come and celebrate with Father Vic.

Monthly Parish Lunch - Sunday 19th May 2019 will be at the Quirindi Bowling Club at 12 noon. Bring your family and friends and enjoy Sunday "lunch out" and "catch up" Chinese and Australia meals available. No RSVP required.

## Saints to Remember

St Bernardine of Siena - Memorial - 20th  
St Christopher Magallanes & Companions - Memorial - 21st  
St Rita of Cascia - Memorial - 22nd  
Our Lady Help of Christians - Solemnity - 24th  
St Bede the Venerable; St Gregory VII; St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi - Memorial - 25th

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be on Sunday 19th May after Mass.

## Journey of Christ: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

3 November to 16 November 2020 - 16 Days

Join Fr Paul Aguilar (South Tamworth Parish) on a 16-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Watch the Gospels come alive as we set out on this true pilgrimage of faith and retrace the progressive stages of the life of Jesus from his Nativity in Bethlehem to his Passion on Calvary. Be deeply moved as we behold with our eyes what our minds for so long attempted to imagine. To download brochure visit: [www.stedwardsparish.org.au/holyland2020](http://www.stedwardsparish.org.au/holyland2020) or call Harvest Journeys (Toll Free) 1800819156 and quote Tour Code PV2920.

Baptism This weekend we welcome Giovanni Magnus Arlen Cohen Panuccio into our Christian Community and baptised into the mystery of Christ and his Church. Please pray for Giovanni Magnus; Parents Antonino and Alicia his Godparents.

## Prayer for Rain

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our fields, to provide water for our bodily health, to refresh our parched lands, and to extinguish the bush fires. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for all. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At all times of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more and to love more. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

Planned Giving \$587.00 + Loose \$0.00 = \$587.00  
Easter Dues as at 12/5/19 \$525.00

First Collection \$342.30