

Parish News

FLOWERS

Please appreciate the flower decoration in each of the churches this Easter Day.

Thank you especially to the volunteer flower arrangers.

You can still contribute to the church flower fund. Any excess monies will be carried forward to purchase future flowers for the churches.

WEE BOX collections can be returned in all 3 churches next week.

Thank you.

Kelso

There will be **Easter Day Bake Sale** at St Mary's church after Easter Sunday Morning Mass.

We hope to hold a **Tea & Company** session at St Mary's Church Kelso on **Thursday April 4th at 14:00.**

The Celebration of Easter Sunday

The Fulfillment of Our Faith:

Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

The Coming of the Kingdom:

That new life began on Easter Sunday. In the Our Father, we pray that "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven." And Christ told His disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God "coming in power", (Mark 9:1). The early Christian Fathers saw Easter as the fulfillment of that promise. With the resurrection of Christ, God's Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church.

Let us pray,

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for Your Sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon Your Grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that Mighty Grace and tell your Good News to the world.

*We praise You in this Easter Season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter Joy and Hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. **Amen.***



Every Blessing for the week ahead.