

Sermons and Bulletins

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Tin Can Bay Community Church

A Baptist Ministry

The Purpose Statement of our church is:
NOW IS THE TIME TO BE GOD'S
LIGHTHOUSE IN TIN CAN BAY



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Easter Sunday—12th April 2020

Gospel Reflection for Easter Sunday

Today, on Easter Sunday we stand with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb. She was a loyal and faithful disciple of Jesus as He preached to the crowds and healed the sick. She, with the other women, stood at the cross and watched her friend and master die a very public and humiliating death. Now after his death and burial, she is still looking for him. Imagine her surprise and shock when she saw that the huge stone that covered the tomb was rolled away. Imagine her shock and disappointment when she saw that the tomb was empty.

However, all is not as it seems. Turning around she sees 'the gardener.' This ordinary 'gardener' is the risen Lord! Jesus looks at her in a familiar way and says one word, 'Mary.' Immediately her eyes are truly opened and she realises to whom she is speaking. Her disappointment turns to immense joy.

Jesus has a mission for her, he asks her to go and tell the others that he has risen from the dead. Mary is the first to experience the resurrection and she is the first to proclaim this great news.

Today, we are called to follow Mary's example; we too are asked to go and tell, to go and share the good news of our faith with others. Mary did not keep the good news of the resurrections to herself and neither can we. Just as Jesus called Mary by her name, he calls each of us today by our name today.

This morning as we celebrate and experience the Resurrection of Jesus, let us follow Mary's Magdalene's example; let us go and share with others our own good news; Jesus is risen, death has been defeated!

• Michael Moore OMI

Happy Easter

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

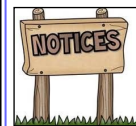
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Welcome to Our Service



We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship via video or audio.

Let us give thanks for this wonderful day when our Saviour conquered sin and death, and gave us the surety of eternal life.

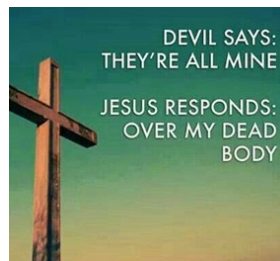


Happy birthday to Jan Murfet tomorrow, and Irene Kingston on Friday.

God's blessings on your special day.



- ★ John & Joylene Penna's daughter Sophie who is recovering from an operation on her hand.
- ★ Bob & Desley's daughter Monica who is having ongoing treatment.
- ★ That we will continue to see a reduction of the number of new Covid-19 cases in Australia.
- ★ Those in our community who have lost jobs due to the Virus.
- ★ Continue to pray for wisdom for our Prime Minister and all levels of government as they make decisions in dealing with this crisis.



James 1:2-4

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

The Good News:

We will undoubtedly face hardships in life, but our unwavering faith will help us through the toughest times.

Our true love for the Lord will provide us with patience as well as guidance to make it to the light.



Resurrection Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name. Thank you that you hold the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you. Thank you that you had a plan, that you made a way.

We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you renew our hearts, minds, and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for your refreshing over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, reminding us we are safe with you and that your purposes and plans will not fail. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes.

Thank you God, for your indescribable gift! To you be glory and honour, on this Resurrection Day, and forever.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

