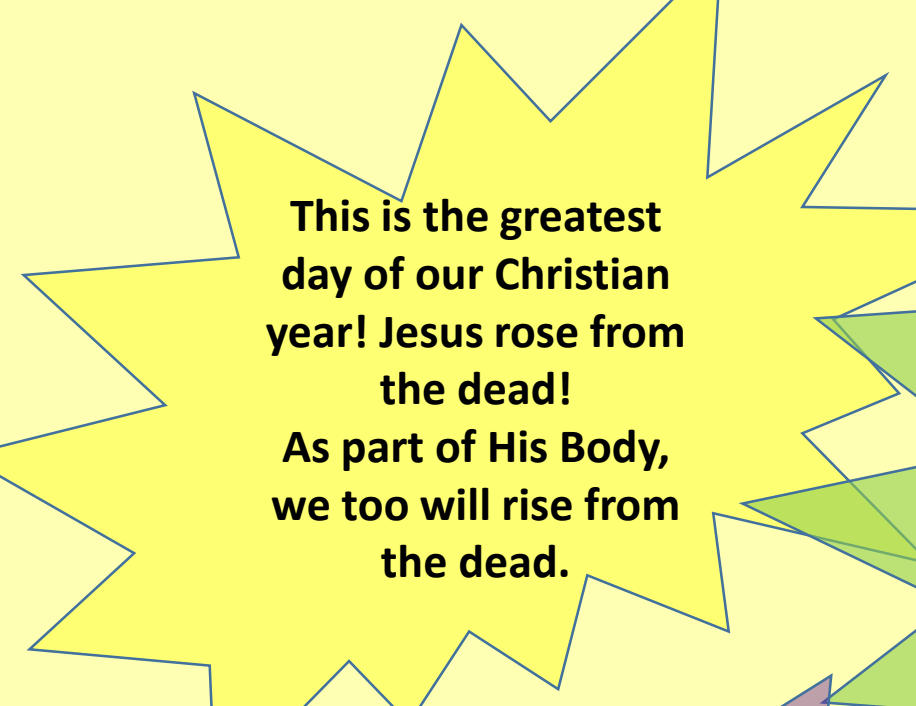


Getting Ready for Sunday!

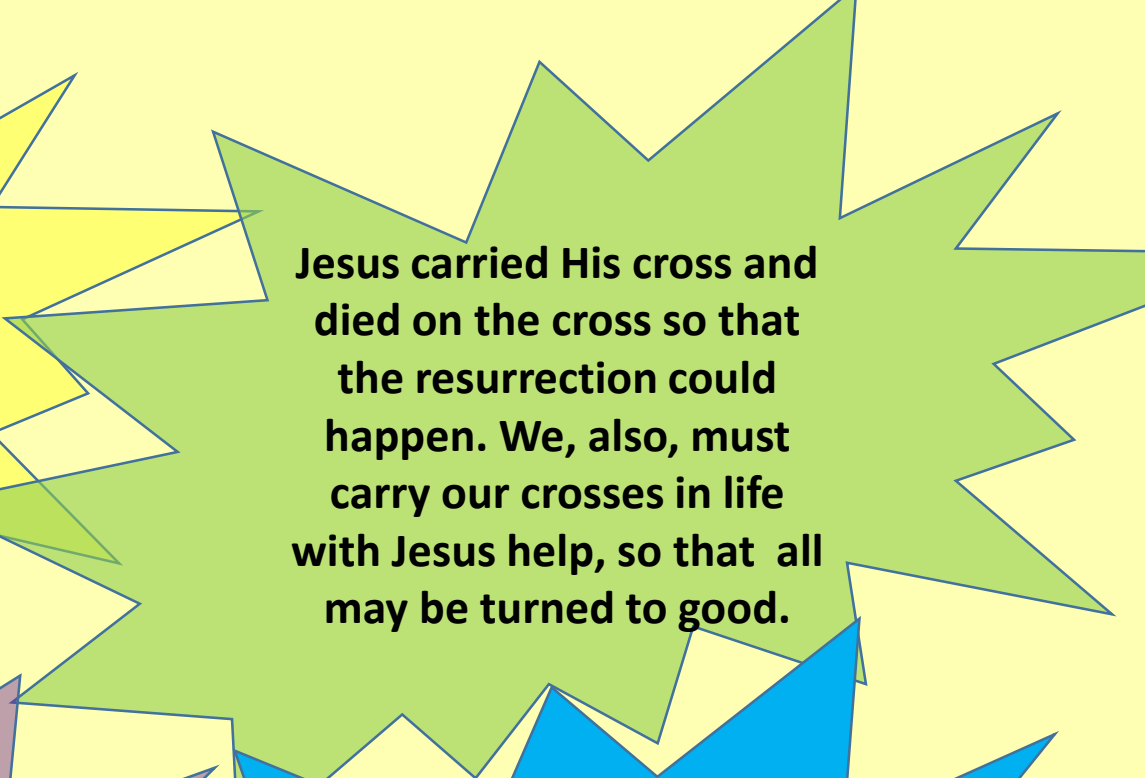


Easter Sunday

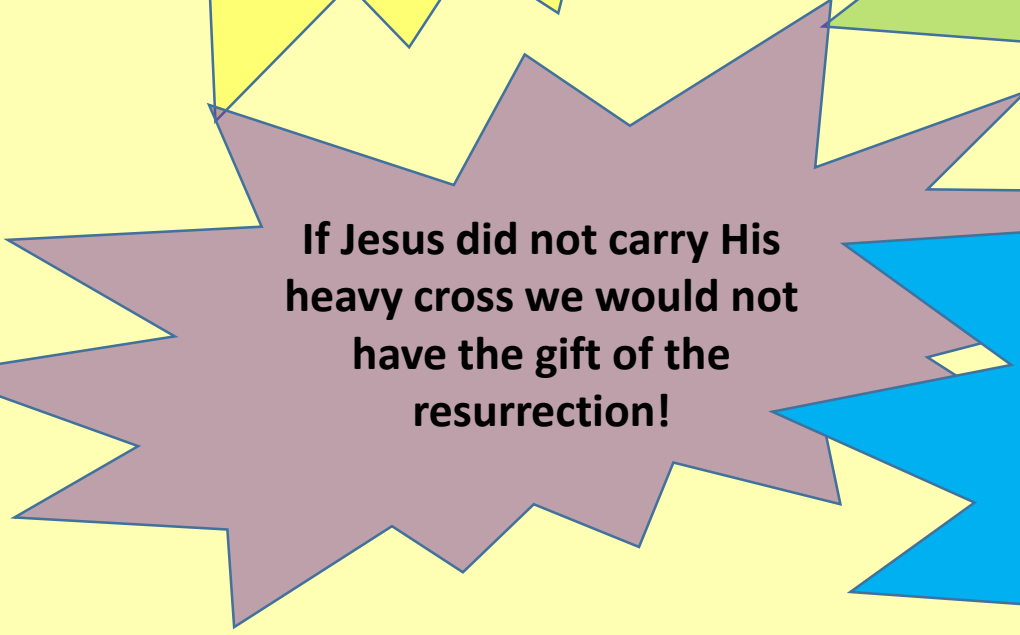


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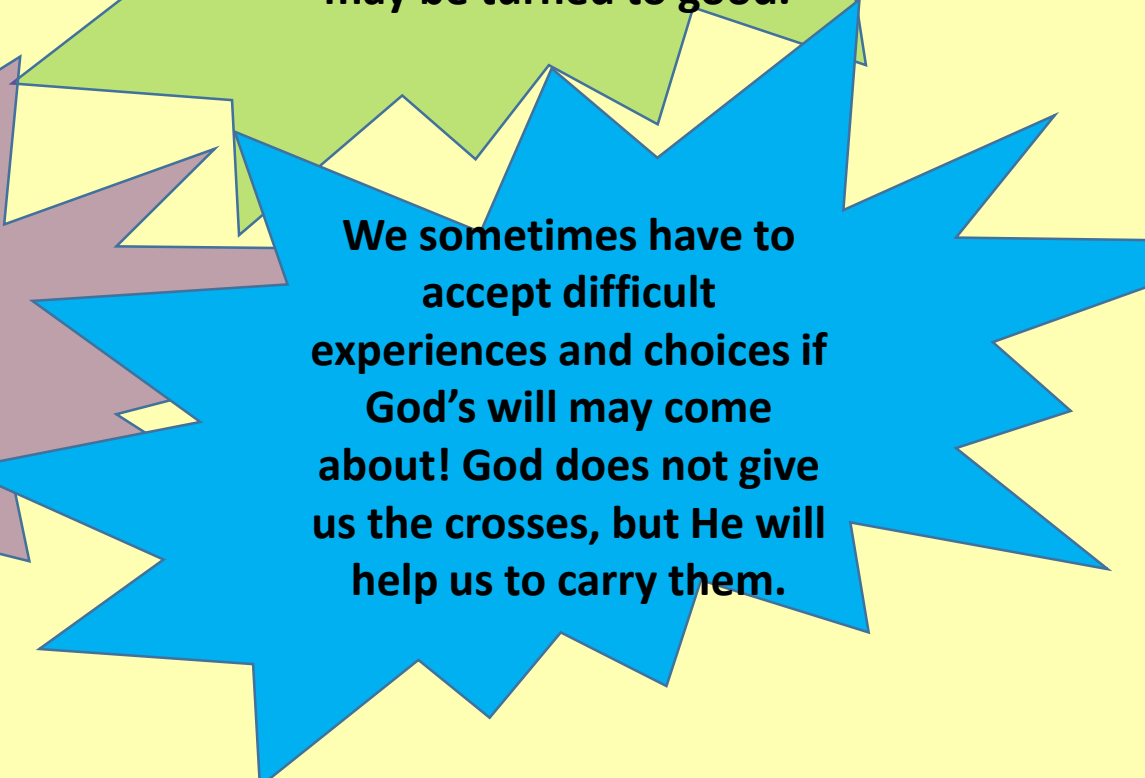
**This is the greatest day of our Christian year! Jesus rose from the dead!
As part of His Body, we too will rise from the dead.**

A green starburst shape with a blue outline, containing text about carrying crosses.

Jesus carried His cross and died on the cross so that the resurrection could happen. We, also, must carry our crosses in life with Jesus help, so that all may be turned to good.

A purple starburst shape with a blue outline, containing text about the gift of resurrection.

If Jesus did not carry His heavy cross we would not have the gift of the resurrection!

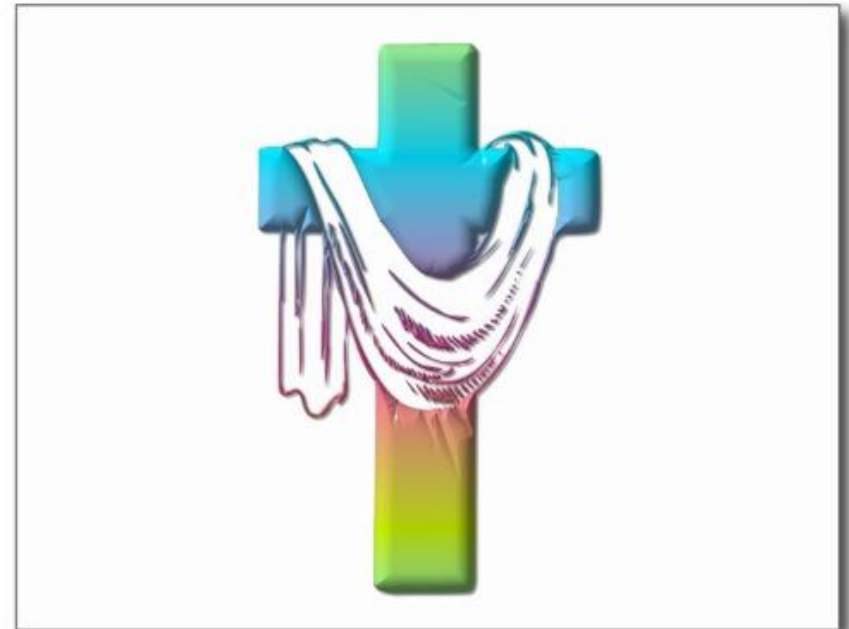
A blue starburst shape with a blue outline, containing text about accepting difficult experiences.

We sometimes have to accept difficult experiences and choices if God's will may come about! God does not give us the crosses, but He will help us to carry them.

The liturgical colour for the season of Easter is white.

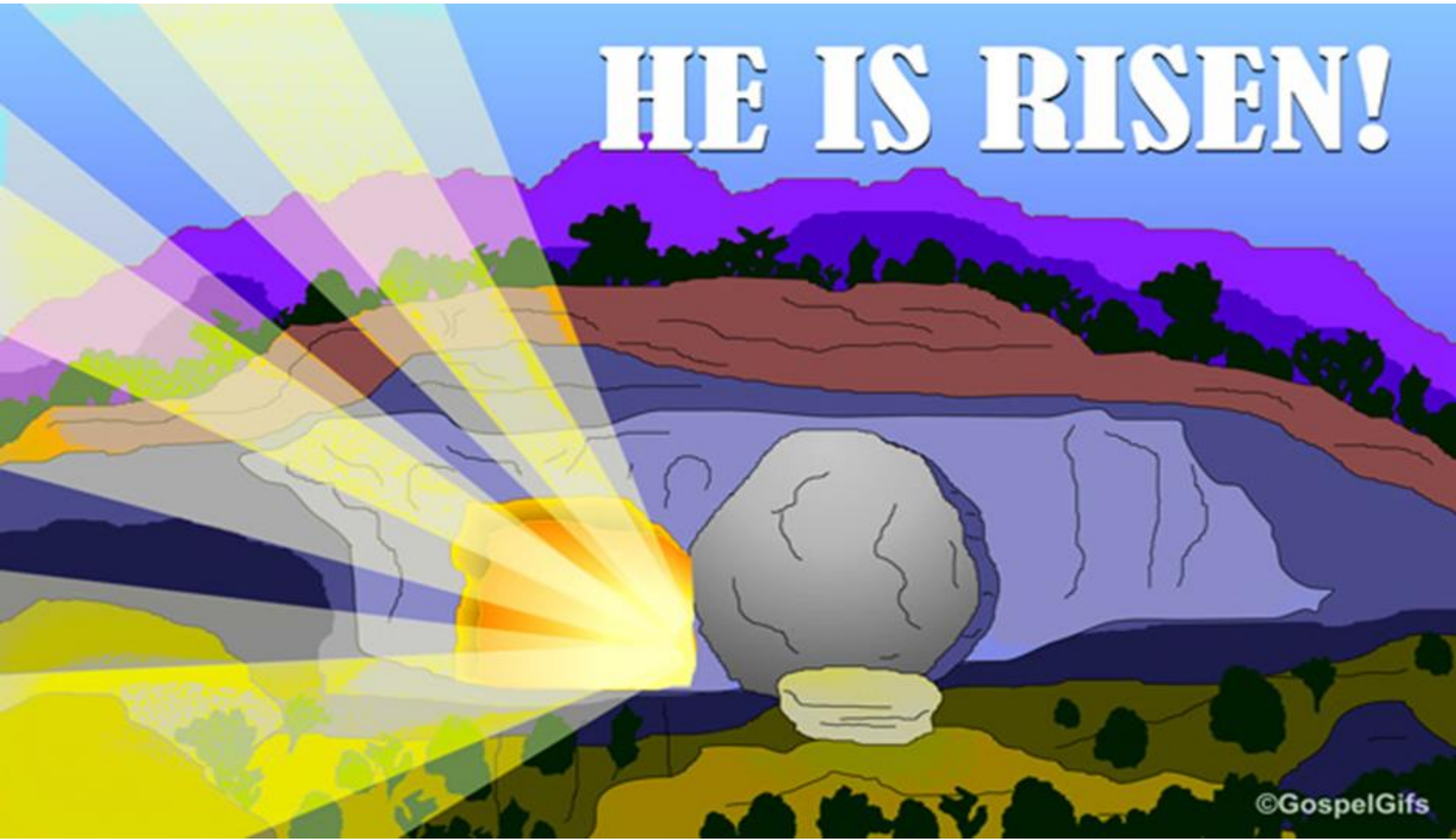
The Easter Season will last until Pentecost Sunday: fifty days.

The celebrant will wear a white chasuble every day during this season, except on the feast day of a martyr (red representing the blood of the martyr) or for a Confirmation ceremony (red for the Holy Spirit).



John 20:1-9

HE IS RISEN!



The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.



So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them:

They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.



Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.



Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.



Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



Bible Search

Read **John 20:1-9** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



Consider



How can you share the gift of Joy with others this week.

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to receive the gift of Good News.

