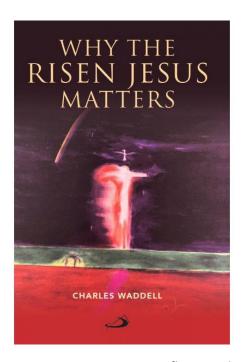
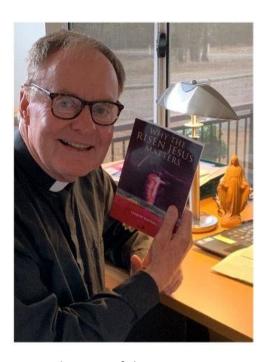


Online book launch: Why the Risen Jesus Matters





The Easter season is a time to reflect on the presence and action of the risen Jesus in our lives and in our world.

As an aid to this reflection, St Pauls Publications is about to release a new book, *Why the Risen Jesus Matters*, by Fr Charles Waddell, Perth priest, prison chaplain and sessional Lecturer in Ecclesiology and Christology, at BBI – The Australian Institute of Theological Education.

The book will be launched online this evening, 30 April, at 7.00pm AEST. There is no charge to participate in the online launch. All are welcome. To register for the launch, go to https://secure.stpauls.com.au/strathfield/why-the-risen-jesus-matters.html

The book will be launched by Professor Gerard Moore, Principal and CEO of BBI. The launch will include a Q & A between the author and Dr Michelle Jones, sessional lecturer in theology at BBI.

The book has already been well received both locally and internationally. As Simone Micke, General Secretary, Council of Churches of Western Australia notes. "Father Charles Waddell takes the reader on a reflective journey revealing parallels between the writings of the Gospels and everyday modern life. Through wonderful vignettes from the writer's personal

story, this beautiful, warm and inspiring book gives readers cause to pause, remember and celebrate the many blessings received in their own lives. Why the Risen Jesus Matters is a blessing in itself, one that really matters. I thoroughly recommend it to anyone in need of spiritual renewal or uplifting."

According to well-known author, Fr Ron Rolheiser, of the Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas, "Charles Waddell's *Why the Risen Jesus Matters* is a wonderful, practical guide teaching us how to set our own story inside the greatest narrative of all, the resurrection of Jesus. This book is a beautifully articulated spirituality of the resurrection that can help us press the reset button in our lives."

Why the Risen Jesus Matters, by Charles Waddell, published by St Pauls Publications. Print edition \$24.95 (launch price \$20); eBook editions 14.95. To order go to www.stpauls.com.au or email sales@stpauls.com.au