

# HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME:

**Palm Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014.**

*Please bring palms to church for blessing.*

**Divine Mercy (Penitential) Day: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**1pm to 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

1:30pm to 2:30pm: Individual confessions

2:30pm to 3:30pm: Individual confessions

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Devotions

3:30pm to 4:30pm: Individual confessions

5:00pm to 6:00pm: Individual confessions

**5:50pm: Benediction**

**6:00pm: Mass**

**6:30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

6:30pm to 7:30pm: Individual confessions

7:30pm to 8:20pm: Individual confessions

**8:20pm: Benediction**

**Holy Thursday: 17<sup>th</sup> April.** *Please note: On this day, there will be no Morning Mass. Chrism Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral at 10:30am. Holy oils will be blessed and distributed to all Parishes in the Archdiocese.*

**Individual confessions: 6:16pm to 6:45pm**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of Feet): 7:00pm**

**Individual confessions: 7:45pm to 8:15pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the tabernacle of reposition until 9pm.**

**Good Friday: 18<sup>th</sup> April: Morning Prayers: 9:30am; Stations of the**

**Cross: 10am\* or 7pm\* Confessions: 10:45am to 11:45am & 4-5pm;**

**Good Friday Ceremonies: 3:00pm\*** \*Holy Land Appeal

**Easter Saturday: 19<sup>th</sup> April: Morning Prayers: 9:30am; Blessing of**

**Easter Meal: 10:30am; Individual confessions: 5:45pm to 6:45pm.**

**Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00pm.** (Liturgies: Fire, Wood and Eucharist)  
(Newly blessed Holy water will be available for parishioners to take home)

**Easter Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> April: Mass times: 8am, 9:30am and 5pm.**

**Easter Monday: 21<sup>st</sup> April: Mass: 7:30am**

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## 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014 (A)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** John 9:1-41

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord rubbed my eyes: I went away and washed; then I could see, and I believed in God.

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

**HOLY HOUR:** Wed: 5pm

**RECONCILIATION:**

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm

Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

**BAPTISMS:**

Sundays 9:30am Mass

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &**

**WEDDINGS:**

By appointment

**ANOINTING MASS:**

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

**1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:**

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:**

**100%** tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

**FAITH FORMATION:**

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat Vigil:** †Aloysius & Anthony Chong

**Sun 8am:** Pro Populo

**Sun 9:30am:** Souls in Purgatory

**Mon:** Special Intention

**Tues:** †Miko & Maria

**Wed:** †Lauren Lanarell

**Thur:** †Jenell family deceased

**Fri:** †Stephen Ganor

**OUR SICK:** *Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Maria De Andrade, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Carmella Cicciari, Joy Williams, Moira Butler, Domenico Cirillo and John Heaney...*

**Accommodation still available in Foley Gardens. Please call Fr. Jerzy on 93491292 or 0411125357 and you will be referred for further details to Mr. Robert O'Shea, the manager.**

Congratulations to **Stanley Suryanto & Lina Sastrawati** who celebrated their Sacrament of Matrimony in our Parish last Sunday.

We welcome **Isabella and Lachlan Harris** and their family to their Baptisms this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

**Parish School News:** 1) Class Mass: Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April: Yr 2. 2) Family Mass: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: Kindy. 3. Centenary Celebrations: \*Centenary Mass: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10am; \* Centenary Musical: Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at Sth Juniors; \* Centenary Carnivale: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct from 10am to 2pm.

**Parish Ministry Rosters:** New rosters for the period Apr – Sept are now available in the church foyer. Would all ministers please collect their rosters before the end of this month. Many thanks. Vince.

**Daylight saving ends on Sun 6th April. Please put your clocks back 1 hr.**

**Stations of the Cross** – every Friday to 11<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7pm.

**Lenten groups:** Tuesdays 8:15- 9:00am (in Presbytery); Thursdays 4:30pm (in Presbytery); Saturdays and Sundays 6:00pm (in Church).

**Faith formation: “Discovering the Vatican” – in the Presbytery on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.**

**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) S Kim, J Yong (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) P Chen, R Houghton (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** A Varghese (A) I Lie, J Lie (R) M Tjokrowidjaja (C) A Burton (M)  
**5:00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers **Counters:** J De Andrade, M Wells

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) S Kirpalani, R Williams (R) M Wong, J Yong (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab (A) A Brinck, F De Andrade (R) G Gates, Volunteer (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** A Varghese (A) I tjahjadi, Darlene T (R) S Pedisich (C) A Burton (M)  
**5:00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers please **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

It was an unexpected privilege when Blessed John Paul II appointed me Archbishop of Sydney. It is an honour to lead and serve such an important archdiocese, the mother church of all the churches in Australia. These have been happy years.



Farewell gathering after Thanksgiving Mass on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> March

My thanks go first of all to the Sydney priests and bishops. As always healthy parishes remain the foundation of all Catholic life. When I left that other place some, perhaps many, wondered how I would be received. I replied then that the locals would take me as they found me. I was warmly welcomed.

God has blessed the Archdiocese of Sydney in many ways, not least through World Youth Day in 2008, priestly vocations, a vibrant youth scene, through Catholic university campuses, and perhaps above all in our Catholic schools, where academic standards continue to improve. Our schools are happy communities. The works of CatholicCare in caring for families, the disabled and marginalised people have expanded, while the offices of the archdiocese for social justice, life and family, and ecumenical and interfaith dialogue have gone from strength to strength. I am immensely grateful for the support and devoted work of all those who lead and work in our life-giving agencies of service. I conclude where I began by repeating my thanks and asking you to pray for Pope Francis, successor of St. Peter; and more particularly for the work of clarifying and improving the Vatican finances and procedures. When in the Eternal City I will always pray for the people, priests and religious of the Archdiocese of Sydney. God bless, God speed and thank you.  
**George Cardinal Pell.**