

# 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: Confessions

2:30pm to 3:30pm: Confessions

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Devotions

3:30pm to 4:30pm: Confessions

5:00pm to 6:00pm: Confessions

**5:50pm: Benediction**

**6:00pm: Mass**

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

6:30pm to 7:30pm: Confessions

7:30pm to 8:20pm: 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.*

**Confessions: 6:16pm to 6:45pm**

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

**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; 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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**6<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (A)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Ezekiel 37:12-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** Romans 8:8-11

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** John 11:1-45

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

He who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, said the Lord.

**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:** Sarath Jayasiri (birthday)

**Tues:** †Agatha Lui

**Sun 8am:** Pro Populo

**Thur:** †Eileen Murray

**Sun 9:30am:** †Eileen Murray

**Fri:** †Catherine Veronica Morris

**Mon:** †Eileen Murray

**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.**

**Happy Birthdays to: Joseph Burton, Dianne Burton & Dadney Payet (6<sup>th</sup>); Mark Sarmiento (7<sup>th</sup>) and Pat De La Motte (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Parish School News in Centenary Year: 1) Family Mass: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: Kindy.**

**2) 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. 3) Last day of Term 1: Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Palm Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Please bring palms to Sunday Masses for blessing. Any donations of palms will be greatly appreciated. Please bring to Parish Office during the week **before**. Thank you.

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

**\*Youth News:** ➤ Archdiocesan Youth Camp (Yrs 7-12) from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Apr. at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre. ➤ World Youth Day Celebration in Sydney: This Palm Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. from 12-4pm at St Benedict's/Notre Dame Univ. followed by procession with replica WYD cross to St Mary's Cathedral. ➤ **City Silence**-every Tues. from 6:30-7:30pm in St Mary's Cathedral. *For more details on these events, visit [www.facebook.com/catholicyouthservices](http://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthservices).*

**\* Launch of Fr Frank Fletcher's book 'Jesus and the Dreaming' at St Mary's Church, Erskineville on Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Apr at 3pm. All are welcome.**

**\* Be prepared for your wedding – visit [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au) for more info.**

**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) Kind parents/children (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 **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) A Wojciechowski, T Haglund (R) F Doherty, G Hage (C)  
**8:00am:** G Diab (A) P Tjugito, A Burke (R) O Sarmiento, V Meyer (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** A Varghese (A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) C Findlay (C) A Burton (M)  
**5:00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers please **Counter:** G Hogan

## VATICAN RADIO PRESENTS DIGITAL ARCHIVE OF POPES' VOICES



Entitled "The Voice of the Popes," a digital archive containing over 8000 audio recordings featuring the voice of all the Popes from Pius XI through to Francis was unveiled at Vatican Radio on Tuesday. The presentation comes in the run-up to the canonization ceremony for Popes John XXIII and John Paul II on **April 27<sup>th</sup>**. For the record the sound from this digital archive is available on request at the following address: [relint@vatiradio.va](mailto:relint@vatiradio.va). "Vatican Radio's sound archives date from 1931 when the radio was set up by Pope Pius the 11<sup>th</sup> and they include the voices of every Pope since then. The digital archive was compiled using audio sources that ranged from old 78 records, magnetic tape, to CDs and includes sound from over 23,000 different events. Vatican Radio's Director General Father Federico Lombardi says the digitalization was carried out in order to prevent damage from wear and tear and guarantee a better preservation of the material for posterity. He spoke of how Vatican Radio is the custodian of the voice of all the Popes..."

## BUSY WEEK



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## VATICAN CORRIDORS

**The Pope** stressed that the fragility of human life is part of its beauty. He said that it is something people only really learn by being close to, sharing with and caring for those who are suffering. Meeting council members, Pope Francis said Blessed John Paul II, who will be canonized on **April 27**, was a living example of the call to "do good by suffering and do good for those who suffer."... People responded "with much affection and veneration, recognizing that God was with him," in response to Blessed John Paul's example and teaching. God is always present with those who suffer. This was particularly true during the suffering and passion of Jesus. "In him, every human pain, every anguish, every suffering was assumed out of love, out of the pure desire to be close, to be with us." Contemplating Christ suffering on the cross is the best education for learning to recognize Christ suffering in all those who are sick or defenseless or hurting, the Pope said. "The experience of fraternal sharing with those who suffer opens us to the true beauty of human life, which includes its fragility," the pope said.