

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME:

Palm Sunday: 29th March

Please bring palms to church for blessing.

Divine Mercy Day: Wednesday 25th March

3.00pm to 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Devotions

3:15pm to 4:30pm: Confessions

5:00pm to 5.45pm: Confessions

5:50pm: Benediction

6:00pm: Mass

6:30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm to 7:30pm: Confessions

7:30pm to 8:30pm: Confessions

8:30pm: Benediction

Holy Thursday: 2nd 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: 6:15pm to 6:45pm

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

Confessions: 8.15pm to 9.00pm

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

Good Friday: 3rd April: Tenebrae 9:30am; Stations of the Cross:

10am* or 7pm* **Confessions:** 10:45am to 11:45am & 4:30-5pm;

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

Easter Saturday: 4th April: Office of Readings 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: 5th April: Mass times: 8am, 9:30am and 5pm.

Easter Monday: 6th April: Mass: 7:30am

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... if it dies, it
yields a rich
harvest.

22nd March 2015 (B)

5th Sunday of Lent

1ST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2ND READING: Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: St John 12:20-33

Internet resources:

"Zenit News"; "Catholic on Line";
"Liturgical Year Calendar"

Children's web: Google, EWTNKIDS

Deepen your faith-find answers on

"Tim Staples; Catholic Sacraments" videos;

www.vocationcentre.org.au

Catholica Australia

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: 1st weekend

1ST 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: Terry Dunn

Mon: Sheila Java & Sean Clocon (good health)

Sun 8am: †Yolanda & Giuseppe Pappalettera

Tue: Richard Hefferon

Sun 9:30am: Pro Populo

Wed: Special Intention

OUR SICK: Marie and Edgar Busuttill, Pat Raby, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Moira Butler, Alan Sargeant, Henry Morris and Minerva Alimario...

Happy Birthdays to: Kanthi Jayasiri, Marshiella Marshiella & Patricia Low (25th), Rose Capecchi (27th).

Congratulations to Pat & Helen De La Motte on their 67th Wedding Anniversary on 26th March.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS: 1) Family Mass: Sat 21st March: Yr 3; 2) Class Mass: Fri 27th March: Yr 1.

Catholicism, The Journey with Fr. Robert E. Barron. 4th Sun. at 3:30 pm presbytery. Second session: Sun 22nd March.

The Great Adventure: Bible Study, 3rd Sundays of the month, 3:30pm presbytery. Third session: Sun 19th April.

Paschal Precept: Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wed. (18th Feb) and Trinity Sunday(31st May) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year. (See reverse for Penitential Day programme).

☛ **Vocation Discernment Retreat, 17th – 19th April** for Catholic men exploring if God is calling them to the Priesthood – Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush. Cost: Free but registration essential. Enquiries/registration: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or ring 9390 5970.

Foley Gardens Self-care Retirement Village – Upstairs 1-bedroom unit may be available soon. For further details please call Joe de Andrade (Manager-Property) on 0438 696 396 or Patricia Low (Manager-Admin) on 9349 1292

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) B Purdon, T Bell (R) F Doherty, C Lan Kam (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) P Chen, Volunteer (C) P Low (M)
9.30am: A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, Darlene T (R) S Pedisich, K Wong (R) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: R Yang (A) Volunteers (R) Volunteers (C) **Counters:** J Haggar, M Wells

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) M Butler, V Hage (R) F & G Hogan (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) G Guerrero, F De Andrade (R) A Burke, M Wells(C) P Low (M)
9.30am: A Varghese (A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) C Findlay, C Goncalves (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: R Yang (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** B Dunn, H Morris

PALM SUNDAY – 29th March:

Readers for “The Passion”

Sat Vigil: J Spora, B Purdon

Sun 8am: T Long, J Spora

Sun 9:30am: H Evening, J Lie

Sun 5pm: M Sarmiento, J Chandra

Thank you....



Daylight Saving ends on **Easter Sunday 4th April.** Please turn your clock **back** 1 hour.

Jubilee of Mercy

On the second anniversary of his election, Pope Francis today announced the celebration of an extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, beginning on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. The surprise announcement came at a penitential liturgy celebrated in St. Peter's Basilica Friday evening, as Pope Francis opened the Lenten prayer initiative “24 Hours for the Lord.” The Holy Father said the celebration of this “Jubilee of Mercy,” also called an “extraordinary Holy Year,” will commence with the opening of the Holy Door of the basilica and “will conclude on November 20, 2016, the Sunday of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living Face of the the Father's mercy.” Addressing the faithful, the Pope said: “Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might render more evident her mission to be a witness to mercy.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews is filled with the thoughts and theology of Paul and John, but he also contemplates Jesus' agony in the garden in relation to temple sacrifices and the priesthood according to the Hebrew Scriptures. The Old Testament never dreamed of requiring the high priest to make himself like his brothers and sisters, but was preoccupied on the contrary with separating him from them. An attitude of compassion toward sinners appeared to be incompatible with the priesthood of the Old Covenant. Furthermore, no text ever required that the high priest should be free from all sin. Hebrews 5:7-9 presents us with a different type of priesthood — one of extraordinary compassion and solidarity. In his days on earth, Jesus shared our flesh and blood, crying out with prayers and silent tears. Jesus has been tested in all respects like us — he knows all of our difficulties; he is a tried man; he knows our condition from the inside and from the outside — only by this did he acquire a profound capacity for compassion. That is the only kind of priesthood that makes a difference, and that matters, then and now. What does this image of Jesus teach us today? Far from creating an abyss between Jesus Christ and ourselves, our own daily trials and weaknesses have become the privileged place of our encounter with him, and not only with him, but with God himself. The consequence is that from now on, not one of us can be bowed down under a painful situation without finding that Christ is, by that very fact, at our side. Jesus was “heard because of his ‘reverence’ or his ‘pious submission.’” And we are given the consolation that we, too, will be heard because of our own persistence in prayer, our reverence before God and our pious submission to his will for us.

Lenten Groups:

In the Presbytery every Sunday at 3.30pm & in the Church after evening Mass: 6:00pm.



Stations of the Cross Friday at 7pm in Church.