

From Palm Sunday to Easter



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 to take home)



Easter Sunday: 5th April: Mass times: 8am, 9:30am and 5pm.

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

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
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 altar of repose until 9pm.



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29th March 2015 (B)

Palm Sunday

GOSPEL BEFORE PROCESSION:

St Mark 11:1-10

1ST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2ND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: St Mark 14:1-15:47

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:

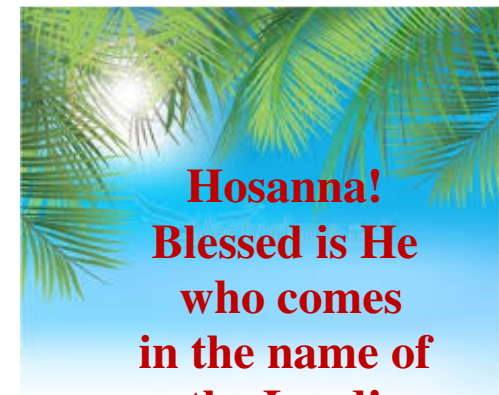
100% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



**Hosanna!
Blessed is He
who comes
in the name of
the Lord!**

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 9:15am: †Salvacion Billanes

Sat Vigil: †Greg McShane

Sun 8am: John Munro (sick)

Sun 9:30am: †Yolanda & Giuseppe Pappalettera

Sun 5pm: Pro Populo

Mon: Special Intention

Tues: Thanksgiving

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

Happy Birthday to: Sarath Jayasiri (5th May)

Congratulations to Rosetta and Saverio Capizzi on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 27th March. Rosetta and Saverio will be presented with their Papal Blessing at the Vigil Mass this Saturday.

Congratulations too to Mary Pride, a longstanding and faithful member of our Parish, who celebrates her 80th Birthday on 30th March.

Easter Roster: Holy Thur: L Paquin, I Lie (R), F Doherty, C Lan Kam (C)

Good Friday: Volunteer, L Paquin (R), J Spora, H Evening (Passion), G Hage, S Tjen (C)

Easter Vigil: P Tjugito, B Purdon, V Hage (R), M Wong, G Hage, M Butler (C)

Please return all **PROJECT COMPASSION** donation boxes **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** for processing to Caritas Australia. (Please place your boxes in the designated basket and fill in your details if you require a tax receipt.) Thank you.

*As the school term concludes next week, we wish **all staff, catechists, parents/caregivers and children** a safe and happy Easter holidays.*

Positions available: 1) Operations Officer, Catholic Development Fund; 2) Research and Project Officer, Justice and Peace Office. Both positions are full time and based at Polding Centre, Sydney. Enquiries to Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055 / www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.

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 Haggart (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

Next weekend: Easter Vigil: All acolytes see above for Readers & EMHC Thomas W/P Low (M)

8:00am: G Diab (A) G Guerrero, F De Andrade (R) O Sarmiento, V Meyer(C) P Low (M)

9:30am: A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, Darlene T(R) N Jenner, L Jenner (C) A Burton (M)

5:00pm: R Yang (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** B Dunn, H Morris (Wed 8/4)

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.**

Good Friday: Holy Land Appeal

The annual collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the

Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please use the specially printed envelopes for your donations which will be available soon...

Easter Envelopes – The money from these envelopes goes to a Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. These include sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies. Some of these priests are often “out of sight, out of mind” but they do need to be supported. Please give them some thoughts especially at this time. **Specially printed envelopes will be available in the pews....**

What is Palm Sunday?

Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and is an important Christian festival around the world. It falls on the Sunday before Easter and is therefore, like Easter, a moveable feast (i.e. a religious celebration or observance which does not occur on the same date each year). Western Christian churches often refer to Palm Sunday as 'The Sunday of the Passion', while Orthodox Christian churches may call the festival 'The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem'. Palm Sunday is a commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, coming in peace and riding on a donkey. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem coincided with the Jewish festival of Passover. He was met by crowds of followers and supporters who lined the road into the city and waved branches cut from palm trees. They laid palm fronds on the road and even laid down cloaks for Jesus to ride over. This entry into Jerusalem fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies promising that God's Messiah would enter the holy city and go to the temple. Palm Sunday church services typically start with a procession of churchgoers carrying branches (often of willow or pussy willow) and palms. The service may include a Dramatization of the Passion. Small crosses, each made of a single palm frond, are blessed and distributed to everyone in the congregation. Additional crosses are kept until the following year when they are burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday observances. A few churches also maintain the ancient tradition of distributing small biscuit-like cakes, called Pax Cakes, which are marked with a lamb as a symbol of peace and goodwill. Palm fronds may be used as altar and other church decorations. Children often play a prominent role in Palm Sunday services.