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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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24th March, 2024

Palm Sunday Year B

28th March -Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm

29th March—Good Friday Mass at 3pm

Stations of the Cross: Good Friday 10am

Holy Land Appeal to be taken up on 8th Station.



FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R.v.2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? **(Sung), Verses read.**

SECOND READING:

Phillipians 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

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.

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Passion:

Mark 14:1-15:47

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Yustinus Adrianto
Mass Intentions Sun 8am † Linda Lim Wei Fong & † Maria Calero
Sun 10am † Emasi Hivapeaulu

We acknowledge the Gweagal People, the traditional Custodians of this land.

Holy Thursday Visitation of the 7 Churches Pilgrimage

Parishioners are invited to prepare for the Jubilee Year in 2025 with prayer. One way of entering into prayer during Holy Week is to visit an altar of repose after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The devotion of visiting 7 Churches is a centuries old tradition in keeping with this liturgical practice. Families are invited to tailor their pilgrimage with a resource that will list Churches that will be open across the Archdiocese and provide reflections to meditate.

Download the resource or visit <https://93yx.short.gy/7Churches>. **Download the tile** and **church list** to promote in your bulletin. Printed resources will be available at your parishes from Palm Sunday.

For more information, please contact bishop.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org

Hartford College Scholarships

Hartford College is a new independent Catholic school for boys which commenced in 2023. Hartford is offering academic scholarships for students going in to years 5 to 9 in 2025. The scholarships provide assistance to families of boys seeking a Catholic liberal arts education tailored to develop the whole person and the attainment of academic excellence.

Applications close by 30 June 2024 and candidates are encouraged to apply early. To express your interest please visit hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au or phone 9184 8840.

Easter Offering envelopes

Will be available in the pews on Easter weekend.

Collection w/e 17/3/24
1st Collection: \$387.65, 2nd Collection: \$225.10,
Planned Giving \$301.40
Thank You for your generous support

Project Compassion Boxes:

A basket will be placed in front of the Altar for returned Project Compassion boxes. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Electronic Donations

If anyone wishes to donate electronically, please click on the QR code and you will be directed to our donation page on our Website

THANK YOU for your generous support. It is very much appreciated.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at **(02) 9390-5810** or

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Lenten Reconciliation Times

Wed 27th March 6:10pm—6.45pm

Holy Thursday 28th March 8pm-8:30pm
(after Mass)

Good Friday 29th March 11am—12noon
and 4pm—5pm.

Holy Week Program:

Palm Sunday Mass (24th March)

Saturday 5pm Vigil.

Sunday 8am & 10am

Holy Thursday (28th March):

No Mass in the morning.

7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (29th March):

10am - Stations of the Cross

***3pm** - Celebration of the Passion of
the Lord.

****Holy Land Appeal collection at the 3pm
service****

Holy Saturday (30th March):

6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday (31st March):

8am & 10am



Easter Offerings—

Our donations go to the 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.

Holy Week Ceremonies

As we enter the Solemn Easter Ceremonies from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday we commemorate Judas's betrayal and the institution of the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, the Passion and death of Christ on Good Friday; his burial on Saturday; and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Thank You to all Volunteers, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Collectors, Musicians, Choir and to all who have prepared the Church.

Thank you to everybody for your donation of Palms and Olive branches.

Your support and help during this Holy Season is very much appreciated.

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

This weekend - 24th March- Palm Sunday

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) Andy H (R) Justine, A Burke (M) Patricia L

10am: (A) N Jenner, Mark S (R) D Sarmiento, Jordan (M) Patricia L

Responsorial Psalm will be sung. Verses will be said.

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Passion : Vigil Br Robert (N), 8am A Burke (N) 10am Mark S (N)
L Paquin (Crowd), G Guerrero (Crowd) E Fernandez (Crowd)

28th March Holy Thursday

Acolytes : Mark, N Jenner, Hartanto, (R) R Williams, L Doyle (M) Thomas W

Responsorial Psalm & Verses will be sung. Altar Servers: K & D Sarmiento

29th March Good Friday Stations of the Cross 10am.

Acolytes : N Jenner, Andy, Mark (R) Bernadette

Altar Servers: C Himawan, F Himawan.

Please note: Holy Land Appeal taken up on 8th Station. Thank you.

29th March Good Friday 3pm

(M) Thomas W

Acolytes : Mark, Andy, N Jenner. 1st Reading: Dolby S 2nd Reading : Jordan

Responsorial Psalm and verses will be sung.

Passion: M Sarmiento (N), Greg Chin (Crowd)

General Intercessions: M Sarmiento

Altar Servers: D & K Sarmiento, C & F Himawan

30th March Holy Saturday 6.30pm

(M) Myrna S

Acolytes : Mark, Andy, N Jenner , Adrian & Hartanto.

1st Reading: L Paquin Gen 1:1-2:2: 2nd Reading : J Paquin Ex 14:15-15:1,

3rd Reading L Doyle Is 55:1-11: 4th Reading: J Doyle Rom 6:3-11:

All Readers please read Responsorial Psalm as well. All responses will be sung.

Only verses will be read. THANK YOU for your support.