

Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C - 10th April 2022

Welcome to the Holy Week! We begin the Holy Week with the enactment of the Palm Sunday Procession of the Lord into Jerusalem. Women, men and Children cheered and sang *Hosanna*.

Jesus remained quiet, as he knew the people were ready for a Messiah to rule them but they were not ready for a Messiah to suffer for them. At the end of the liturgy we come to that huge contrast, the contrast from palms to passion.

So, the Great Week is upon us. We can choose to enter fully into the week or stand simply as spectators. The challenge is to immerse ourselves into the most important week of our Christian lives by actively participating in the liturgies, including the evening Mass of the **Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Saturday and Easter Sunday.**

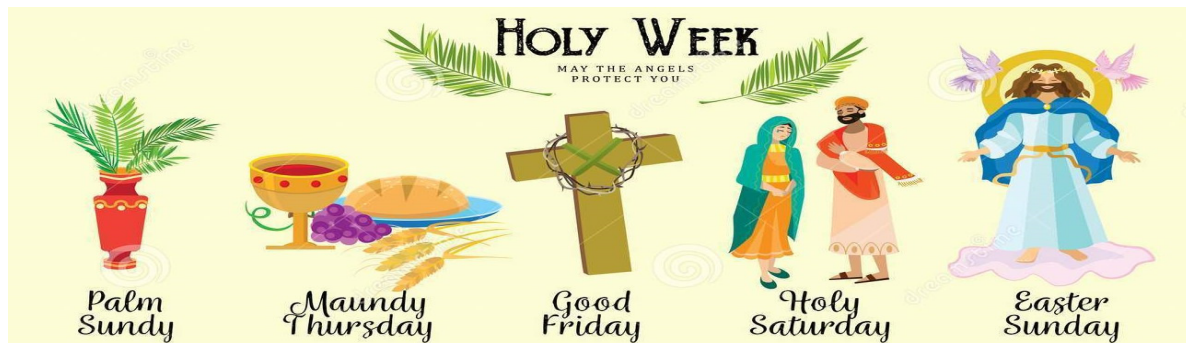
Importantly one liturgy follows the other yet they combine to tell the story of salvation history. It is an awe-inspiring mystery and as a Parish we are invited to take time to deepen our understanding of our participation in this mystery of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection, for we too die and rise with Christ.

Lent has now given way to birth. We have been carried in the womb of the Lenten church up to Jerusalem which demands of us a courage like never before because dying is part of life and Jesus shows us the way. We "die" not alone but with him and the good news is that death is destroyed forever by him. Yes, we suffer but never in vain because Alleluia is our song or our praise of the Easter Light of the world.

Let us this time therefore gather as ONE when and where it can during the coming week. The Liturgies are designed by the church for a purpose and the **Triduum** (the Great Three Days) gives us every opportunity to be enlivened spiritually with the strong conviction that Jesus Christ is not only the beginning and the end but also our LIFE.

Together this week may we walk by faith. **I wish you all a grace-filled Holy Week.**

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi



This Week's Readings:

Entrance: Gospel - Luke 22:14-23:56 – Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

First Reading: Isa 50:4-7 – I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Psalm Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11 – He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

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.

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Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 – The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Next week's Readings

First: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Second: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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| Roster | Readers 6:15pm (1st) Roisin B | 8:00am (1st) Louise W | Counting Group 3 |
| Easter | (2nd) Vern D | (2nd) Matthew K | Music 6:15pm Gp 3 8:00am Gp 2 |
| 16 th & 17 th April | (Welcome & POF) Tanina D | (Welcome & POF) Lorraine K | PowerPoint 6:15pm Alan B 8:00am Clinton T |
| | Communion Ministers 6:15pm Paulina P | 8:00am Elaine H | |

Mass Times: Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation: Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm.

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A VOCATION VIEW:

When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Patricia Smith, Lynne Gage, John Jorna, Agatha Ravaneschi, Liana Lo Presti, Andrew Hodgson, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Rebecca Harvey, Clara Elms, Beth Riegler, Henk Hoonhout, Tony Dickinson, Elizabeth Smit, Pat Cochrane, Paul McKean, Geoffrey Whall, Kevin Harrop, Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Casey Whitby, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, The Bade Family, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Lucia Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather.

May God embrace all who have recently died: Janice McAnalen, Martin Devine, Patricia Briscoe, Ian MacLellan.

Anniversaries & Remembrances April: Raffaele Topatigh, Les Richards, Unis Eather, Corrie Rosa, Mark Fallon, Jim Fagan, Peter Swart, Graham Smith, Toribia Reyes, Rosemary Marr, Maureen McCarthy, Johanna Jorna, Marilyn McDonald, Maria Andrews, Margaret Schleeauf, Catherine Chambers, Theresa Gormley, Pat Gormley, John Gormley, Malcolm Simpson, Catherine and John Gablonski, Pat McGowan, Neville Hume, David Foley, Ian Swann, Daphne Leighton, Maria Poloniato, Kevin Moore, James Maxwell, Sam Sciacca, Brian Lane, Mick & Livia Cencig, Daisy Johnson, Maurice Pye, Sidney Ahrens, Ian Stuart, Ralph Webster, Tony Morrissey, Kay Whitby, Evelyn O'Sullivan, Vivian and Rodello Cabigquez, James Leonard, Aldo Bandiero, Kathleen Stone, Ismael Padilla, John Henry, George Montgomery, Georgia Higgins, Eugenia De Monte, Fred Hudson, Ian Stuart, Ross Prove, Aurora Tan, Doug Risson, Irene Gall, Harry Elliott, Dennis Davey, Helen Sherrin, Jim Maclean, Patricia Stuart, Georgette Ferre, Alan McGrath, John Beers.

Please record any further names in the Anniversaries & Remembrance Diary at the Welcome Desk

Support Your Parish: Thank you so much to all the Parishioners who continue to support our Parish financially. Our planned giving bank account details for Electronic Funds Transfer deposits are as follows: **BSB: 064 786 Account No: 1000 17027 Account Name: Birkdale Parish Planned Giving** (this account number is NOT for over the counter deposits at the Bank). Kindly reference your deposit with your surname and your planned giving number/envelope number if you have one.

Music Practice for any musicians and singers who would like to join the Choir (especially for Easter Celebrations) are welcome to come to a practice session on **Wednesday 13th April at 4:30pm** in the Church. If you would like any information, please phone the Parish Office on 3822 2139.

Holy Thursday If you would like to be involved in the Holy Thursday celebration on 14th April at 6:00pm, we have 12 places available to have your foot washed. Please call the Parish Office on 3822 2139 or place your name on this list provided in the Church.

Good Friday Collection 2022 - The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday Collection. This collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Your generosity is appreciated. **Please also pray for peace and harmony in the birthplace of Jesus.**

Divine Mercy Novena & Divine Mercy Sunday A Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 15th April for 9 days. Leaflets are on a table at the back of the Church.

Cathedral of St Stephen, Guides and Welcomers You are invited to an information day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen. **Thursday 28 April 2022 9:30am-1:00pm Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.** Training will cover the architecture, history, artwork and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance. You'll learn how to share this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour groups who come to the Cathedral. The Information day is open to anyone, who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Friday 22 April 2022.

Parish Diary:

Monday 11th April

1:00pm Rosary Group and Private Prayer

Tuesday 12th April

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 13th April

7:30am HEARTfit

11:00am Rosary Group with Lenten Programme

4:30pm Music Practice

Thursday 14th April

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

6:00pm Mass followed by Adoration

Friday 15th April

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 16th April

7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 17th April

Sunday of the Resurrection

8:00am Mass



EASTER CELEBRATION TIMES

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| <u>Holy Thursday 14th April</u> | 6:00pm Mass – St Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale 7:00pm Mass – St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills |
| <u>Good Friday 15th April</u> | 10:00am - Stations of the Cross - St Lukes, Capalaba 3:00pm – Passion Celebration - St Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale 3:00pm – Passion Celebration – St Lukes, Capalaba |
| <u>Holy Saturday 16th April</u> | 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass- St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass - St Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale |
| <u>Easter Sunday 17th April</u> | 7:00am Easter Sunday Mass - St Lukes, Capalaba 8:00am Easter Sunday Mass - St Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale 9.00am Easter Sunday Mass - St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills |



PASCAL TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday – Year C

First Reading A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke