



HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME:

Palm Sunday: 20th March

Please bring palms to church for blessing.

Monday 21st March:

7:30am: Communion Service (as usual)

Tuesday 22nd March:

7:30am: Communion Service (as usual)

6pm – 7pm: Parish School Evangelical presentation: "CSI Jerusalem"
(All are welcome. Holy Land appeal)

Wednesday 23rd March:

5pm to 6pm: Holy Hour

5:15pm to 5:45pm: Individual confessions

6pm: Mass

Holy Thursday 24th March:

No morning Mass

10:30am at St Mary's Cathedral: Chrism Mass

7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:15pm to 6:45pm: Individual confessions

8pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the tabernacle of reposition until 9pm.

Good Friday 25th March:

10am: Stations of the Cross (Holy Land appeal)

10:45am to 11:45am: Individual confessions

3pm: Good Friday ceremonies (Holy Land appeal)

7pm: Stations of the Cross (Holy Land appeal)

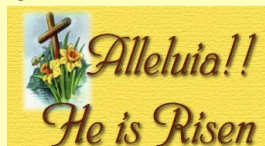
Easter Vigil 26th March:

7pm: Easter Vigil Mass (Liturgies: Fire, Wood and Eucharist)

5:45pm to 6:15pm: Individual confessions

Easter Sunday 27th March:

Mass times: **8am, 9:30am and 5pm**



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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.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

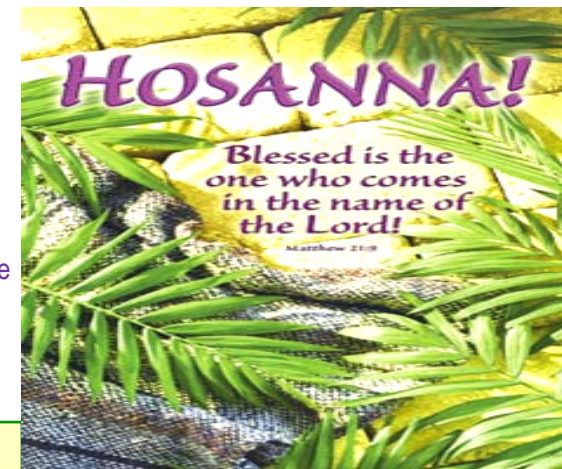
MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



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Palm Sunday

GOSPEL BEFORE PROCESSION:

Luke 19:28-40

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: John 22:14-23:56

MASS INTENTION:
Sun 9:30am: Special Intention

OUR SICK: Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross** residents...

Happy Birthdays to: Marie Doody (19th), George Hogan (20th), Alan Sargeant (22nd) and Marsheilla Marshiella (25th)

Parish School Presentation: "CSI Jerusalem" Play on Tuesday 22nd March from 6pm-7pm in church. All are welcome.

Parish School News: 1) Please support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative**. Non-perishable snacks and small food items can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time. *This is an ongoing programme....* 2) **Term 1 ends on Friday 8th April**. Reopens for Term 2 on Tuesday 26th April.

Holy Land Appeal and Easter envelopes are now available in the pews for your kind donations and support. Thank you.

HOLY THUR ROSTER:

Acolytes: J Haggar & G Diab

Readers: L Paquin & A Yap

Communion: J Spora & P Tjugito

Holy Oils: M Hage, V Hage & G Hage

GOOD FRIDAY (3PM) ROSTER:

Acolytes: M Sarmiento & A Varghese

Readers: G Guerrera & G Hage

Passion Reading: J Spora & V Hage

EASTER VIGIL:

Acolytes: A Varghese & M Sarmiento

Readers: J Spora, K Wong & B Purdon

Communion: S Boen & M Alimario

PALM SUNDAY PASSION READING: **Sat. Vigil:** J Spora & R Williams
8am: J Spora & A Burke **9:30am:** J Spora & K Wong
5pm: M Sarmiento & J Chandra

Daylight Saving ends on Sunday 3rd April. Please turn your clock BACK 1hr.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR APRIL – SEPT are now ready for collection from Patricia in the church foyer. Thank you to all volunteers for your great dedication.

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) M Butler, P Low (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) A Burke, Volunteer (R) O Sarmiento, V Meyer (C) M Yong (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z(A) K Wong, B Wong (R) Volunteers (C) T Chin (M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** B Dunn, H Morris

Next weekend: Vigil: Easter Vigil Roster for Acolytes, Readers & Communion – see above Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) O Sarmiento, J Yong (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) Volunteers (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage (Wed 30/3)

PALM SUNDAY- YEAR C'

Dear friends,

Today we gather to remember the passion of Jesus, to enter its mystery. We gather to acknowledge the love that opposed violence, by suffering on the cross. We gather to profess our gratitude, our solidarity with all those people whose courageous love makes them the victims of violence, and opens up the path for a better way to live in this world. The cross of Jesus has not been dismantled, the suffering he experienced has not ceased. The cross stands in the midst of life, as a reminder that this was the price the world exacts from those who confront its ways with the value of the gospel: to love one another. In our Palm Sunday liturgy, Jesus confronts the conspiracy of silence. His love makes itself vulnerable to suffering. He could only have removed himself from suffering by keeping himself untouched by other people's pain, by removing himself from the fragility of human relationships. The gospel of Luke once again stresses Jesus reaching out to the lost as he forgives the repentant thief on the cross, and welcomes him into the Kingdom of God. In the same way our Lenten Sunday gospel passages, have reflected the return of the prodigal son, and the forgiveness and mercy offered to the woman caught in adultery. The cross of Jesus makes us aware of our own crosses, and the crosses which weigh others down. Today we acknowledge and stand in solidarity with all those in our world who are innocent victims of the hate and violence in our society, those who are most in need of the mercy and compassion of a God, who saves us from sin and death, and welcomes us into the home of a loving Father.

Fr Kelvin



Congratulations to **Arthur and Evelina Cini** who are proud great-grandparents of a baby girl, Charli Jane Walker, born to Chad and Alison Walker.



Thank you Alex Pennisi for helping to pick-up our Sacramental wine order.

Thank you Rose Capecechi, Gladies Ham and Rose Houghton for folding and delivering our parish bulletins in the area.