

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord- Year C

Sunday 13th April 2025



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

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 the 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 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

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 22:14-23:56

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, If this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4

Luke 24: 1-12

PARISH DIARY
14th – 20th April

MONDAY 14th April

9.00am No Mass

TUESDAY 15th April

9.00am Mass

7.00pm Chrism Mass - Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 16th April

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 17th April

9.00am No Mass

7.00pm The Lords Supper Mass

FRIDAY 18th April

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY 19th APRIL

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY 20th APRIL

Easter Sunday

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

EASTER MASSES

- * **Stations of the Cross** – every Friday 7.00pm (During Lent)
- * **Palm Sunday** – 12th/13th April
- * **Holy Thursday** – 17th April - 7pm
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm
- * **Good Friday** – 18th April
 - Stations of the Cross 10.00am
 - Passion of the Lord 3.00pm
- * **Easter Vigil** – 19th April 6pm
- * **Easter Sunday** – 20th April
8.30am / 10.00am

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale

1 for \$2.00

3 for \$5.00

8 for \$10.00

20 for \$20.00



Get in quick for your chance to win one of 3 hampers.

Drawn this weekend - Palm Sunday

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will now be

Tuesday to Friday 9am – 12noon

TAP AND GO MACHINE
1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION

Tap each machine selecting the amount you wish to offer OR insert cash into the 2 cash chutes next to each machine.

PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS
via DIRECT DEBIT

1st collection (supports the Priest)

2nd collection (supports the parish)

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A/C number 331331103

2nd Collection Account BSB 036 050

A/C number 790041

Reference: Your Initial and Surname.



Palm Sunday

12th - 13th April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the stories of 3 people whose lives have been transformed through your compassion & generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.



Please donate today

Support Project Compassion 2025 through the boxes, envelopes or scan the QR code. Call 1800024413 or email caritas.org.au/project-compassion

HOLY LAND COLLECTION
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18th



The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million.

Please donate with envelopes provided or direct debit below:

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Account: Holy Land Commissariat

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Reference: Parish name & suburb
Please email the details of your bank receipt to admin@franciscans.org.au if you require a receipt.

MOTHERS DAY IS COMING

Our hamper raffle will be on sale
Next weekend



The raffle will be drawn
On Sunday 4th May after the 10am Mass. Get in quick to win a hamper full of Mothers Day items.

HOLY WATER

It is the practice of the church to empty the Holy water fonts on the days of the sacred Triduum in preparation of the blessing of the water at the Easter vigil.

Holy Water will be in the fonts on Easter Sunday.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Anniversary: Steve Hart

If you would like a mass offered, please pass your offering envelope to Father before mass on the day. Father will read out the names at the beginning of Mass.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Serafini Family, Josie Staude, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Paddy Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Kerry & John Hardwick, Jake Manricks, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Margaret Harrington, Edith Johnson, Barry O'Malley, Rhys, Brit, David, Janelle, Molly, Marlene Bissett, Brian Schofield, Ross Moir, Chris Baker, Ann Salmon, Jeffrey Bonser, Natasha & Paul Sanderson, Lynn Errington, Susan Pyper, Elaine, Barbara, Julie & Ray, Declan & Family, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Brendan, Joshua, Roy Camille, Antonette & George, Mark Lewis, Alyssa & Genaro, Yolanda, Sarah, Fred, Nubia, Aura, Diego, William and family, Nicola Synnott, Carmel Lee, Joanna, Sarina, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Osnain Family, Ambiq Selvendra, Veronica Fitzgerald, William, Baby BB, Gladys, Gloria, Hector, Cristina, Myriam, Carlos, Flias, Almonte Family, Bernadette, Emer Heery, Anita, Rosalie & Goldie, Gabrielle & Lilian Hayes, Fr Prabhu, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Ben, Monica Villaneuva, Kenny Michael Tan, Claire, Vivian Mendes, Rosetta Napoli, Annalisa Turturiello, Lewis Family, Jono, Janet, Lachlan, Richard Scolyer, Doris Teo, John Joyce, Theresa Danagher Smith, Patricia Danagher, Heather H, Roy & Clare

SAFEGUARDING
COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish Como is committed to providing a safe & secure environment for all its members, leaders, especially its children & vulnerable adults. The care, safety & welfare of children & vulnerable adults is a collective responsibility embedded in policies & practices of the Parish which reflect a commitment to a zero tolerance to abuse

1 of 12 Parents; teach your children the correct name for their private parts. This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.

Joyful acclamations at Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, followed by his humiliation. Festive cries followed by brutal torture. This twofold mystery accompanies our entrance into Holy Week each year, as reflected in the two characteristic moments of today's celebration: the initial procession with palm branches and the solemn reading of the Passion. Jesus shows us how to face moments of difficulty and the most insidious of temptations by preserving in our hearts a peace that is neither detachment nor superhuman impassivity, but confident abandonment to the Father and to his saving will, which bestows life and mercy. Today, too, by his entrance into Jerusalem, he shows us the way. For in that event, the evil one, the prince of this world, had a card up his sleeve: the card of triumphalism. Yet the Lord responded by holding fast to his own way, the way of humility. The Lord truly rejoiced with the people, with those young people who shouted out his name and acclaimed him as King and Messiah. Humility does not mean denying reality: Jesus really is the Messiah, the King. Yet at the same time the heart of Jesus was moving on another track, on the sacred path known to him and the Father alone: the path that leads from "the form of God" to "the form of a servant", the path of self-abasement born of obedience "unto death, even death on a cross". By his self-abasement, Jesus wanted to open up to us the path of faith and to precede us on that path. The first to follow him on that path was his mother, Mary, the first disciple. The night of faith. Yet only from that night do we see the dawn of the resurrection break forth. At the foot of the cross, Mary thought once more of the words that the angel had spoken about her Son: "He will be great... The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end". On Golgotha, Mary faced the complete denial of that promise: her Son was dying on a cross like a criminal. In this way, triumphalism, destroyed by the abasement of Jesus, was likewise destroyed in the heart of his Mother. Both kept silent. Festive acclamations and brutal torture; the silence of Jesus throughout his Passion is profoundly impressive. He also overcomes the temptation to answer back, to act like a "superstar". In moments of darkness and great tribulation, we need to keep silent, The meekness of silence will make us appear even weaker, more humble. As we wait for the Lord to come and calm the storm, by our silent witness in prayer we give ourselves and others "an accounting for the hope that is within". This will help us to live in the sacred tension between the memory of the promises made and the hope of the resurrection.

*Pope Francis, 14.4.19, Holy Mass,
St Peter's Square, Palm Sunday Year C*

Rather than "giving something up" maybe "take something on.?"

Rather than seeing Lent as a period of denial and deprivation, we can view Lent as an invitation to commit to positive actions, like volunteering, donating money, or practicing deeper contemplation. By virtue of committing to something new, we also give something else up. We sacrifice our time and commit it to service or to God. Lent, fundamentally, is about facing the hardest elements of human existence — suffering, mortality, death. The Easter cycle, true to life, is a gritty one. In this sacred time, we should confront what we often ignore. For centuries, Christians have used fasting as a tool to turn attention away from worldly goods towards God and Truth. By letting something go, we practice loosening our grip on our own concerns to make space for greater, deeper concerns. How are we working this Lent?

Tony Pires



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**Mother of Hope – A special
Mother's Day concert**



On **Sunday May 11th**, Treat your mother or grandmother to an afternoon performance by **Paul Wright & Emma Spadacini** (soprano) at **St Columba's Church in South Perth, 2.30-3.30pm**. Proceeds will go towards Catholic Mission's maternity health project in Zambia providing life-giving support for vulnerable mums and their babies.

After the concert, join us in the gardens and share in Devonshire Tea. Book tickets and Devonshire Tea on TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. Call Francis Leong on **6234 1760** for more details.

**NANO NAGLE CENTRE - THE PILGRIM'S JUBILEE'S
GIFTS OF REST AND HEALING**

In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis reminds us that, blessings of grace and transformation are forever present, we simply need to be aware and awake. **Thursday 1 May 9.30am to 3pm**. Cost, \$40.00 with morning tea provided, bring your own lunch. Presenter: Geraldine Taylor. **Further info and booking; catherinewarner29@gmail.com.**

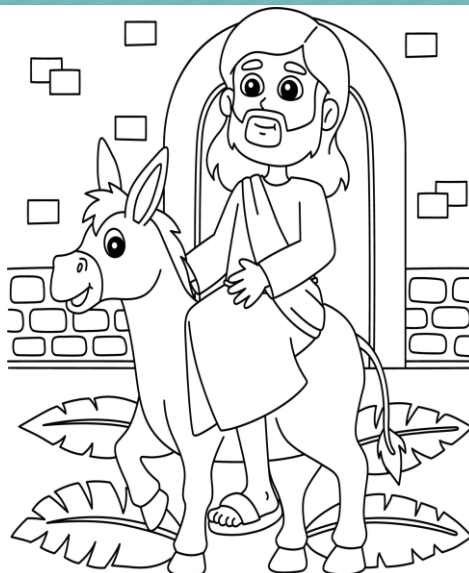
KIDS' CORNER

Palm Sunday Word Find

Palm	Mark	Luke
Crowd	Glory	Jesus
Leaves	Savior	Easter
Blessed	Worship	Sunday



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PALM SUNDAY – Year C

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus road into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as kind of peace and not to bring war.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray that your peae will spread throughout our world today and touch the lives of everyone.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
12 th / 13 th April	Palm Sunday	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Helen Mason EME Christina Sidi	C. Peter Messer R. Lyn Hope-Hume EME. Marie Tiley	C. Tony Bray R. Cecilia Bray EME Carem Carrasco
19 th / 20 th April	Easter Sunday	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Michelle Teo EME. Marie Tiley	C. Lyn Hope-Hume R. Jacinta Vu EME Patricia Cowley	C. Pascal Yip R. Ben Dias EME Rose Hart
26 th / 27 th April	2 nd Sun of Easter	C. Rita Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME Rose Hart	C. Alex Wu R. Marianne Taylor EME Murray Rosenberg	C. Cyril D'Silva R. Jennifer Low EME Grace Toczyłowski
ACOLYTES				
12 th / 13 th April	Palm Sunday	Hasan Sidi Shajy Vadukoot	Michael Taylor John Newman	Tony Bray James Chong
19 th / 20 th April	Easter Sunday	Hasan Sidi Shajy Vadukoot	John Newman	Leo Burke
26 th / 27 th April	2 nd Sun of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
12 th / 13 th April	Palm Sunday	Gabriella Jakowetz Hayden Willey	Leo Newman Evelyn Newman	Saheli D'Silva K Don Shannel
19 th / 20 th April	Easter Sunday	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Dominic Newman Evelyn Newman	Saheli D'Silva Jovan Halim
26 th / 27 th April	2 nd Sun of Easter	Nicholas Willey Harden Willey	Claudia Taylor-Beard Leo Newman	Sienna Ong Ethan George

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