

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

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

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Second Reading **Hebrews 5:7-9**

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.

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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 **Mark 14:15-47**

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14:15-47.

Communion Antiphon

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



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 23rd	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - PALM SUNDAY. Soul of Mr. Antonio Nascimento
Sun 24th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass—PALM SUNDAY Holy Mass - PALM SUNDAY. Souls of Ken Picot, Nonna Glna Holy Mass - PALM SUNDAY
Mon 25th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Confessions
Tue 26th	9:00 am 9:30 am	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 27th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Confession
Thu 28th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri 29th	10:00am 3:00pm	Live Station Good Friday Passion Service
Sat 30th	7:00pm	Easter Vigil Service

A GREAT DAY TO CELEBRATE..... COMING UP

The **50 Years of Golden Jubilee** for our Church of St Francis of Assisi is due on 30th March, 2024.

A **Thanksgiving Mass** to celebrate the **Golden Jubilee of our Church** which was blessed on 30th March 1974, will be held on **Sunday 7th April, 2024** with a **combined Mass at 10.00am** followed by a Brunch. **Emeritus Archbishop BJ Hickey** will celebrate with us praying the Mass.

All parishioners are to note this date and join the happy celebration. You may remember, a few years ago we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of our Parish and **now 50th Anniversary of our Church**. Perhaps, the New Parish Centre will stand as a memorial of the Golden Jubilee of the Church, all due to the generosity of our parishioners past and present.

Thanks be to God. Fr Joseph

30-03-1074 - 30-03-2024 Thanksgiving Mass on 07-04-2024 Divine Mercy Day.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there will be **NO Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and the following Sunday 7th April** as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Church, but then we will continue during the school holidays, and when school goes back.



TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 9AM
PALM SUNDAY PREPRIMARY & Year 1
THE LAST SUPPER Year 4

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 9AM
THE PASSION Years 5 & 6

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 9AM
THE RESURRECTION Years 2 & 3

FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA

PLEASE JOIN WITH THE STUDENTS OF
MATTHEW GIBNEY
as we WALK WITH JESUS
THIS HOLY WEEK



FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF MARCH SAINTS

- MARCH 28** LORD'S SUPPER
- MARCH 29** PASSION OF THE LORD
- MARCH 30** HOLY SATURDAY
- MARCH 31** RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

2023 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Life Link:

Our parish has given a generous donation of **\$4325.00**. We **thank you** for your support this appeal.

NOTE:

Please pray for **RCIA catechumens, Tina and Taylor Sheehan** to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Parish Centre Construction Update



The new parish centre ceilings have been completed and the contractors will shortly start on the exterior rendering of the building and after that the windows and external doors will be installed and we will then be at lock-up stage. Parishioners need to be careful when entering and exiting the carpark and to abide by any signs. Parents should ensure children are supervised around the works and when visiting the toilets. Be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall.

Thank you., PPC

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Joan Andree, Doreen Webber, Theresa Hendroff, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido, Shanelle Murray.

Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after every two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph

In Memoriam: Lance Collins, Teresa Sorace, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Leonard Lyra, Leo Gordon Leahy, Ernie Buegge, Ken Cowley, Michael Scolard, Phlip Alfred Clements, Martin Theseira, Richard Anthony McGrath, Nancy Dolan, Hilda Morel, Vernon Montague Walters, Vincenza Vallelonga, Nonna Gina, Kent Picot, Antonio Nascimento

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00

FEBRUARY '24 - \$13,669.45 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$200,883.45
A big thank you to the families who have already donated. Would other families kindly consider our request and help us reach our target. There are brochures and a clearly marked Parish Fundraising Box in the Church foyer. EFTPOS terminal available for debit and credit card transactions with a printed customer receipt in the Sacristy after the weekend masses

EFT Bank Details:

National Australia Bank Limited
BSB No. 086-006
Account No. 90517-9623
Cheques Made Payable to:
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!
Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)



LENTEN SUNDAYS - March 3rd, 10th, 17th,
March 24th - Palm Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday

Holy Week

March 25th, Monday - Mass 9.30am

March 26th, Tuesday Mass - 9.30am
March 27th Wednesday Mass - 9.30am

Priests will be available for Confessions Monday & Wednesday evenings 6pm to 7.30pm

March 28th, Maundy Thursday - 7.00 pm Service

March 29th, Good Friday - Live Stations 10am
Good Friday Passion Service - 3:00 pm

March 30th, Holy Saturday - 7.00pm Easter Vigil Service

March 31st, Easter Sunday Masses - 8am, 9.30 am, 6 pm
HAPPY EASTER

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 24th	9:30 am	No Children Liturgy
Tue 26th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 27th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 28th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study

I invite you to attend the **Chrism Mass** which I will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral on **Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm**

+ Timothy Costelloe SDB
Most Reverend T Costelloe SDB, Archbishop



Sixth Sunday of Lent 23rd/24th March



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

SACRED TRIDUUM					
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 28th March 2024 (7:00 pm)					
Commentator	1st Proclaimer	2nd Proclaimer			
George F	Jan F	Joash J			
	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14	1 Corinthians 11:23-26			
GOOD FRIDAY - 29th March 2024 (3:00 pm)					
Commentator	1st Proclaimer	2nd Proclaimer	Gospel	10 Solemn Intercessors	
Adrian D	Emmy S	Anthony F	Deacon Trevor	Evelyn R	Javia J
	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9		Sarah M	Wyonna P
				Neha K	Shefy J
				Jan F	Susan D
				Sephora M	Ashley
EASTER VIGIL - 30th March 2024 (7:00 pm)					
Commentator	1st Proclaimer	2nd Proclaimer	3rd Proclaimer	Epistle Proclaimer	
George F	Benjo C	Paolo J	Shefy J	Fred C	
	Gen 1:1 - 2:2	Exodus 14:15-15:1	Isaiah 55:1-11	Romans 6:3-11	
EASTER SUNDAY - 31st March 2024					
	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM		
Commentator	Joe K	Philip M	Benjo C		
1st Proclaimer	Kevin F	Tibor A	Margaret O		
2nd Proclaimer	Sue D	Philomena T	Paolo J		
	24th/25th March		30th /31st March		
Counters	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker		Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice C		
Church Cleaner	Pastor Family		Fernandes Family		