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*The Pastor's Pen....*

**How do we celebrate Holy Week in this year of pandemic and isolation?**

Holy Week commences with Palm/Passion Sunday, and this year, though our places of worship are empty due to the pandemic and so many Government restrictions, our hearts and minds are tuned into and turned towards worshipping God wherever we may be. Let's have a short refresher on this Holy Week.



**Palm/Passion Sunday** launches the journey we are making as God's pilgrim people over this coming week. Matthew's Gospel moves from welcoming joy and acclamation to the re-telling of the last days of Jesus' life, ending at the tomb, sealed tight with darkness, isolation and fear, covering the earth and its peoples. Because of where you and I stand in the great story of faith we know that this is going to be a journey from darkness into light, from the tomb and death into life and the Lord's everlasting presence with us and within us.

**Holy Thursday** through St. John's Gospel text, gives us the everlasting memorial of Jesus' love and sacrifice, celebrated sacramentally in the action of the Eucharist, something that we are missing and increasingly longing for during these isolated days. To see a Mass is the best we can do at this time, but in no way does it feel or even look like being a participant in the Mass, anymore than watching a game on TV is the same as playing it out on the field.

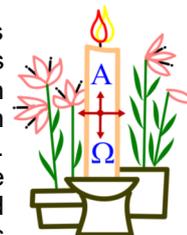


As our longing to 'play' and actively participate once again in the Eucharist deepens I hope that this will serve to remind us of so many Catholic and Christian people who through no fault of their own are often denied the food and drink of Christ in the Eucharist. Now, given what we've lost and what's left to us, we have to find sensible Christ-like ways to serve each other just as Jesus Christ continues to serve us.



**Good Friday** and St. John's Passion Gospel commemorates the self-giving and loving sacrifice of Christ for us and for the world. He was born so that He would die by our hand and in doing so end up saving us all. As St. Paul says; One might die for someone really good and worthy, but what proves that God loves us is that Christ Jesus died for us while we were still sinners, meaning still far from God, far from perfect, far from being worthy and loveable. This day of solemn prayer and silence before the Cross of Christ is all about God's love and the gift of Jesus for us. We can find a way to enter this day from our homes and hearts, venerating the Cross and what it stands for; God's total love for us all.

**Easter Vigil/Easter Day** is all about us and our destiny. God loves us fully and completely as Christ has proven, and so strong is God's love that it raises us up with the Lord into unending life. Not even death itself, death so clearly around us at this time, is strong enough to thwart God's love and put a permanent end to the power of life. Victory, perhaps hard for us to envision just now, lies just beyond the horizon of our minds. The disciples, those who had betrayed, denied and mostly ran away on Good Friday, couldn't see around the Cross either. Yet, Easter still came to pass, and a new way and world was born for us.



**To help us at this time** our Archdiocese and Brisbane Liturgy have created Liturgies for Home for each of these most solemn days of our faith. They can be found on our own Parish Website [www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au](http://www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au) Please go to this website (if you aren't already logged in) and use these Liturgies and resources as best you're able over the coming week.

**What I will be doing** is my private Mass and celebrations at home, joining you as best I'm able.

**I will also be doing** 30 minutes of solitary prayer in St Joseph's Church before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Saturday evening 11/4, from 6.00-6.30pm.

**I will repeat this** at Christ the King Church on Easter morning 12/4, at 9.00am.

**What you can do**, though you can't be with me in the Church buildings and I, sadly, can't be with you, is to be united in our prayer and gaze to God at the above times. I certainly hope you will do so.

I wish you a blessed Holy Week and an Easter full of hope and strength on the journey of faith through our lives in this world. *Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*



### **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

**Cancelled until further notice.**

### **DEVOTIONS**

**Cancelled until further notice.**

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Cancelled until further notice.**

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**By appointment only.**

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**All enquiries to the Parish Office.**

### **LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

(Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church)

#### **HOLY WEEK**

SUN, 5 APR PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD  
Entrance: Mt 21:1-11  
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66

MON, 6 APR Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

TUE, 7 APR Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED, 8 APR Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25



#### **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

THU, 9 APR THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER  
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

FRI, 10 APR FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD  
**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;  
Jn 18:1 - 19:42



SAT, 11 APR HOLY SATURDAY

SUN, 12 APR EASTER SUNDAY of the  
RESURRECTION of the LORD  
**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Gen 22:1-18;  
Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;  
Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ezek 36:16-28;  
Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12  
**Day** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or,  
at an evening Mass, Lk 24:13-15

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<http://www.corindagracevilleparish.org.au/> or "Like" and  
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**You can also visit** <https://www.catholic.org.au/pravathome>  
or visit [archbne.org/zhz](http://archbne.org/zhz) for lots more information and  
resources. Hard copies of the newsletter are available on  
the front porches of both churches.

Holy Week is upon us – that most solemn week of the Church year. Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, a day when we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and, through the Gospel reading of the Passion, look to the trials which lie ahead of him. In this time of the Corona virus, we are unable to gather, but we can join in prayer with and for our families, our community and the world. We too welcome Jesus, just as the people of His time did, by proclaiming within our homes "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord"

Churches throughout the world have closed their doors. May we who are the Church, open our hearts to others in this time of pandemic and of isolation. Let us pray to the Lord

Governments around the world are struggling to deal with the health and economic crises they face. May God strengthen their resolve and inspire their actions in support of their people. Let us pray to the Lord

In these days of enforced isolation, incidences of domestic violence are rising. In Papua New Guinea, Project Compassion is supporting a counselling programme through the Centre of Hope to assist people in changing their attitude and actions. May Jesus, who suffered for all of us, comfort those affected by such violence, and encourage those who seek to change their ways. Let us pray to the Lord

In these days of isolation, we can feel the loss of our community. Jesus, on the night before he died, experienced that sense of loss as he asked his friends "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" May we be inspired by our experience to spend time in prayer with Jesus during the week which lies ahead. Let us pray to the Lord

For all who are sick. May they find peace and healing in God's loving presence with them. We pray for those who have the corona virus, and those who are separated from the comforting presence of their loved ones. We pray too for our family and friends who are sick, especially Laurel MacIntoch and Carl Girgenti. Let us pray to the Lord

As we reflect on the death of Jesus this week, we look forward to His resurrection. We pray for those who have died, especially Desley Connolly, Louise Thornton and the victims of the Corona Virus, and for those whose anniversary occurs; Kit Melaney, Jack Dennis, Henry Thomas, Enid Reardon, Millicent Vokes, Arthur Machin, Mary Healy. May they rise with Jesus to new life. Let us pray to the Lord

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### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 4th April 2020**



Dominic, 47 is a father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with Caritas Australia's partner, Centre of Hope, which runs safe house and family anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around. Now a community trainer, he works with other men to help them to change their behaviour and build more harmonious family lives. Domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse and limited employment opportunities mean that many in PNG struggle to meet their basic family needs. Forty percent of its population lives below the poverty line. Caritas Australia and its PNG partner, Centre of Hope provides Gender-Based-Violence prevention training, counselling services and safe accommodation for women and children survivors of violence. It also provides support for income-generating projects and life skills for young people. **Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413. **Please bring in your Project Compassion envelopes/money boxes to the parish office or hold them until further notice.**

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

*We pray for the good health, strength and healing of:* Fraser Ainsworth, Imogen Atkins, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Lina Daddow, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Chris Ferguson, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Kendall Hammond, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Anne-Marie Hollier, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Laurel MacIntoch, Colin McLeod, Damien McMeniman, Maureen McNamara, Fr Ron Mollison, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Neil Scott, Mary Shand, Jenny Simpson, Lea Tate, Philomena Van Brunschett, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Roseen Wode, Frank Zubeldia.  
*We pray for all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities*

*May the recently deceased rest in peace:* Louise Thornton, Desley Connolly

*We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Kit Melaney, Jack Dennis, Henry Thomas, Enid Reardon, Millicent Vokes, Arthur Machin, Mary Healy, Carolin Fogarty, Imelda Lourigan, Margaret Parer, William White, Maureen McMahon, David Radford, Andrew McCarthy, Brian Kelly, Conrad Maesepp, Gregory Hobbs, Arthur Egert, Adeline Attwood, Guiseppe Danieli