





# The Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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The Tastor's Ten....



This weekend we commence the most important Christian celebration of our year. We call it Holy Week, for it aims to help us become more holy as we remember, commemorate and celebrate in a variety of words, rituals, songs, prayers, symbols and actions the great saving work of Jesus Christ for us and for the world.

This week isn't about a re-enactment of what Jesus went through some 2000 years ago, as some people might like to dress up and re-enact battle scenes from past times. Rather, those past events of Jesus' final week on Earth are remembered now, commemorated in the ways that I've mentioned above and are celebrated for their enduring effect on us in the present; their power in the Holy Spirit of the living Jesus Christ to form us more into his image and likeness today.

To achieve this we draw on the richness of our Church liturgical tradition, making the very best use we can on Palm Passion Sunday of palm fronds, songs, readings and St. Matthew's Passion and liturgical colours; on Holy Thursday of gifts like the sacred oils, water for washing feet, bread and wine and processions; on Good Friday of the Cross symbol, the Passion reading of St. John, intercessions for the world and Church, veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Then, at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we focus of the Pascal Candle and ceremony of light, sacred scriptures of our salvation history, the resurrection Gospel, the baptismal waters of new birth, Confirmation in the Holy Spirit and the Easter Eucharist of our Communion with the Risen Lord and all believers.

Now, with the hard work and generosity of so many Parish members supporting our Holy Week, it's up to each and all of us to participate as much and fully as we are able so that the Pascal Mystery of Christ we celebrate better shapes, inspires and directs our values and daily lives, making us into the holy people of God on Earth today.

With trust in God and in the goodness and faith our Christian community and with expectant joy, let's walk and live out these coming days together.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

#### **EASTER 2023**

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: this weekend we will commence all of our Masses outside the church (weather permitting). If you are able to do so, please assemble on the lawn area outside each church prior to Mass. You will need your green frond and your newsletter with you (both available from the church doors). We will celebrate the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and the Blessing of the Palms outside the church, then together process into the church via the front door. Please remain standing once you have entered the church singing our Processional Hymn.



**Sign of Peace:** restrictions on the Sign of Peace have now been lifted and you may now choose to shake hands or embrace if you wish to do so. Please respect everyone's choice in this action, as some may choose to simply wave or nod. It is up to each person how they wish to take part in this action of our liturgy.

First Holy Communion: Last weekend we welcomed a number of children and families to our Parish as part of the Rite of Enrolment for First Holy Communion. During the months of April and May these children and their families begin formal preparation for First Holy Communion which is due to be celebrated in June. This is the climax of their initiation into the Church of God. It looks back to their Baptism and Confirmation and sets them on a life-long path of sharing the sacrament of unity. We offer these children: Ronan, Ivy, Allegra, Jack, Josephine, George, William, Nayra, Sienna, Milano, Romeo, Scarlett, Laura, Eva, Jordan, Arthur, Francesca, Siena, Juliette, Archie, Patrick, Gabrielle, Max, William, Angelica, Aurelia, Elsie, Isabella, Isabelle, Joseph, Harriet, Olivia, Miru, Cain, Rainier, Milano, Romeo, Connor, Jarred and their families support in faith as they live out their Baptismal promises.

Fr Frank Brennan sj has recently published a book titled "An Indigenous Voice to Parliament – Considering a constitutional bridge". Fr Brennan will be at St Ignatius Church Toowong at 7pm on Thursday 27 April, to speak on the topic. This a free event—no booking required. All are welcome. Books are available for purchase through St Ignatius Parish at the discounted price of \$20 per copy or at the event—cash only. Enquiries: email <a href="mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au">toowong@bne.catholic.net.au</a> or phone 3870 7818.

Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendars: are available at the doors of the churches. The calendars feature the young men in formation so that the seminarians can be prayed for daily by name. The offerings of prayers make a difference in the life of our Seminarians. Last year three men were ordained to the priesthood, Fathers El Louie, Nathan and Brian, as well as the ordinations of Isaac, Minje and Gerard to the Diaconate. In addition, four new Seminarians have been welcomed to Holy Spirit Seminary this year. Please pick up a prayer calendar and support our Seminary community by your prayer.

A message from Archbishop Mark: The end of term one is here. It hardly seems like ten weeks since the school year began, but the holidays have arrived. Holy Week comes during all this busyness. It's a time to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It might seem strange to say we celebrate his Death; but we do so because it leads to the Resurrection. The Easter event is God's masterpiece. It means that life not death has the last word. Easter is forever: it's here and now, always and everywhere. The words of the Risen Christ echo through the ages: "Peace be with you".

**Archbishop's Dinner for Men:** provides a space for men who are discerning their vocation, to gather and connect with each other. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will share his personal journey to the priesthood to help you gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. This event is a great opportunity for men to be inspired, ask questions, and continue your discernment journey. When: Thursday 13 April at 6.00pm at the Archbishop's Residence 'Wynberg', New Farm. RSVP: To express interest in attending email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to

help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty - support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023**. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available in the churches, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Ron Atkins, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Alan Carr, Bridie Carr, Beryl Clark, June Denham, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Garrone, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Maureen Gleeson, Gregory Gould, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Monique Maltet, Gordon McCormack, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Val O'Brien, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Luke Reed, Megan Riddle, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen.

We pray for all who are suffering due to conflict, natural disaster and ill health.

We remember and pray for all our parishioners living in aged care.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Judith Grosskoph, Pius Otten Roben, Alan Druery, Jack McLaughlin, Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Marie-Lys Warnick, Arthur Egert, Fr Jim Hynes, Adeline Attwood, Jack Dennis, Henry Thomas, Bill Cuddihy, Cay Taylor, Colin McMullen, Sandra Scantlebury, Bob Roberts, David Radford, Andrew McCarthy, Brian Kelly, Conrad Maesepp, Kit Melaney

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continued deep connection and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Choir Practice for Good Friday: will be held at 2pm TODAY Sunday 2nd April at St Joseph's Church.

Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil: will be held at 3pm TODAY Sunday 2nd April at St Joseph's Church.

**Wednesday morning Mass:** will be held at 9am at St Joseph's Church as usual. There will be no Masses on Thursday or Friday mornings this week.

St Vincent de Paul meeting: 8am on Thursday 6th April in the Parish Office at Corinda. Please note change of day!

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum:** is ONE liturgical celebration that begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, celebrates the Passion of Our Lord on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil, and closes on Easter Sunday. The celebration of the Triduum is the culmination and core of the entire liturgical year.

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**Project Compassion Offerings:** Please bring your Project Compassion offerings / money boxes to the Holy Thursday Mass and place them in the basket near the front door of the Church. These offerings for the care of those most in need across the world will be brought forward as part of the Procession of Gifts.

A short period of Adoration: will follow the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, concluding with Night Prayer of the Church from 8.30pm to 8.45pm. You are invited to stay after Mass for this short, prayerful and meaningful time before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Fast and abstinence:** Good Friday is a day of **fast** and **abstinence from meat.** Fasting from food applies to eighteen to fifty-nine year olds. To fast is to eat one full meal and no more than two smaller meals not equalling a second meal that day. Abstinence applies to everyone fourteen or older with no upper age limit.

Good Friday Collection: The annual collection for the Support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday, as a Retiring Collection. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

Please continue to pray for our candidate: Garura will be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. As we celebrate Holy Week we ask all parishioners to please remember Garura in your prayers in a special way.

**Resurrection Supper:** will be served after the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. All are invited to stay after Mass to rejoice together and share some hospitality. It would be appreciated if you would kindly bring a plate to share.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 11th April.

**Normal Weekday Masses will occur Easter Week:** 9am Wednesday 12/4 at St Joseph's, 9am Thursday 13/4 at St Joseph's and 9.30am Friday 14/4 at Christ the King

Children's Liturgy: will recommence for Term 2 at 8am on Sunday 16th April at St Joseph's.

**Open Music Group:** You are welcome to be part of our next Open Music Group that will be held at the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 16 April. If you would like to be part of the group, please come to a practice at Christ the King Church at 5.00pm on the day. Contact Ian Larter 0414 811 782 for further details.

Parish Finance Council Meeting: 7.00pm Thursday 20th April at the Parish Office.

Closing Date for Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Friday 21st April. For more information please contact Melissa at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

**Youth Group for high school students and young adults:** is on a break for the Easter holidays but will resume on Friday 21st April at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda.

ANZAC DAY Mass: 9.00am Tuesday 25th April at St Joseph's Church.

Please note that the Parish Office Phone Number is 3362 8777: The old number has ceased and is no longer functional.

#### **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass

#### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday (Thursday of the Lord's Supper)

7.00 pm Christ the King - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass

Christ the King - Night Prayer of the Church 8.30 pm

Friday (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)

10.00 am Christ the King – Stations of the Cross Devotions Christ the King - Prayer Vigil for those on Death Row 12 noon 3.00 pm St. Joseph's - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

Saturday:

6.00 pm St Joseph's – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass

Sunday:

8.00 am St Joseph's – Mass 9.30 am Christ the King - Mass No 6.00 pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sundays of the month

2nd Sunday 11.00 am St Joseph's 4th Sunday 11.00 am Christ the King

All enquiries to the Parish Office

#### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may pray daily the Liturgical Prayer of the Church)

#### **HOLY WEEK**

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD SUN, 2 APR Entrance: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66

MON, 3 APR Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

TUE, 4 APR Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED, 5 APR Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER

THU, 6 APR **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** 

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

FRI, 7 APR 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, 8 APR **HOLY SATURDAY** 

SUN, 9 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; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday of the Resurrection
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an evening Mass,

Lk 24:13-35

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#### HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

"ALL GLORY, PRAISE, AND HONOUR"

Refrain: All glory, praise and honour to you, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's Name coming, our King and Blessed One.

GATHERING: "HAIL, REDEEMER, KING DIVINE"

1. Hail, Redeemer, King divine! Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time,

King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations, sing: "Praised be Jesus Christ our King;

Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary."

2. King whose name creation thrills, rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, till in peace each nation rings with your praises, King of kings.

3. King most holy, King of truth, guide the wayward, guide the youth; Christ our King of glory bright, be to us eternal light.

Shepherd King, from mountain steep, homeward bring the wand'ring sheep; Shelter in one royal fold states and nations, new and old.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "PSALM 22: MY GOD, MY GOD"

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

#### RESPONSE TO THE PASSION: "GLORY IN THE CROSS"

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope. Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole. There is no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one's life for a friend. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.



### **PREPARATION OF GIFTS:** "ONLY THIS I WANT"

Refrain: Only this I want: but to know the Lord, And to bear His cross, so to wear the crown He wore.

- 1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me, For to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
- 2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight, So to win the prize of the Kingdom of my Lord.
- 3. Let your hearts be glad, always glad in the Lord, So to shine like stars in the darkness of the night.

**COMMUNION:** "WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain To receive honour and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe To receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life, and died upon the cross: We've become a people of hope.

2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, We've become a people of praise.

3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: We've become your light for the world.

