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# 23rd / 24th MARCH 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



## The Fastor's Fen....

St. Mark's Passion Gospel opens our holiest Christian week. As we know it comes in two parts; Outside weather permitting (inside if not), we hear the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, greeted with shouts of joy on what was to be the last week of his life. Next, we soon hear the story of his last hours; his supper, prayer in Gethsemane, betrayal, trials, Crucifixion and entombment. All of this sets us up for what we will be celebrating, remembering and commemorating during the 'great days' of this week.

They are 'great days' important to us since they recall and make present all that God has done in Jesus to save us and the world. They are 'great' because, through our faith, we discover in what happened to Jesus what our own lives of faith mean and at where we are headed. This becomes clearest to us by walking and participating in all of these liturgies with our community until the light of Christ's resurrection dawns and shines upon us. For, Jesus' resurrection is like a seal of God's approval on all that Jesus said and did. It's like God's greatest 'Yes' to Jesus' way and is God's strongest encouragement to us, who, with the help of his Holy Spirit, strive to live in our Lord's grace today.

At our Parish Easter Vigil Mass at 6pm on Holy Saturday night 30th March we will witness our Church giving birth to Jonathan, Eva and Jack who will be Baptised. Then with our candidates Draeton, Elton, and Semhar all of these new members will be Confirmed in God's living Spirit and join us for the first time at Holy Communion around the table of the Lord as one family of faith, the children of the God of light, truth and life.

I'm well aware that some people will be travelling away for a holiday at this time and that some will have work or other reasons preventing them from being involved fully in the liturgies of Holy Week. I'm also aware that, like Christmas Time, this can be a busy period. Still, wherever you are and whenever possible, I do ask you to be present on Holy Thursday night at 7.00pm at Christ the King Church, Graceville, for the Lord's Supper; at Stations of the Cross at 10.00am at Graceville on Good Friday morning and particularly at 3.00pm Good Friday afternoon for the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at St. Joseph's Church, Corinda. Lastly, make sure to participate in the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, 6.00pm at St. Joseph's and/or the Easter Sunday morning Resurrection Day Masses.

Now, I'll leave you with a thought; Jesus came amongst us as one of us so as to save us, revealing God's mind, heart and good desire for us and the world. If we can see, hear and find something of our lives in him, in his service, sacrifice, trust and faith, then we'll also find our hope and destiny in his Easter, God's greatest of all gifts to us.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

### EASTER 2024

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**St Vincent de Paul:** will meet at 8.30am on Friday 5th April at the Parish Office. New Vinnies members are always welcome to assist in our good works.

**Working Bee:** It has been decided that after the success of the last working bee we will have a two hour working bee at 9am on the second Saturday of each month. So pop the 13th April in your diary and come along to help out in the gardens around St Joseph's for a couple of hours!

**Parish Finance Council:** will be held at 7pm on Thursday 18th April. Please note that this meeting will be held at St Joseph's School 28 Clewley St Corinda (not at the parish office).

**Closing Date for Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation:** Friday 19th 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 19th April at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Hall Corinda.

Children's Liturgy: is now on a break and will resume after the school holidays on 21st April at 8am at St Joseph's.

**Prep Enrolments 2025 - Christ the King School Graceville:** We are currently accepting Prep 2025 enrolments. Families wishing to enrol their children in Prep at Christ the King School in 2025 can contact the Enrolments Officer on 3379 7872 or email <u>CTKEnrolments@bne.catholic.edu.au</u> for further information.

"Praying with the Liturgy" A Liturgical Retreat: You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgyfocussed input, experience and reflection, for all involved in preparing and celebrating liturgy: Clergy, Readers, Communion Ministers, Liturgy Team, APRE's, Teachers and all who gather for worship! Facilitated by Rev Dr Tom Elich (former Director of Liturgy Brisbane for 35 years) and Sr Jill O'Brien SGS (Chaplain at Yarra Theological Union Melbourne). Saturday 20th April, from 9am to 12.30pm, Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Corner of Earnshaw and Approach Roads, Banyo. Please speak to Malia or contact the Parish office if you wish to register.

Archbishop Mark has a message for you: This year St Patrick's Day fell on a Sunday, so it was transferred to the Monday. Around the world St Patrick's Day stirs raucous celebration of kitsch Irishism with green beer, leprechaun costumes and rousing renditions of songs like "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" which was penned in the US not Ireland. All of this is a very long way from the real St Patrick and what the day actually celebrates. St Patrick was the greatest Christian missionary since St Paul, because he took the Gospel beyond the world of the Roman Empire. The Romans never set foot in Ireland, which was regarded as the back of beyond, almost like Mars these days. It was dark and dangerous, completely alien. It was certainly a very violent place. Into all that St Patrick took the light and peace of the Gospel, and in doing so he changed the world, given the global impact of Irish Christianity which has always had a strongly missionary thrust about it. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane we owe a great debt of gratitude to our Irish forebears, not least the four Irish-born bishops; and we acknowledge that as we celebrated St Patrick's Day in this 150th year of the Cathedral.





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** through the donation boxes and envelopes available at the doors of the churches, by calling 1800 024 413, or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Joan Armstrong, Ron Atkins, Shirley Baldwin, Joan Burgin, Jack Cain, Barbara Carmody, Bridie Carr, Anne Ciesiolka, Kath Connole, Cath Dennis, Maureen Doherty, Mary Egan, Wilma Evans, Margaret Fernandez, Erica Finnimore, Gwen Fosdick, Nash Giles, Laurie Gillespie, Patrice Gillepsie, Gregory Gould, Pam Harding, Margaret Hawser, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Una Hill, Ned Hiller, Mark Inmon, Maureen Inmon, Bevan Johnson, Fran Johnson, Charles Keating, Shelly Kelly, Annie Little, Fr Frank Lourigan, Steve Mahoney, Nino Malissa, Monique Maltet, Neil McCormack, Damien Mollard, Julene Montgomery, Gabrielle Morgan, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Donald Mortiss, Lorraine Neville, Tri Nguyen, Richard Niland, June O'Callaghan, Jan O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Keefe, Rita O'Keefe, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Genevieve Parer, Jennifer Parer, Shelly Parer, Glenda Penna, Clive Punter, Dawn Punter, Mary Spandler, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Pauline Thureson, Thao Trinh, Sue Venderley, Rebecca Wallace, Nick Willemsen.

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

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

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Carolyn Brooks, Bill Scantlebury, Sr Berndadetta Robinson olsh, Br Charles Barry FSP, Bishop Austen Crapp ofm, Archbishop Francis Carroll

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Veronica Howard, Anthony Brady, Norma McNamara, Colin McMullen, Sandra Scantlebury, Bob Roberts, David Radford, Burt Peterson, Beryl Bright, Peter Scott, Carmelina Pietrobon, Win Mendoza, Jo Parsons, Ray Stewart, Philip Lynch

We, the community of Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish, acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which our parish stands, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** this weekend we will commence all of our Masses outside the church. 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 for collection 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.

**Choir Practice for the Good Friday Passion:** will be held at 2pm TODAY Sunday 24th March at St Joseph's Church. **Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil:** will be held at 3pm TODAY Sunday 24th March at St Joseph's Church.

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

**St Joseph's School Stations of the Cross:** will be held on Thursday 28th March commencing at 8.40am. All parishioners are invited to attend. Each class or year level will take turns to present a dramatisation of one of the fourteen traditional Stations of the Cross. We will begin on the oval with Station 1, and finish in the covered area near the Library for the final four Stations. If wet weather occurs, we will adapt and transfer this important event to the school hall. You are most welcome to attend

The Parish Office will close at midday on Holy Thursday 28th April: to allow time to finalise Easter preparations.

**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:** If you have not already returned your Project Compassion offerings / money boxes, please bring them to the Holy Thursday Mass and place them in the basket on the gifts table near the front door of the Church. These offerings 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 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 **Catechumens** Jonathan, Eva and Jack, and for our **Candidates** Draeton, Elton, and Semhar who 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 our Catechumens and Candidates 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 2nd April.

**Normal Weekday Masses will occur Easter Week:** 9am Wednesday 3/4 at St Joseph's, 9am Thursday 4/4 at St Joseph's and 9.30am Friday 5/4 at Christ the King.



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#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES Wednesday 9.00 am St Joseph's - Mass THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM Thursday of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm Christ the King - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.30 pm Christ the King - Night Prayer of the Church 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 Holy Saturday (Resurrection of the Lord) St Joseph's – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 6.00 pm Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord St Joseph's – Mass 8.00 am Christ the King – Mass 9.30 am No 6.00 pm Mass SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm St Joseph's Saturday Please note there will be no Sacrament of Penance on Holy Saturday Other times by appointment. 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, 24 MAR Entrance: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 15:1-39 MON, 25 MAR Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 TUE, 26 MAR Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED, 27 MAR Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25 THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM THU, 28 MAR 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 FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD FRI, 29 MAR Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42 HOLY SATURDAY SAT, 30 MAR EASTER SUNDAY of the SUN, 31 MAR **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; Mk 16:1-7 **Sunday of the Resurrection** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

#### HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

#### "ALL GLORY, PRAISE, AND HONOUR"

All glory, praise, and honour To you, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. 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"

- Hail, Redeemer, King divine! Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time, King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.
- *Refrain:* 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.
- King most holy, King of truth, guide the wayward, guide the youth; Christ our King of glory bright, be to us eternal light.



4. 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.

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