

Dear Parishioners,

Today is a bittersweet celebration as we remember two important events in the life of Jesus: His triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the coming of His sorrowful Passion. Palm Sunday can be a reminder to us all of how quickly our lives can change. The man who rode into Jerusalem to the acclaim and celebration of the crowds, heralded as a King and Saviour one week, was a few days later dying on the cross; being jeered at and humiliated by the same people. A sobering example to us of how the world can often get things very wrong. I hope that this Lent has been all it should be: a time of letting go of our "world view" and focussing on the ways of heaven, where we, and our lives, are seen quite differently.

As Holy Week begins, I pray you will commit to this sacred time, which for us should be the central celebration of our faith. Our church should be full every day, our rosters filled and our liturgies resound with our joyful voices. God is so good to us; come, let us praise Him!

I ask you again to pray for Mark, Connie, Ryan, Stephen, Shadè, Danielle, Kyle & Kent, who will be received fully into our faith at the Easter Vigil next Saturday evening. Please come along and share this beautiful liturgy with them and show our love and support as a community.

- Fr. Sunny

Reconciliation



Confession Times for Lent

Holy Thursday: 8.30am - 9.30am
Good Friday: 8.30am - 9.30am: English
9.30am - 10.30am: **Italian** and English
Easter Vigil: 8.30am - 9.30am



YOUTH ENACTMENT GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The youth of the Parish will be re-enacting the Passion of Our Lord again this year on

Good Friday morning. Anyone who is interested in being involved in the Stations of the Cross, whether it be reading, acting, or the music is asked to contact Lenny on 0423 180 478. Attendance at a few rehearsals in the weeks leading up to Good Friday will be necessary. We hope to see many new faces this year!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS HOLY WEEK

Please join us this Wednesday 27th March (Holy Week) to pray the Stations of the Cross as a community.

VIA CROCE
Good Friday at 11.00am



**REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR
PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES ON
HOLY THURSDAY EVENING AT THE
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.**

Baskets for collection will be at the door of the church as you enter.



Sixth Sunday of Lent
(Passion Sunday)



Your Project Compassion donations allow Caritas Australia to partner with communities to enhance their human dignity. This week we meet Aboriginal man, Bernard. For many years, Bernard did not know his father and when his mother passed away, Bernard also lost direction in his life – turning to drugs and alcohol. With the help of Caritas Australia partner, Red Dust Healing, he has reconciled with his father and is now a father himself; dedicated to providing a safe and bright future for his baby daughter.
Please donate to Project Compassion today. Your support ensures that together, we are walking alongside Indigenous Peoples in Australia and around the world.



An Invitation from
Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SBD
to the annual
CHRISM MASS

"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."

"During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The priests of the Archdiocese will also renew their Ordination commitment. The Laity are also invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and service of the Church and society."

- Most Reverend T. Costelloe, Archbishop of Perth

Celebrating Holy Week and Easter Sunday 24th March (Passion Sunday) to Sunday 31 March

Make this Holy Week a very special time by joining in as many of the services as you can:

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon 25th - Wed 27 March at 6.40am, Thur 28—Sat 30 March at 8am.



Daily Mass: Mon-25th March - Wed 27 March, 7am and 9am;
NO MORNING MASS Thurs 28—Sat 30th.

Stations of the Cross Wednesdays in Lent 7.30pm except 20th March.

Confession/Reconciliation: Thursday 28—Saturday 30th March 8.30am—9.30am;

2nd Rite of Reconciliation : Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday 28 March: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm.

Good Friday 29 March: Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Via Croce (Italian) at 11am, The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm.

Easter Vigil Mass 30 March: Service of Light begins outside the church around the fire at 7.30pm. This Mass includes adult baptisms.

Easter Sunday 31 March: Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) & 6pm.



ONLY 1 WEEK till EASTER.....GO OUT AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Thank you to everyone who is helping to ensure that local Catholics (and others) know that we would love to see them at our Holy Week liturgies. If you haven't tried it yet, why not take home a pack of Lent/Easter letterbox flyers from the church foyer to distribute to those in your street. Please only deliver to homes inside our Parish boundaries and cross off street names which you intend to deliver to.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Charlie Sharman, Victoria Pisano, Peter Rosielle;

Anniversaries: Ida Lazaroo, Domenica & Catherina Demarte, Catherine Fernandez;

Deceased: Henry Simeons, Oronte & Maria Tognari, Cesare & Clarice Collie;

The Sick of the Parish: Tracy Beh and all who are in need of our prayers.

"When the all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts."



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mrs Patricia Belarde
515 Morley Drive, Morley

Calendar of Saints

HOLY WEEK

- 28 Mar: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 29 Mar: Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)
- 30 Mar: Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
- 31 Mar: EASTER SUNDAY



No more aluminium cans, thank you.

Sadly, after many, many years of collecting aluminium cans to raise money for Fr. Luis' charities, our much loved Charlie Sharman has passed away. His family are unable to continue his work and so, with regret, have asked that we advise that we will no longer accept aluminium cans here at the parish. On behalf of the Sharman family, heartfelt thanks for all who have helped Charlie by bringing in their cans over the years.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – FIRST COMMUNION



Holy Communion

Please note that the First Communion Mass on Saturday 15 June at 6.30pm is nearly full and the Sunday 16 June at 9.30am is FULL, those who still need to submit their forms please choose 6.00pm or check if 6.30pm is still available. All forms and fees need to be submitted by 28 March.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASSES

All parents who wish to enrol their child for Confirmation at Infant Jesus Church this year please mark your diary to attend ONE of the below enrolment Masses:



Saturday 8 June at 6.30pm OR Sunday 9 June at 9.30am OR
Sunday 9 June at 6.00pm.

Personal Advocacy really needs you!

Enabling people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives.

You are invited to consider joining the Personal Advocacy Wednesday morning community of friendship. We meet in Morley from 10-12noon, once a week during school terms. We are in need of a friend for a very special lady who has been in our program for many years. She loves coming to Mass and to the PA group and needs an advocate to ensure this can continue to happen. Contact us and come to an information session and find out if this ministry is for you. You will probably discover that the program is much deeper spiritually than you imagined and you will discover that the program nurtures your own faith whilst your intention was to help another. Contact Jocelyn or Robyn on Ph 9275 5388 or admin@paswa.org.au

ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Communion Antiphon Mt 26:42

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

OUR ELECT & CATECHUMENS

Please pray for us as we prepare for our Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil



Ryan Wang



Stephen Bai



Connie Lung



Mark Richardson



Shade' Kepa



Kyle Amingay



Kent Amingay



Danielle Lockley

Our Liturgical Life

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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