

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

RESPONSE: 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.'

Response

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.

Response

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!

Response

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.'

Response

SECOND READING: Philipians 2:6-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philipians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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!

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE. Luke 22:14-23:56 Long version
Luke 23: 1-49 Short version

Please listen attentively to the Gospel as read by Fr Roberto and our readers at each Mass.



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

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.
SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.
MONDAY: No Mass.
TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.
Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.
Marriage: By appointment.
Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

PALM SUNDAY (Year C)
9th / 10th April 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

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.

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	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	T DABBAH	A STANTON	M MORELLI
Reader	B CLARK L SAMONTE	P TREACY L WHEELER	C LAYOUN H VAZ P of F – STT KINDY CHILDREN & THEIR MOTHERS
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	FAMILY MASS - KIARA & SHEILA HOR
Projection	T MORFUNI	NIL	TO BE ADVISED
Altar Servers	GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE & NOAH EL-AZZI	NO ROSTERED GROUP	GROUP 6: ADAM CALLAGHAN
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		ANNA, STEPHEN & SIENNA FROM ST THERESE SCHOOL
Counters	GROUP 7: P TREACY	S DIMICHIEL	M PEARCE
Altar Flowers	N HAHN	APRIL ALTAR LINEN: PENNY ONG	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially John Higgins (*who was a faithful acolyte and parishioner*), Myrtle Fernandes and Mary Nash. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries especially Dominic Morabito, Salvador Rey, Wartanoosh Artin, Alec & Ester Ceccato and Tottie & Bill Raper.

Holy Week Ceremonies and Easter Masses

PALM SUNDAY - 9th / 10th April

Saturday Vigil: 6pm, Sunday 8am and 10am.

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday to Wednesday - 9am Mass followed by Reconciliations from 9.30am.

HOLY THURSDAY – 14th April

Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7.30pm with prayers and adoration till 9.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY – 15th April

Stations of the Cross at 10am.

The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm.

EASTER MASSES – 16th / 17th April

Easter Vigil at 6.30pm – *followed by Supper in the School Hall*

Sunday Masses at 8am and 10am.

EASTER VIGIL SUPPER.

LAST CHANCE to tell us what food you will be bringing for our Easter Supper. So please add you name to the clipboard in the foyer and list whether you are bringing a savoury or sweet dish.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

On Friday 7 children from within the parish made their First Reconciliation. The candidates and their families were very committed to the programme and I thank you all for the sincerity that you showed by your attendance. Congratulations to all the children and their families.

- BROOKE BARLIN OSCAR BERNLEITNER**
SIENNA BUIST JACK HEINRICH
OLIVIA JOMA FREDERICK LI
GEORGIE O'DONNELL

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation



HOLY WEEK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Week is the most important week of the year. These days will give you a great opportunity to fully participate in the central events of the Salvation; you will be able to relive the passion, death and resurrection of Christ, which together make up the great mystery of our faith. Christ is the Son of God, who has paid the debt of this humanity's sins through his incredible sacrifice. Palm Sunday is an introduction to the week ahead, as it will prepare us to enter into the mystery by welcoming Christ into Jerusalem where the greatest story ever told took place. On Holy Thursday and the vigil afterwards help us to relive those special moments, when the Lord prepared the apostles for the battle ahead, leaving us a most wonderful inheritance: the Eucharist, his permanent presence till the end of the world, the ministerial priesthood and the new commandment. On Good Friday, we will walk the Via Crucis with him till Calvary where we will hear his last words and will see the blood and water flowing from his side, blood that he shed for you and for me. Then, we will wait close to the great silence of the tomb till the moment when we will celebrate the holy night of the Easter Vigil, the moment when the Lord destroyed death's grip forever, where the devil was vanquished and all our sins were remitted. I invite you my friends to be reconciled with God and others and immerse yourself in the liturgy and the experience of these days, praying that our faith continues to grow in the love that not even death can ever destroy or diminish.

Blessings to you all, Fr Roberto.

Thank you.

Many thanks to all those who attended our working bee on Saturday morning.



Easter Rosters!

All volunteers should check the Holy Week volunteer roster lists in the foyer. We still need more VOUNTEERS!



Holy Thursday Collections.

Holy Thursday is the best day to return your Project Compassion boxes or envelopes as the liturgy says that on this day we should bring gifts to the poor. For this reason we include your donations as part of the offertory gifts at Mass.



Good Friday Collections.

At all services on Good Friday we will take up collections for the Holy Land. These collections are a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence & instability in this region.

Chrism Mass at St Marys.

On Thursday the 14th April at 10.30am you are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass. At this Mass each priest is given the blessed holy oils for use in their parishes for baptism and anointing of the sick.

Divine Mercy Sunday.

Will be celebrated at St. Therese Church Denistone on 24th April from 2pm - 4pm.

- Reconciliation 2pm - 2.50pm.
- Holy Mass at 3pm

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy Jesus has asked us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for 9 days commencing on Good Friday through to Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy Chaplet leaflets and sheets with requirements to receive the Gift of Divine Mercy i.e the COMPLETE CLEANING of Our Soul like Baptism will be left at the entrances of the church.

