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Third Sunday of Lent, Year C - 20 March 2022

HOLY MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am,
9:00 am
and
5:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday,
Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
6:30 am
Saturday & Public
Holidays 8:00 am

Benediction and Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On every Friday
7:00 am
to Saturday
7:30 am

RECONCILIATION

After Mass
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
and Sat (am)
or by appointment

*"I like
the silence of a church,
before the service
begins better than any
preaching".*
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Easter

on

Monday 11 April
at 7.00pm

*We adore You O Christ and we praise You, because by
Your Holy Cross You have the world.*

Every Friday during this Lent, we practise the Stations of the Cross in our church. The Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of Himself to us. It brings us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion! It is something that we also do as an act of penance.

The Stations of the Cross involve Jesus' enduring suffering, insults and moments of support, and relay the intense sacrifice that we know Jesus undertook for human salvation.

From the earliest of days, fathers of the church told the story of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Pilgrims came to see Jerusalem; they were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. Sites become important holy connections with Jesus. Following in the footsteps of the Lord, along the Way of the Cross, became a part of the pilgrimage visit.

The Stations, as we know them today, came about when it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. From the 1500s, villages all over Europe started creating "replicas" of the Way of the Cross, with small shrines commemorating the places along the route in Jerusalem. These shrines became the set of the 14 Stations we now know and were placed in almost every Catholic Church in the world.

Meditating on Christ's Passion in the Stations of the Cross can strengthen your soul. In our hard times of life, Jesus says through His Passion, "I've been there, too!" Our God isn't some lofty Being removed from it all, and who hasn't deeply experienced the pain and suffering of fallen humanity! Jesus was "tried in all things as we are, except sin" (Heb 4:15).

Keep in mind that in addition to the events described in the Stations, our Lord was scourged, forced to wear a crown of thorns, spat upon, and constantly insulted throughout His lengthy ordeal.

Yet, He handled His suffering with great dignity and grace. This is not meant to diminish our own trials and tribulations, but rather to give us a sense of perspective, as we look upon Christ as a model of patience and perseverance in His Passion! As St. Gregory once noted, "If we recall the Passion of Christ, nothing seems so hard that it cannot be borne with equanimity."

Through His Passion, Christ saved us in satisfying Divine Justice for humanity's offenses going back to Adam and Eve's fall from grace and Original Sin. Yet, while He opened the gates of Heaven for us, He did not promise us paradise here on earth.

One of the main tenets of our faith is that we must walk the road to Calvary, to get to Heaven, figuratively speaking. As Our Lord once said, "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Matt 10:38).

Children's Mass
This Sunday
20 March 5pm



Children's Mass Sunday 20 March 5pm

This Sunday 20 March, we have the Children's Mass. All are welcome to come along and join in celebration with the children.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday, at 7pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for children; Workshop

Our children, who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will be celebrating their first Reconciliation on Saturday 26 April at 3:30 pm. There will be a workshop for them at 2:30 pm, on Sunday, 20 March.

Young Altar Server meets...

Fr Biju would like to gather all our Young Altar Servers to have a second level of training session. Altar servers, please come and join one of the sessions, either **at 5 pm, on Wednesday, 23 March or at 5 pm, Friday 25 March together with one of the parents.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion- Ministry Authorisation

There will be a commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion on Sunday 24 April. Those who would like to join this ministry are most welcome to give their name to Fr Biju or at the office. Your help to the community is much appreciated.

ADORATION – Every Friday 7:30 am – Saturday 7:30 am

Will you not watch one hour with me? This Lent, adore in Peace and Quiet.
Adoration hours required – Friday – 8 - 10 am; 1 - 3 pm; 5 pm and midnight.

Covid 19 Updates

As the Queensland Government eases restrictions, while still exercising a level of caution, we believe that parishes may return to pre-COVID liturgical practices with the following remaining exceptions:

- in the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, the Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone;
- the Sign of Peace should still be limited to saying "Peace be with you" with a nod or bow; no hand-shaking or hand-holding should occur here or at the Our Father;
- Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday should still be carried out in a non-contact manner;
- parishes are encouraged to consider general principles when determining which COVID controls measures are suitable for different scenarios;
- while mask wearing is not currently required, individuals may choose to wear a mask in situations where it is not possible to socially distance from others;
- attention should be given to the prudent use of hand sanitiser/disinfectant wipes in situations involving direct hand contact or shared items;
- parishes may choose to refill their holy water fonts. It is a suggestion that it would be most appropriate to do this following the Easter Vigil. Regular cleaning of the fonts is recommended.

*As you enter the church would you please come forward to sit closer to the altar.
Those who arrive late can sit behind, keeping the social distance.*

THE SEASON OF LENT PART 3

'It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation...' and with those words each Sunday, Fr Biju starts the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. The Preface is that part of the great prayer of thanksgiving that comes after the introductory dialogue between the Presider and the assembly and the heavenly hymn of praise, *Holy, Holy, Holy*.

The Prefaces for feasts and seasons of the liturgical year always reflect the focus of the celebration but sometimes, if we're distracted, we might miss it. The Prefaces for the Sundays of Lent serve to emphasise the power of each of the respective Gospel readings. Let us all make an effort to listen carefully and reflect on the Preface this weekend and the remaining Sundays this Lent and make these prayers our own.

HOLY WEEK TIMES

PALM SUNDAY

- 9 April 6:00 pm Saturday**
Mass in anticipation of Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday
- 10 April 9:00 am** Procession Mass
7:00 am and 5:00 pm Mass

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

- 11 April 7:00 pm Monday**
Reconciliation (Second Rite)

HOLY THURSDAY

- 14 April 7:00 pm** Mass the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

- 15 April 10:00 am** Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lords Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

- 16 April 6:00 pm**
Easter Liturgy of Light and Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

- 17 April 7:00 am and 9:00am** Holy Mass

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

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 and envelopes available from your Parish.

Prayer Requests

We give praise and thanks for blessings given and prayers answered. We pray for all our family members, parishioners and benefactors who are in need of prayer and for all those who are facing difficult times. We pray for them and for those who have asked for our prayers.

SICKNESS: Our prayers are asked for people who are sick or housebound, and for all those who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes. **Especially:** Kate Clayton, Rosslyn and Michelle O'Brien, Father Peter Luton (former Parish Priest).

CONDOLENCE: Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones **especially:** Mary Heffernan, Dorothy, Greg and Charles Lennon, Marie Scanlan, Fr Gary Russell, Carmelo Bucolo and Nunzio Perricelli.

If you would like the parish to pray for and have someone's name listed in our prayers each week, Intention envelopes can be delivered to the Parish Office.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER FOR MEN

A night of sharing, prayer, and discussion about the priesthood. Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment! NB: This event is for serious discerners only . **DETAILS: Time:** 6:30pm – 8:45pm **Date:** Thursday 28 April 2022 **Location:** Wynberg, New Farm **Dress code:** semi-formal **RSVP:** 18 April **Express Your Interest Here:** <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events>

ARCHBISHOP MARK'S LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2022 PODCASTS

Join our very own Archbishop Mark Coleridge as he journeys with us through the gospels of this Lenten season. In this informative and engaging series, Archbishop Mark helps us to explore these familiar readings and hear the words with the ears of the heart in a new, fresh, and more powerful way.

Simply place this QR code in the camera on your phone and press on the QR code when highlighted **OR** Visit: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/archbishop/articles-releases/>



*** ROSTERS ***

26/27 MARCH	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6:00 pm Mass in anticipation of Sunday	L McGorry(B) B McGorry	First Reading J Pillai Second Reading J Mascarenhas Prayer of the Faithful A Arpon	D Edmonds C Edmonds	Volunteer please	Savio & Jaden
7:00 am Mass	G Bortuzzo (B) J Coates	First Reading J Colebourne Second Reading M Colebourne Prayer of the Faithful I Spanevello	J Brough J Mascarenhas J Mascarenhas	M. Blight	Nancy Rod / David C
9:00 am Mass	R Heskett (B) C Heskett	First Reading K Taatu Second Reading E Taatu Prayer of the Faithful S Soo Choon	J Jillela M Orcullo M Orcullo M Soo Choon I Soo Choon	Volunteer please	Yvonne Karen / Emily
5:00 pm Mass	S Tam (B) K O'Donnell	First Reading E Lebajo Second Reading R Meekoms Prayer of the Faithful B Kent	J Jillela M Orcullo M Orcullo M Soo Choon I Soo Choon	Volunteer please	Kelli Di / Suzan

COUNTERS

27 March

D O'Keefe
M Lalor
P Skehan
M Skehan

3 April

J Bissell
R Meekoms
B McGorry

10 April

D Francis
D McCudden

CHURCH CLEANING

26 March

Nigel Hughes and Volunteers

2 and 8 April

Volunteers please

16 April

Savio and Jinella

23 April

Nigel Hughes and Volunteers please

1 May

Volunteers please

HYMNS 26/27 MARCH



TABLE OF PLENTY
PSALM: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD
TASTE AND SEE
I HAVE LOVED YOU
GOD OF MERCY AND COMPASSION

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 26/27 MARCH

Joshua 5:9-12 / 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

BAPTISM Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the third Sunday of the month at 10.30am. Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For further information, please phone the parish office on 3862 9402.

A VOCATION VIEW THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely. How about YOU? To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544

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