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Palm Sunday, Year C - 10 April 2022

HOLY MASS TIMES

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

HOLY WEEK

Monday and
Wednesday
6:30 am

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm
Holy Mass, The
Lord's Supper,
Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am
Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm
Celebration of the
Lords Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

6:00 pm
Easter Liturgy of
Light and Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

**7:00 am and
9:00am**
Holy Mass

RECONCILIATION

**2nd Rite of
Reconciliation for
Easter
on
Monday 11 April at
7.00 pm**

Holy Week

**Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time
of the year, for it is now that
we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life
on this earth.**

Holy week begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the blessing of the palm branches which are then borne in procession into the church.

The important days for us are the Easter Triduum. These are the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve people, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour Jesus is believed to have died). We go forward and bow or genuflect in order to show honour and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Saviour. The blessing of the Easter fire begins this celebration. From that fire, the Paschal Candle is lit.

After the readings, the whole community joins in renewing their promises made at their Baptism. The whole community is then sprinkled with water as a remembrance of our baptism.

**“All of this is done by our Lord for forgiveness of our sins,
and for life everlasting with Him”.**

Sacraments 2022

Confirmation (Year 3 and above) will be celebrated on Wednesday, 15th & Thursday, 16th June. (Enrolments: 11th – 25th April).

First Holy Communion (Year 4 and above) will be celebrated on 3rd-4th Sept and 10th - 11th September. (Enrolments: 4th – 18th July)

Celebrating the Easter Vigil with Children, families and others

How do we celebrate the Easter Vigil?

- At 5:55 pm, we all gather outside the church
- Blessing of the Fire
- All the Children light the lamps (battery-operated) proclaiming the victory of light.
- Letters of Alpha and Omega, meaning God is the beginning and the end, taken from the *Book of Revelation*.
- Place five grains of incense in the Easter candle, recalling the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet and side.
- Processing into the church. Singing *Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven*

Blessing of New Water together with children and Holy Mass continues

We are looking for children for the Easter Vigil Mass. The presence of children with young families during the Vigil Mass will be a blessing for the community as well as they will be specially blessed by our prayers.

Altar Servers for Easter Vigil: Moses Soo Choon, Darius Gee, Magsen Pama, Israel Soo Choon, Ignatius Pama, Conrad Soo Choon, Martin Delbridge, Theo Delbridge, Keane Lara, Kimi Lara.

Celebration of Palm Sunday: At 6:00 pm Vigil Mass and at 9:00 am Sunday Mass there will be the procession, starting from outside. Palm branches will be provided. At Sunday 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses, the procession will begin inside the church.

Altar Servers for Palm Sunday 9 am: Darius Gee, Moses Soo Choon, Magsen Pama, Ignatius Pama, Israel Soo Choon, Conrad Soo Choon, Keane Lara, Kimi Lara, Marianne Orcullo and Marco Orcullo.

Holy Thursday: Procession with Holy Oils, blessed on 7 April 2022 at the Cathedral. Celebration of institution of Holy Eucharist and Priesthood, Enacting of the washing of feet, Mass of Lord's Supper, Holy Hour.

Altar Servers for Holy Thursday: Martin Delbridge, Theo Delbridge, Darius Gee, Moses Soo Choon, Conrad Soo Choon, Israel Soo Choon, Magsen Pama, Ignatius Pama, Jaden Mascarenhas, Joanne Mascarenhas,

Good Friday: At 10 am, Stations of the Cross. Candles and Cross bearers: Kimi Lara, Martin Delbridge, Theo Delbridge.

Altar servers for the Celebration of the Lords Passion: Jaden Mascarenhas, Joanne Mascarenhas, Moses Soo Choon, Darius Gee, Magsen Pama, Conrad Soo Choon, Israel Soo Choon, Ignatius Pama, Martin Delbridge, Theo Delbridge.

Sunday of the Resurrection: Marianne Orcullo, Marco Orcullo, Jaden Mascarenhas, Joanne Mascarenhas, Keane Lara, Kimi Lara.

We give a big thank you to Mr Ike Soo Choon for organising and preparing our children for assisting at the altar. If we missed any altar servers' names here please, please inform me.

How do we celebrate the second rite of Reconciliation?

The 'Second Rite of Reconciliation' is often celebrated in parishes during Advent and Lent. The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration of God's love and mercy. It celebrates the call to repentance after a process of conversion of heart.

Note the Date

Mothers day: Sunday, 8 May. Mothers Day is fast approaching, and we would like to recognise mothers on this special day. There will be an important blessing for mothers on the day.

Surprise gift for Mothers: Children may give a wonderful gift for our Mothers on the day. We are looking for a small donation from all Dads towards the cost.

St Dymphna's Day: Our Parish feast will be on Sunday, 15 May, the feast of St Dymphna.

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.

*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.*

LITURGY CORNER

Holy Week Part 3 – The Paschal Candle

We begin our celebration of next week's Easter Vigil with the 'preparation and lighting' of the Paschal Candle. Reminiscent of the 'pillar of fire' by which God led his people to the promised land (ref: Exodus 13:21-22), we process into the darkened church behind the Paschal Candle. This procession is intended to represent us (the children of God) being freed from sin out of the darkness of the night into the light of God's house.

After the Liturgy of the Word, this same central symbol of Easter will be used in the rite of the Blessing of the Baptismal Water then remain lit on the Sanctuary for the remainder of the Easter Vigil. It will be lit at every Mass throughout the Easter season until the celebration of Pentecost in 50 days' time to remind us how Jesus appeared to his disciples after the resurrection.

Following the Easter season, the Paschal Candle is kept in the Baptistry to connect all Baptisms throughout the year with the Easter event. It also sheds its light over the body of the deceased at the funeral liturgy reinforcing the paschal character of Christian death.



15th May 2022.

All help is appreciated most of all, at this stage, ideas for its organisation and its success.

If you can help in any way, please contact the office, speak to any parish leaders after Mass, or leave your name in the office. There will be a meeting for everyone, the date of meeting will be informed shortly.

St Dymphna's Feast Day is on 15th May.

The Parish Leadership Team is seeking help to organise some festivities for St Dymphna's Feast Day



In our prayers we remember

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.

And those who are unwell: Kate Clayton, Rosslyn and Michelle O'Brien, Father Peter Luton.

Those who have died recently: Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones or whose anniversary occurs at this time, **especially:** Mary Heffernan, Dorothy, Greg and Charles Lennon, Carmelo Bucolo, Nunzio Perricelli, Elliott Fletcher, William (Bill) Crowley, Shane Flynn, Carmela and Angela Perricelli, Palma Bucolo and Hazel May Coates.

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.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
Who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection 15 April 2022

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 15 April.

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 this collection.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, including: Biblical shrines 74, Schools 22 (7000+ students), parishes 29, *Casa Nova* guest houses 4, other religious centres 19, orphanages and refuges 6, charitable programs (Home rental assistance, educational scholarships, medical centres), and Institutions such as the Franciscan Biblical Centre, Seminary, Christian Information Centre, Franciscan Printing Press and Centre for Oriental Christian Studies.

The years of the global pandemic were an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land, with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you.

<p>COUNTERS 10 April D Francis D McCudden C Leung 17 April S Sherwood D Jago T Salvati M Scott 24 April B Donohue Junker T Gillam M Hopewell</p>	<p>CHURCH CLEANING 16 April Savio and Jinella 23 April Volunteers please 1 May Volunteers please 7 May David Francis 13 May Volunteers please 21 May Savio and Jinella</p>	<p><i>We specially pray</i> We pray for parents, children and teachers during these school holidays, that they may enjoy this time safely and return refreshed for the next term's work.</p>
<p>BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the third Sunday of the month at 10:00 am. 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.</p>		<p>EASTER SUNDAY HYMNS 17 APRIL 2022 Entrance - Alleluia Sing to Jesus Preparation of Gifts - All the Earth Proclaim the Lord Communion - Table of Plenty Thanksgiving - By your Kingly Power O risen Lord</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</p>		
<p>EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022 <i>Acts 4:13-21, Colossians 3:1-4, Mark 16:9-15</i></p>		

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