



THE SAVING WORD

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY / B

24 MARCH 2024

committed murder during the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour, Pilate answered them,

- O.** Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?
- N.** For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priests, however, had incited the crowd to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead. Then Pilate spoke again,
- O.** But in that case, what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?
- N.** They shouted back,
- C.** **Crucify him!**
- N.** Pilate asked them,
- O.** Why? What harm has he done?
- N.** But they shouted all the louder,
- C.** **Crucify him!**
- N.** So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away to the inner part of the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him,
- C.** **Hail, king of the Jews!**
- N.** They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they

took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes. They led him out to crucify him. They enlisted a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews.' And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left. The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said,

- C.** **Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!**
- N.** The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. They said,
- C.** **He saved others, he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of**

Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.

- N.** Even those who were crucified with him taunted him. When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
- J.** Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?
- N.** This means 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this they said,
- C.** **Listen, he is calling on Elijah.**
- N.** Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink saying,
- O.** Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.
- N.** But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

All kneel and pause a moment

And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said,

- O.** In truth this man was a son of God.

The longer form of this passion narrative may be read: Mk 14:1-15:47

FIRST READING

Isa 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.

RESP PSALM

Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. 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.' **R.**

2. 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. **R.**

3. 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! **R.**

4. 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.' **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 2: 6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2: 8-9

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!

GOSPEL

Mk 15: 1-39

- (N.** Narrator **J.** Jesus **O.** Other single speaker **C.** Crowd, or more than one other speaker)
- N.** The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
- N.** First thing in the morning, the chief priests together with the elders and scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him,
- O.** Are you the king of the Jews?
- N.** He answered,
- J.** It is you who say it.
- N.** And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again,
- O.** Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you!
- N.** But to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply. At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: Broadford at 5.00 pm & Kilmore at 6.30 pm
Sunday: Kilmore at 7.45 am, Wallan at 9.00 am & Kilmore at 10.30 am
Weekday Masses: Kilmore, Tuesday—Saturday Mass at 9 am (Except: Wednesday at 9am in Wallan)
Reconciliation: Tuesday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Adoration: Thursday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Rosary: Thursday at 2.00pm in the Church, Kilmore *(Not running during school holidays)*

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ROSTERS:

	<u>23/24 Mar</u>	<u>30/31 Mar</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	23 Mar	30 Mar
Reader	Brian O'Dwyer	Julie Fleming
Eucharist Minister	Cath O'Dwyer	Paul Fleming
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	23 Mar	30 Mar
Reader	Rianne E, Ben Boyd & Marg F	TBA
Eucharist Minister	Velia Barro & Sr Anne	TBA
PowerPoint	Pauline Duff	TBA
<u>KILMORE 7.45am (Sun):</u>	24 Mar	31 Mar
Reader	John O, Sean Carroll & Lance P	John O'Callaghan
Eucharist Minister	Jeanette Jain & Kate A	Margaret Chatfield
PowerPoint	Carroll Family	Lucas Carroll
<u>WALLAN 9am (Sun):</u>	24 Mar	31 Mar
Reader	TBA	Janette Hinchcliffe
Eucharist Minister	TBA	Tatenda Muranda
PowerPoint	Fetu Thompson	Gabrielle Pannuzzo
<u>KILMORE 10.30am (Sun):</u>	24 Mar	31 Mar
Reader	Michael B, Christine Dodd & Ian P	Christine Dodd
Eucharist Minister	Lynne B & Christine D	Kathy Pirie
PowerPoint	Kathy Curry	Ian Pirie
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	Jeannette Jain	Helen Clancy
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	Helen Clancy	John Dixon
	Pauline Duff	Mary Donovan
<u>CLEANERS KILMORE:</u>	Lynne B & Carry E	TBA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick List:

Gerard McCaughey, Sonia Savolokin, Shae Newey, Steven Campbell, Danny Prelac, Jim Ahearn, Robert Duncan, Pina D'agostino, Vera Bosevski, Eva Aschberger, Ian & Sandy Domeyer, John Pannuzzo, Richard Lloyd, Theo Aitchison, Raul Brizzi, Lee Stewart, Tessa Borg, Kelly Borg, Amanda Minniti, Vicky Katte, Peter Hanvin, Ronnie Johnson, Angela Bradley & all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries:

Edith Ella Parsons, Wilma Russell, Vincent Paul Scully, John Joseph Ryan, Daniel Patrick Brown, Rosanna Cernesi, Patrick Ambrose Ryan, Isaiah Koko Lee-Lo, Valda Patricia Ryan and the anniversaries of all which occur at this time as well as all people who are in need of our prayers.

Sun 24th Mar: Pray for the soul of Vin Scully.

Sun 24th Mar: Pray for the soul of Placida Baudracco.

Mon 25th Mar: 9am Communion Service, no Mass.

Tue 26th Mar: Pray for the intentions of Hans Runge.

Tue 26th Mar: Pray for the intentions of Robert Bosevski.

Wed 27th Mar: Pray for the soul of Kevin.

Thu 28th Mar: **No 9am morning Mass.**

Fri 29th Mar: **No 9am morning Mass.**

Sat 30th Mar: **No 9am morning Mass.**

Please bring flowers for Our Lady's Altar on Thursday morning before 10am (Kilmore).

Easter Mass and Service Times 2024



Tuesday 26th March 7pm – Reconciliation at Wallan
Wednesday 27th March 7pm—Reconciliation at Kilmore
Thursday 28th March 7pm—Holy Thursday Mass at Kilmore
 7pm—Holy Thursday Mass at Wallan
Friday 29th March 9.30am—Live Stations of the Cross at Wallan Church grounds
 11 am – Stations of the Cross at Kilmore Church
 3pm—Good Friday Service at Wallan Church
 3pm—Good Friday Service at Kilmore Church
Saturday 30th March 5pm—Mass at Broadford
 7pm—Mass at Kilmore (Easter Vigil Celebration)
 9pm—Mass at Wallan (Easter Vigil Celebration)
Easter Sunday 31st March 7.45am—Mass at Kilmore
 9am—Mass at Wallan
 10.30am—Mass at Kilmore
Divine Mercy Sunday 7th Apr 2pm – Confessions, Adoration, Prayers, Chaplet of Mercy & Holy Mass

An opportunity to help the Church:

We are refurbishing the Kilmore Parish Centre. If anyone would like to donate, please call the Parish Office or speak with Fr Prakash. Thank you

Donations this week: Anonymous x 1

Thank you: We had an attendance of 110 people at the St Patrick’s Day celebration. Thank you to Assumption College, all the volunteers, the Irish dancers, those who prepared the sausage sizzle, the sound system and organised the food and brought a plate. Thank you also to Don Comans & Sean Carroll for all their gardening work.

Broadford Salvation Army—Picnic at the Island Park, on Easter Sunday at 12.00pm.

Easter Egg scavenger Hunt.
 All Welcome—BYO Picnic

Where Is God?

On Palm Sunday Year B, we reflect on Psalm 22, which Jesus quoted on the cross, expressing deep abandonment. This prayer, recited during a time of profound distress, reminds us that even in moments of feeling forsaken, we are never truly alone. It encourages us to cling to faith amidst despair, recognizing that God’s presence endures beyond our perceptions of absence. This Psalm, especially poignant on Palm Sunday, invites us into a deeper communion with Jesus’ suffering, offering hope that in our darkest moments, God is closer than we realize, accompanying us through every trial.

(Extract: <https://young-catholics.com/3191/palm-sunday-year-b-passion-Sunday/>)

Easter Vigil Rosters

Bell Ringer:

Fire Lighter and Remover:

Torch Holder:

Turn Lights on in Church:

Exsultet Singer:

Introduction:

Old Testament Readings 1:

Old Testament Readings 2:

Old Testament Readings 3:

Old Testament Readings 4:

Reading to the Romans :

Prayers of the Faithful:

Altar Server 1:

Altar Server 2:

Eucharistic Minister 1:

Eucharistic Minister 2:

Eucharistic Minister 3:

Eucharistic Minister 4:

Power Point:

Kilmore

(Outside) Sean Carroll
 (Inside) Altar boys

Sean Carroll

Sean Carroll

Kate Archer/Lucas Carroll

Peter Walsh

Pauline Duff

Lance Phillip

Christine Dodds

Gavin Willams

Ben Boyd

Helen Walsh

Xavier Ramsay

Elijah Ramsay

Fr. Prakash

Sr. Ann

Leonie Dunlop

Angela Liddle

TBA

Wallan

Steve De Vos
 TBA

Carlton Quinn & Phillip Ryan

Carlton Quinn

Marjorie Cornfoot/Pauline Ryan

Peter Walsh

Patrick Hutchinson

TBA

TBA

TBA

TBA

TBA

TBA

Steve De Vos

TBA

Fr. Prakash

TBA

Patrick Hutchinson

Lidia Pellicori

Rosebelle Quinn

YOU CAN NOW START TO RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES. WE HAVE PROVIDED BOXES FOR THIS, AT EACH OF OUR PARISH CHURCHES.



**Sixth Sunday of Lent
 (Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 March**



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

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

