My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we commence Holy Week with Passion (Palm) Sunday. I’ve included a copy of the readings, which includes the Gospel of the Passion of Jesus Christ according to the Apostle Mark. As a reflection for us during the week, you may like to read this account of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Due to the restrictions palm will not be available at the Church door. If you wish you may bring a palm to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, for yourself which, I will bless at the beginning of Mass.

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist as we remember Jesus celebrating the Passover with this disciples. And on Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus Christ, sacrificing himself as an expression of love for us, dying to free us from our sins.

On Easter Sunday we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb showing the power over death to new life, to which we are all to experience through our own bodily death to new life in eternity.

This coming week is a most holy time of the year for all of us as we contemplate the sacrifice our God has made for us. In many ways we likewise sacrifice ourselves for those we love and hence there is an opportunity for all of us to give thanks and remember God’s sacrificial love for us, his children.

**As the COVID restrictions ease we are now able to gather with up to 200 in our Church. Therefore we will not need to register beforehand. I have placed QR Codes at the east side door entrance to our Church. Upon arrival please use the QR Code to register. If you don’t have a mobile phone there will be a member of our community to take your details. Let us all hope and pray, as we come closer to a normal way of living, the COVID virus will not breakout again.**

I’ve attached our Easter Timetable for you as a separate sheet.

On Passion Sunday we read the account of the Passion of Christ. As we are not able to use the Passion booklets for the reading of the Passion, the text will be on the Screens. If you like you may also print the readings for your personal use.

May this coming week be for all of us a time to reflect and give thanks, to ponder and remember and above all to share our love and gratitude for the many opportunities offered to us.

May the gift of life offered to us by our God be a source of beauty and joy this Easter as we are able to celebrate in our Church this year.

Please also find attached the children’s work sheets for Passion Sunday.

During the ceremonies over the coming week I will remember you all in a special way.

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