



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A - 2nd April 2023

Parish Details:

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Office Hours:

Monday— Wednesday: 9:30am—4:00pm

Thursday & Friday: 9:30am—2:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart English Saturday 10.30am
 Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm

Baptism: Eight weeks notice is required

Marriage: Six months noticed required

Sacred Heart Mass Times:

Weekdays

Tuesday - Friday 7.30am

Saturday 9.00am

Weekend

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am

Polish 9.00am

Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5:00pm

Emmaus Mass Times:

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. The Parish takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and upholds that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. To report issues and concerns, contact: stalbans.csc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the traditional owners of the land where we gather. We pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

READINGS

This Week:	First reading: Is 50:4-7	Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11	Gospel: Mt 26:14 – 27:66
Holy Thursday:	First Reading: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14	Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26	Gospel: Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday:	First Reading: Is 52:13 – 53:12	Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Gospel: Jn 18:1 – 19:42
Easter:	First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43	Second Reading: Col 3:1-4	Gospel: Mt 28:1-10

REFLECTION

REFLECTION: [Holy Week to Easter: what a week!!](#)

As we take up the palms today, we mark the beginning of HOLY WEEK. Just that title suggests that we are invited to enter this time with reverence and to celebrate its rites with wonder, care and devotion.

The 'events' include the Blessing of the Oils by the Archbishop for our use in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick during the year until next Easter. These Oils will be presented to our community on Holy Thursday.

The 'Triduum' is the single ceremony that spreads over the three days of Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter Vigil, and Easter Eucharist.

We do not merely remember these days in the life of Jesus - his Last Supper, his arrest, torture and death on the cross, and his being raised to new life: we also reflect on, claim anew and celebrate the new life that He has brought to us for our own lives.

Jesus, Son of God, was born into the human experience of which we all are part, and in him we are raised into a new way of being: *"In him a new age has dawned, the long reign of sin is ended, a broken world has been renewed, and we are once again made whole!"* (4th Preface of Easter).

We have two adults preparing for Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist at Easter time in our Parish this year. As they begin their full participation in the life of faith and the Church in which we all share, may Holy Week-Easter celebrations renew us all in our journey of shared faith!

See later in this newsheet for times of all our Holy Week>Easter liturgies.

LENT PRAYER AND RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Maltese confessions with Fr. Edwin Agius will be at Sacred Heart Church Saturday 1st April from 11am – 12pm.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Jozef Kazimierz Grzelak, Miryana Trajkovski, Pala Kovacevic. Moria Frances Farrugia, Deng Chol Ajak, Fr John Tollan

ANNIVERSARIES: Angela Xuereb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Pero Kilsanin, Aaron D'Souza, Paul Aquilina, Joe Xuereb, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Ernest, Florence, Jeff & Stanley Felsing, Joseph Cefai, Mary-Jane Cefai, Tessie Farugia, Joelle Meyepa, Judith Antoine Osee, Emmanuel & Frank Grech, Carmeline & Martin Pinheird, Bridget Mitchell, Kaidan Nash, Mirtue Mijokralj, Anna Matoknevenka, Zvoko, Bilobrk, Klara Svnaric, Ivocitmacic, Dragica Lucic, Leli Bugeja, Carmelo Falzon, Charlie Camilleri, Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Charlie, Joe & Mario Muscat, Fo Heang, Pino Grego

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



During the Season of Lent we are urged to prepare for renewal in our faith at Easter [see reflection on the front page]. To assist with this, Lent calls us to particular focus on key elements in our living our faith: prayer, self-denial in order to consider others more, and deliberate actions of charity and support. **PROJECT COMPASSION** material is available in the foyers today – boxes, envelopes, leaflets, providing an opportunity for reaching out to others during this Season.

Please note—
For those Parishioners who contribute to Thanks giving via Credit card or Direct debit
Easter offering envelopes are available in the Church Foyer.



A response to Pope Francis' call to "share with everyone in the Church the grace of Baptism in the Holy Spirit"

An inspiring and practical video series aimed for all ages to help encounter the Holy Spirit and empower lives.

The teachings are rooted in the Bible, Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Presented by International Catholic speakers: David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker.

Come and join us with family and friends in a relaxed and informative Café style setting at:

Resurrection Catholic Parish, 51 Gum Road, Kings Park, Vic 3021

Dates: Fridays 28th April to 2nd June, 2023.

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Refreshments will be provided.

Register for free by 23rd April

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFTAY>



For further details contact: 0466051238 or 0403616412



PALM SUNDAY (1st-2nd April)

Usual weekend Mass times. Procession of Palms commences at the front of the churches

HOLY THURSDAY (6th April)

EMMAUS: 7pm

SACRED HEART: 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY (7th April)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 11am on 'the oval' at SACRED HEART

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION

EMMAUS: 3pm

SACRED HEART: 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY (8th April)

BLESSING OF FOOD -SACRED HEART: 10am

EASTER VIGIL (8th April)

EMMAUS: 7pm

SACRED HEART: 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY (9th April)

EMMAUS: 9am

SACRED HEART: 7.30am, 9am (Polish) 10.30am

GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Please note that there will be a basket in the foyer of the Church if anyone wishes to support this cause or contact the Commissary direct:
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Tel: (02) 9369 9300
Email: holyland@franciscans.org.au

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for the poor people speaking against us.

Mary MacKillop 3rd. May 1874