



Parish of St Justin

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St Justin's Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

24th March 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR
Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:
Deacon Neil Daculan

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ST JUSTIN'S

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 5 pm

WEEK DAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.15 am, Saturday 9.15am

GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am&11.00am

WEEK DAY MASSES:

MONDAY, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.15 am, Saturday 10.00am

Baptisms, Marriages, Pastoral Care of the Sick:

For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Office or speak directly to Fr Andrew



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 11:1-10

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately"'.

And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 50:4-7

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,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2
(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of to the Philippians Phil 2:6-11

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,
Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

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

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST according to Mark

Next Week's Reading

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43:
Col 3:1-4: Jn 20:1-9:



We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Steven & Georgette Mizher, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Senaka Fernando, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Pirooska Tertelyi. Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Helena De Costa, Marise Peiris, Jenny Williams, Nigel D'Lima, Ondie & Robert Goold and Stuart Ellem, Frances Gunther.

We pray for all those who have died recently,

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED:

Holy Week & Easter Sunday Services,

If you are available please sign the signing sheets which are placed in the church foyer. Thank you.

BAPTISM

We welcome and pray this weekend for

Zara Amaya Kulasena

as she receive her sacrament of Baptism.



Thanksgiving Collections

17th March 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 978.70
CDF online - \$ 20.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 346.00
Loose - \$ 432.35

We express our thanks and appreciation for your continued support to St Justin's Parish.

ST JUSTIN'S HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024

28th March Holy Thursday, .

7.00pm Mass & Adoration until 11.00pm

29th March Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm (Celebration of the Lord's Passion)

30th March Easter Vigil Mass

7.00pm:

31st March Easter Sunday

8.30am & 10.30am No 5.00pm mass

1st April, Easter Monday

10.00am mass

2nd – 6th April, Easter week (Tue - Sat)

9.15am mass



Today is Palm Sunday, which also marks the sixth week of Project Compassion. This is Caritas Australia's six-week Lenten fundraising appeal.

Project Compassion is built around the theme of 'For All Future Generations'. This theme has been drawn from the story of the burning bush in Exodus 3:1-20. As God called Moses, so now God calls us to work 'for all future generations.'

This year, we shared with you the stories of three inspiring people from different parts of the world, who faced the challenges of climate change, urban poverty and gender inequality. With your support, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Supporting Project Compassion is a way for us to proclaim the faith that is in our hearts and help our brothers and sisters in need.

During Lent, the Church invites us to take up the call to fast, pray and give alms. **Today, I'm hoping you can help by making a donation**, so that vulnerable communities around the world can forge a path out of poverty.

You can donate through project compassion donation boxes and envelopes available now in church, and also by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413

ST JUSTIN'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP

All welcome, come along to the Meeting Room in St Justin's Parish House

WEDNESDAYS 1.00pm—3.00pm

2nd & 4th Wed each month (except school holidays)

Next gathering will be on the 27th March 2024,

Any queries text Mai Ling 0412 499 205.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the week before Easter Sunday, beginning seven days before with Palm Sunday. It ends with Holy Saturday. Easter is not part of Holy Week, but rather the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical year.

Holy Week begins with **PALM SUNDAY**. We celebrate the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms to the faithful who may keep them for a time for use as devotional objects. The palms are blessed at Mass.

The faithful sometimes craft portions of palm fronds into crosses. Eventually, these palms are returned to the Church where they are burned. Traditionally, their ashes are saved and distributed at next year's Ash Wednesday services.

The next major event in Holy Week is **HOLY THURSDAY**. On this day, Jesus celebrated the Passover feast with the disciples. We know this feast as the Last Supper.

The Last Supper is celebrated at every Mass, and especially on Holy Thursday.

After supper, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and prayed. From this event comes inspiration for the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, where we are invited to spend one hour in prayer with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist; Body, Blood, and Divinity. Jesus was arrested on the night of Holy Thursday.

The next day is **GOOD FRIDAY**, and on this day, we commemorate the trial, punishment, and crucifixion of Our Lord.

On that morning, Jesus was presented to Pilate for trial. Although Pilate found no guilt in Jesus, he agreed to have him crucified to appease the crowd of people and prevent a riot.

Christ was stripped, flogged, and crowned with thorns. He was then forced to carry His Cross to the place of His execution. There, He was crucified.

Jesus was taken and laid quickly in a borrowed tomb, in accord with Jewish law, which required the dead be buried by sundown before the Sabbath.

In our churches, the Tabernacle is left empty, to show that Christ is departed.

On **HOLY SATURDAY**, we remember that Jesus was descended into hell.

This concludes Holy Week. On Holy Saturday, there is no Mass. Saturday evening Mass is already part of the celebration of Easter.

The following day is **EASTER SUNDAY**, the day on which it was discovered the Tomb was empty, and our Lord was resurrected, triumphing over death once and for all time.



HOLY WEEK



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH in collaboration with VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE

The Divine Mercy Novena at Good Shepherd Church

Holy Saturday 30th March 3-4pm (No Holy Mass only Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena Prayers, Eucharistic Adoration)

Easter Sunday 31st March: 7-8pm

Monday 1st April: 7-8pm

Tuesday 2nd April: 7-8pm

Wednesday 3rd April: 7-8pm

Thursday 4th April: 7-8pm

Friday 5th April: 7-8pm (Rosary, Praise & Worship, Healing Mass, adoration with novena prayers)

Saturday 6th April: 6-7.30pm



SUNDAY 7TH APRIL - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

1:30-3pm - Confessions

3pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Icon

3:30pm - Solemn Mass

4:30pm - Procession of Divine Mercy Icon

5pm - Conclusion

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
PALM SUNDAY					
Sat 6.00pm	23 Mar	Volunteer	Joe Persico	1. Paul Dunne, 2. Noel Ridler, 3. Volunteer 4. Yvette Esteves,	Marian Coyle Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	24 Mar	Volunteer	Khai Vu	1. Mai-Ling Sholl 2. Noel Ridler 3. Diana Tan, 4. Noeline Willenberg	Michael Spina, Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	24 Mar	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	1. Rudy Fernandes 2. David Herbert 3. Ivanka Fonseka, 4. Volunteer	Deacon Neil, David Herbert
Sun 5.00pm	24 Mar	Jalon P, Hunter, John Paul,	Shenelle F	1. Amasha, 2. Alistair, 3. Caitlin,, 4. Liam,	Ophelia D'Souza Desmond Tiong
HOLY WEEK					
Holy Thursday	28 Mar	Kiel F, Liam F Jalon P.	DemterioDeJ	Keira Fernando	1. Deacon Neil 2. Volunteer
Passion 3.00 pm	29 Mar	Jalon & Joel P.	Bernadine Fernando	Youth Group 1. Gavin, 2. Michaela, 3. Marcus, 4. Liam,	1. Diana Tan 2. Tamara Fonseka
Sat 7.00pm	30 Mar	Kiel F, Jalon & Joel P	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes Keira F Noel Ridler Kiel F Ivanka Fonseka Anna Fernandes David Herbert	Deacon Neil Tamara Fonseka
NEXT WEEK					
		EASTER SUNDAY			
Sun 8.30 am	31 Mar		Khai Vu	Oswin Antao	1. Mai-Ling Sholl 2. Volunteer
Sun 10.30 am	31 Mar	Aiden D,	Volunteer	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil John Italiano
ROSTERS					
COUNTERS					
THIS WEEK	24 Mar	Ken Franklin, Rohitha W'ratne		Natalie Uranie	Kavee, Louie
NEXT WEEK	31 Mar	<i>Easter Counting</i>	<i>to be advised</i>	Yvette Esteves	

“St Justin’s Wheelers Hill Parish, we follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we implement procedures and standards as directed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. “