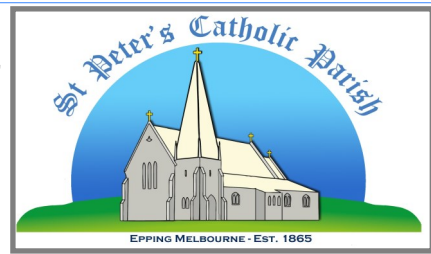


**Palm Sunday  
Year B  
24th March, 2024**

The Parish of St. Peter's, Epping, Epping North and Wollert as a community of faith inspired by Love for God welcomes everyone who joins us as we worship together the same Lord in the same Tradition. Our vocation is to listen, share and live the Word of God actively.



**Parish Priest:** Fr Anh Nguyen  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Tien Tran  
**Sacrament Co-Ordinator:**  
Sr Huyen Nguyen LHC  
**Sick & Homebound Co-Ordinator:**  
Sr Phuong Nguyen LHC  
**Parish Secretary:** Michelle Hood  
(Mon- 9-3pm, Tue-Wed 9.30am-3.30pm)  
**Office Admin:** Christine Paterson  
(Wed & Fri 10am-3pm)  
**Seminarian:** Rhys Lowther

**Parish Office and St Peter's Church:**  
13 Davison St, Epping  
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ABN:- 70 309 275 608

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**St Peter's** Saturday 9.15am, 6.30pm,  
Sunday 9am & 10.30am

**St Mary of the Cross:** Saturday 5.00pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**St Peter's**  
9.15am Tuesday - Friday  
(Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)  
**St Mary of the Cross**  
12 noon on Fridays during school terms only

**Baptism**

Baptism is celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month at 12pm. A Baptism preparation class for parents of the child to be baptised is required.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 9.45-10.30am following the 9.15am Mass

**Marriage**

By appointment and three month notice required. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacramental Programs for non-parish school children**  
9401 6300

**Parish Schools / College**

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
32 Wedge Street, Epping  
Principal: Angela Tonkin Ph: 9401 1157

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop  
47 Farmhouse Boulevard, Epping North  
Principal: Claire Pitcher Ph: 8432 4500

Mary Glowrey Catholic Primary School  
10 Baltrum Drive, Wollert  
Principal: Tim Kelly Ph: 8579 6505

Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School  
Principal: Damian Howard

St Monica's College  
400 Dalton Road, Epping  
Principal: Brian Hanley Ph: 9409 8800

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE**  
Free Call 1800 305 330

**TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO  
ST PETER'S PARISH**

**1st Collection / Presbytery**

**Presbytery Acc:-**

**BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65892 7670**

**Acc. Name:-** EPPING CATHOLIC  
PARISH HOUSE

**2nd Collection / Church**

**Church Acc:-**

**BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65880 7871**

**Acc. Name:-** EPPING CATHOLIC  
PARISH CHURCH

**Reconciliation:- extra times** before  
Easter

**Tuesday 26th March 7pm-8pm**

**Wednesday 27th March 7pm-8pm**

**Holy Saturday 30th March 10am-  
11am**

**BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH**

Baptisms in the parish are held every second week.

The other weeks are for the Rite of Welcome which is the weekend before the actual Baptism.

There is also a preparation evening that the parents and godparents must attend.

Baptism is the sacrament that welcomes the child into the community and is therefore celebrated with the community. The Parish does not offer private Baptisms.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Roni & Michael Donovan, Glen Arathoon, Gilbert L'Oiseau, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Fr Brendon Dillon, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley

**Other:** For the souls of Lorna, Edward & Tyrrol Dias

**Recent Death:**

**Anniversary:** Christy Dias, Reginald & Manel Dias, Souad Lati, Maria Moleta, John Bushell, Rosemary Bignoux, Elias & Elsie Tranquille, Antoinette Zemma

**CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT**

*St Peter's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

*Children are to be supervised by a parent / guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.*



**Dates for Parish Based Sacraments**

**RECONCILIATION**

Beginning Tuesday April 16th. 7pm-8pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Thursday 23rd May at 7pm** in the church.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Beginning Wednesday April 17th. 7pm-8pm

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 25th May at 6.30pm** in the church,

**CONFIRMATION**

Beginning Thursday May 2nd, 7pm-8pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday 20th June at 6.30pm** in the church.

**The children are expected to attend all of the preparation sessions. BOOKINGS CLOSE 24TH OF MARCH**

**Experienced Spanish Teacher** available at your doorstep and Offering Private Spanish Tutoring Lessons, in the comfort of your own home. Beginners welcome! For Details Please contact Anastasia on 0466112352.



Our Parish recognises the Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Willum Clan as the traditional owners of this place.

# Palm Sunday Year B

## 24th March, 2024

### Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover,  
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,  
the children ran to meet him;  
in their hands they carried palm branches  
and with a loud voice cried out:

\* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have  
come in your abundant mercy!  
O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!  
Who is this king of glory?  
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

\* Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant  
mercy!



### First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(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 Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

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.

### 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 Mark 14:1 – 15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

### Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
your will be done.

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**EASTER VIGIL MASS –7.30PM AT ST PETER'S**  
**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH**  
**BISHOP CURTIN WILL CELEBRATE THIS MASS**

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

### Thursday of the Lord's Supper –28th March

7.30 pm in the church and Adoration until midnight.

7.30pm SMCM and Adoration

\*Washing of Feet - need 12 volunteers for St Peter's & 12 volunteers for SMCM

**Adoration:- at St Peter's - 3 sessions**

9pm – 10pm Winston to lead

10pm – 11pm Father Anh & Legion of Mary to lead

11pm – Midnight:- Prayer Group

At SMCM - Angela & Don to organise times & people.

### Good Friday- The Passion of the Lord: –

**29th March** – in the GALILEE SPACE

10.30 am Stations of the Cross in St. Peter's school grounds.

3.00 pm Veneration of the Cross – Galilee space.

3.00 pm. Veneration of the Cross at SMCM

### Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil. – 30<sup>th</sup> March.

\*5.30 pm SMCM.

\*7.30 pm In the Galilee space. Youth will do the readings. Bishop Curtin will celebrate this mass.

### Easter Sunday- Resurrection of the Lord

**31<sup>st</sup> March** – in the Galilee Space

Masses at 9.00 am and 10.30 am

### **PARISH FINANCE REPORT for year ending 31st December, 2023.**

**Total Income** was \$228,760 - \$35,574 better than the year to date budget.

The Income is from -Thanksgiving, services fees eg Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals. Included in this figure is the donation of \$10,835 for the cost of the air conditioning.

• **Expenses** were \$210,993 - \$17,475 above the year year to date budget.

The Expenses include the Archdiocese Levy, insurance, interest on the debt, and repairs and maintenance.

\* The Income of \$228,760 less the Expenses of \$210,993 leaves a **Surplus** of \$17,768.

\* The main bank account is down \$16,000 at the end of December 2023 from December 2022.

### **A MESSAGE FROM PARISH OFFICE REGARDING 2024 PARISH CONTRIBUTION OF \$520**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the school families who have commenced their contribution for 2024. We invite full and active participation of all our school families as per recent correspondence. Please note the Parish banking details for Direct Deposit.

#### **INTERNET BANKING:**

**ACCOUNT NAME:** EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

**BSB:** 083 347 **A/C NO.** 65880 7871

**REF:** School, Your eldest child & family name

If you would like to receive a copy of your statement via email or are experiencing difficulty please contact the Parish office on 9401 6300 or [epping@cam.org.au](mailto:epping@cam.org.au).

With Very best wishes



Fr Anh Nguyen (Parish Priest)



You will receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.  
*Acts 1:8*

## New Life in God's Spirit

2024 Seminar

St Peter's Catholic Charismatic Group  
Invites you to join us for the 8-week seminar  
(From 22 March to 31 May)

**Session 1**  
**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**  
(Family and Friends welcome)

<b>Rosary</b> 6.40pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7pm	<b>Talk</b> By Oswald Corroya 7.45pm	<b>Discussions</b> 8.20pm
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**Time:** 6.40pm to 8.45pm  
**Venue:** 13 Davisson Street, Epping, Victoria  
**Contact:** Hildegard Corroya - 0423 736 579

Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
30/3	5pm	Don Vandenberg	Noel Henrisson	Angela Vandenberg	
Vigil	7.30pm	Youth	Youth	Joan Bahen	
31/3	9am	Christine Paterson	Kaye Whelan	David Howard	
Easter	10.30am	Choir Member	Choir Member	Andrew Dipierdomenico	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
23/3		Anna Arimatea, Martin Family	6/4		Cyriac George, Anjith Abraham
30/3		Russel Sequeria, Delphine Fruvall	13/4		Anthony Fakhry, Binoey John



## Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

25/3 Monday of HOLY WEEK

Readings: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

26/3 Tuesday of HOLY WEEK

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38;

27/3 Wednesday of HOLY WEEK

Readings: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25;

28/3 Thursday of the **LORD'S SUPPER**

Evening Mass

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15;

29/3 Friday of the **PASSION of the LORD**

Readings: No morning mass

30/3 Saturday: **HOLY SATURDAY**—Vigil

Readings:

31/3 Sunday of the **RESURRECTION**

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43;  
Col 3:1-4; OR 1 Cor 5:6-8;  
Jn 20:1-9; OR Mk 16:1-7;

## NOTICES FOR NEWSHEET

Items for the Parish Newsheet must be sent to the Parish Office by **12 Noon Wednesday**.  
**Contact 9401 6300 or email [Epping@cam.org.au](mailto:Epping@cam.org.au)**

The newsheet is completed by noon on Wednesday and emailed to parishioners and the schools that afternoon.

If you would like the newsheet emailed to you please provide the office with your email details.

Please do not ring the parish office on a Saturday to ask to offer a Mass as the office is closed from 3pm Friday

## Regular Events / Meetings in the Parish

### Baptism Preparation-

Please contact the Parish office and speak to Sister Huyen to arrange Baptism & preparation meeting.

**Catholic Women's League** -Next meeting Monday 15th April @10am at St Monica's College

**Charismatic Prayer Group** 6.30pm—9.30pm Fridays

**1st Friday** Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Praise followed by Mass- led by St.Peter's Youth

**2nd & 4th Fridays** Rosary, Praise, worship & Talk.

**3rd Friday** Rosary, Praise, worship & Adoration

**Finance Committee** - Next meeting - 9th July @ 7pm

**Legion of Mary** - 5.30pm Thursdays

**Bible Study:-** Monthly (4th Tuesday) Next 23rd April

**Liturgy Group** - Next meeting -

**Reach Out** - Communion to the Sick and Homebound – If you are a parishioner or have a family member finding it difficult to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office - 9401 6300 and speak to St Phuong

**RCIA - Recommended:** Wednesday January 31st through to Friday March 31st, 2024

### Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-

Beginning in April.

**Reconciliation** on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm

**Holy Communion** on Wednesday Evenings 7-8pm

Beginning in May

**Confirmation** on Thursday evenings 7-8pm

**St Vincent de Paul**—

**Third Tuesday** of the month at 7.30pm

**Syro Malabar** - Monday evenings in the church