

## A PLACE FOR US IN GOD'S KINGDOM

The liturgy of Palm Sunday is designed to reflect the dramatic mood swing that accompanies the events of that day when Jesus was triumphantly welcomed into Jerusalem, only to face his rejection and crucifixion a few days later. On one occasion, I experienced the excitement, especially among the children, when a live donkey led the procession into the church. More difficult is the challenge of helping the congregation adjust to the change of mood as we read the Passion a few minutes later.

This year the Passion is from Saint Luke. Unlike the Passion of Saint John, which we read on Good Friday, the narratives of Matthew, Mark and Luke are very different. John has Jesus in control: indeed, we could almost say triumphant, as he dies on the cross, "accomplishing" all he had been sent by the Father to achieve.

By contrast, in the synoptic gospels there is little to lift the darkness surrounding the events that lead to Calvary. However, in Luke, who was a doctor and throughout his gospel concentrated on Christ's compassion for the sick and the sinner, there are a few unique encounters, which are worth noting. Firstly, we are told that large numbers of people followed Jesus as he carried his cross.

Turning the attention from himself to them, he said: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children." Then, after he had been nailed to the cross, he offers this remarkable prayer to his Father: "Forgive them, they do not know what they are doing." And finally comes the intense exchange with the two criminals who were being executed with him. As one begins to abuse Jesus and challenge him as to whether he is the Christ, the other rebukes him with the reminder that the two of them deserve punishment, at the same time, noting that Jesus had done nothing wrong. Then comes his heartfelt request: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom," and the most wonderful promise in reply: "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

As we enter Holy Week, I suggest that we guard against being overwhelmed by the darkness of the events that surround Christ's Passion or even the darkness we may be experiencing in our own lives and times. Certainly, across the world there is a great deal of tension and anxiety as people view the rise of extremist views along with the dangers of climate change that are beginning to threaten the very existence of our planet. The pope has declared this year a Jubilee Year in which we see ourselves as pilgrims in hope.

Accordingly, I suggest we listen attentively to the Lord, praying to his Father to forgive us, with the promise – also to be found in St John – that he is going to prepare a place for us in his Kingdom, where there will be room for us all!

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**13th April, 2025**

**Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**

**Year C**

**Red**

### Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

**20th April, 2025**

**Easter Sunday**

**of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Year C**

**White**

### Today's Readings

Acts 10:34. 37-43

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

John 20:1-9

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# Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
<b>Weekend Mass</b>	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - (1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing ) Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
<b>Buckley Caring Centre</b>	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
<b>Juniper Aged Care</b>	11.00am Mass - Third Wednesday of the Month
<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Masses
<b>Exposition</b>	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
<b>Charismatic Prayer</b>	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm
<b>Baptism</b>	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
<b>Marriage</b>	By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> notice for preparation etc

### Rosters for Easter

We are still looking for Altar Servers, Commentators (all Masses) and Acolytes for Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Sunday 9.30am services. Please place your name on the list in the foyer if you are able to assist in any of the wonderful liturgies of Holy Week.

### Flowers for Easter

Once again we seek your generous support for our appeal to enhance the church for our Easter celebrations. There is a container in the foyer for your offering.

### Calling all Choristers for Easter Services

Practice is on Monday's from 7pm to 8.30pm until Easter. Please join us in the Church via Corfield Street entrance. We really encourage new members to come along and join our happy crew. Thank you to all of our stalwart regulars who so generously give their time and effort to provide music for all of our services. For more information, please contact Brenda Parsons on 0414 098 705.

### Praying For You



#### Death Anniversary

Regina Arul, John Higginson

#### Our Sick

Michele King, Warren Hoskins, Alfredo Barbuzza, Kathleen Mansfield, Maria Siciliano, Susanne Carroll, Pat Simm, Ammini Jose, John Breag, Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine, Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra, Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen, Annabelle McNess, Erika Magness, Abby Magness, Richard Bisnath, Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen

#### Baptised Recently

Gianna Alexa Cochon  
Daughter of Jayson and Joanne



### Easter Colours

We invite you to wear the liturgical colours for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations: Red for Good Friday, White for Holy Thursday and white or gold for Easter Sunday.

### Parish Meetings

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, 13th May Parish Centre, 6.45pm

#### Vinnies

Wednesday, 14th May Parish Centre, 7.30pm

### Rosters for 12/13 April, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Palm Sunday Roster		Richard Serrano	Bridget Soh Ludette Van Der Spil	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Carl Agus, Aydriel Ratnasekera
Sunday 7.30am	Yvonne Da Silva Jackie Hall	Palm Sunday Roster		Gerard Peters	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Szlezak Daniel Tomlinson	Palm Sunday Roster		Phillip Magness	Angela Bushby Carolina Hayward	Kripa Jojo, Thejus Jojo Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha Gei Long Ya Kintha, Alisha Liyanage
Tellers this week: Anne Brink & Kerry Keys				Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes		

### Rosters for 19/20 April, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Volunteer	Easter Sunday Roster				
Sunday 7.30am	Volunteer	Easter Sunday Roster				
Sunday 9.30am	Volunteer	Easter Sunday Roster				

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### Mass Time Changes

There **will** be Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 8.00am for Holy Week.

There will be **no** 5pm Eucharistic Adoration or Mass at 6pm on Tuesday.

**Please note that there is no morning Mass on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

### Invitation Annual Chrism Mass

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB invites you all to the Annual Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, 15th April at 7.00pm. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment and the Laity are invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service of the Church and society.

### Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday 17th April** ~ 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday 18th April** ~ 10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm The Lord's Passion

7.00pm Service ~ Tenebrae

**Holy Saturday 19th April** ~ 6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday 20th April** ~ 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

**Reconciliation** ~ After Good Friday Services and Holy Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am

**Prayer of Desolata** ~ An hour with Mary Holy Saturday 9.00am- 10.00am

### Special Good Friday Evening Service - Tenebrae

On Good Friday at 7pm, the Camerata Immaculata Choir (conducted by Jacinta Jakovcevic, former Cathedral Music Director) are providing the opportunity in our church to pray the ancient Office of Tenebrae: a beautiful and moving candlelight service of psalms and readings in which candles are extinguished gradually reminding of the darkness of Good Friday, while awaiting the light of Easter.

### "Your Sorrow is My Sorrow, You are not Alone"

**The Way of Mary 19/04/2025 - Holy Saturday**

The Servite Sisters are leading a prayer of Desolata, An hour with Mary. This prayer is a traditional for all the Servite around the world and helps them to focus on the pain endured both by Christ on the Cross and mainly Mary in her heart as she watched her Son be crucified. It is only an hour prayer service accompanying Mary in her Sorrows and seeking her guidance in our difficult moment. The Servite Sisters would like to extend their humble invitation towards each and every one of you (no age limit) to join with them on Holy Saturday, 19th April, from 9m to 10am here at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church.



### Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email [safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au)



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## RCIA

Please pray for the seven elect in the RCIA hub preparing to complete their initiation at Easter, including Piper Adams. Please also pray for those continuing on the Catechumenate journey, including Martin and Oliver. We are blessed to also have new enquirers. If you know someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please encourage them to contact the parish office, or Gen De Souza - 0408 717 809.

**Easter Monday Mass** There will be Mass on Monday 21st April at 8am.

## New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word - Out Now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Commentators should arrive at least 15 minutes before their rostered Mass and let the Acolyte know that you are there. Readers are asked to prepare for their ministry by using 'Break Open The Word' a book for Readers, which is available in the Church foyer. Remember to organise your own swaps from the list provided if you cannot attend when rostered. Thank you to all those who are helping out with this ministry.

## Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 15th April from 9.00am. BYO lunch. Bingo from 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over to enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. New members are always welcome. Attendance Fee is only \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

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## Emmaus Walk for men – 26th April 2025

Grab a mate or your son, and join a group of likeminded blokes on Emmaus Walk 2025. Commences with 7.30am mass at Carmelite Convent Nedlands), followed by a leisurely 12km walk along the river via Crawley and Elizabeth Quay to St Mary's Cathedral, arriving circa 10:30am where refreshments and reconciliation will be available. To register Scan the QR code or visit <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/EmmausWalk25>. Please call Kim Metcalf on 0414 537 023 for all enquiries.



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The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.



To register please visit:

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