

# St Mary's Parish



*A community where we bring together our gifts and talents*

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

We pray for, Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton, Bridget Walsh, Cathryn Walsh.



**RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for Carlo Falzon, who died recently and for Angelina Pace, Peter Ward, Kathleen Anthony, John Kennedy, Vasil Necevski, Annette Taliana, Pat Harney, Bess Wood, Elaine Jones, June Dibbs, Marie Anderson, John Brennock, Rosario Guastalegnone, Rita Sargasso, Robert Morton, Kate Dawes, Marie Farrelly, Joso Djuric, Steven Drozdek, Frank Galli, Veronica Knight, Peter Black, Robert Barry, Rita Holdworth, Brian Williams, Joseph Maguire, John O'Grady, Ivy Shields, Alan Urban, Lena Cassar, Frank Woodruff, Mary McLinden, Mary Dyson, Michael Frawley, Agnes McDonagh, Joyce Zammit, Kay Green, Peggy Price, Laura Palumbo, June and Nedyka Celic, Peter Zahra, Emmanuel Taliana, Charles Tabone, Paul and Elvira Taliana, Lora and Lui Micallef, Maria Mesiti, Sergio and Lucia Geligrisio; whose anniversaries are at this time.

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Friday 8:30am - 4pm

**Wednesday Secretary**  
Kylie Skinner  
8.30am—3.30pm

**St. Mary's School**  
Principal  
Anthony Hockey

**Normal Mass Times**  
Consult bulletin inside for any changes.  
Saturday at 6:30pm  
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 10:00am

**Silent Adoration in Church**  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Wednesday

**Baptism Preparation Night**  
Third Thursday monthly  
7.00pm at Parish Centre.  
Baptism must be booked prior to attending Preparation Night.

### PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR A

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 50.4-7

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**SECOND READING:**

Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2.6-11

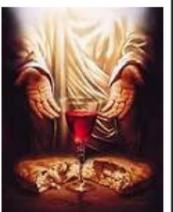
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 26.14 - 27.66.**



.... Jesus said to his disciples, "You know that in two days' time it will be Passover, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified."... The chief priests and the elders .... consulted together to arrest Jesus by treachery and put him to



death... Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests and said, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver... The disciples...prepared the Passover as Jesus had ordered... While they were



eating ... Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant...At the Mount of Olives, Jesus said to them, "This night all of you will have your faith in me shaken... Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane. ....He said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me. ... Behold, the hour is at hand when the Son of Man is to be handed over to sinners. Get

up, let us go. Look, my betrayer is at hand." ...Those who had arrested Jesus led him away to Caiaphas\* the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled... The high priest tore his robes and said, "He has blasphemed... What is your opinion? They answered, 'He deserves to die!' ... Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. One of the maids said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean." But he denied it ... he began to curse and to swear...And immediately a cock crowed. Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: "Before the cock crows you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly.

Dear Parishioners

As we cannot come together for Mass this Palm Sunday it would be a pity not to celebrate it in some form with your family. Accordingly, I have included a nice little prayer time for yourself individually or your family to get into the spirit of this week. Maybe you could light a candle and get into a quiet room before you start. Put the candle out at the end! Palm Sunday in the history of the Church has two basic elements which characterize it: the procession with palms; and the reading of the passion of Jesus Christ. Maybe if you want something extra you could read this weekend or during the week Matthew ch 26: 14 – 27:6. Then especially 'Good Friday' it would be good to read the Gospel of John: ch 18:1 – 19:42.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 3/4/2020



Take a green branch from your garden. Gather the family together and, with each person holding a branch, pray together.

### FAMILY PRAYER

**All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**Leader:** During Lent, we have been preparing our hearts to celebrate Easter. Today we join Christ as he enters Jerusalem. In the coming days, we will relive the mystery of his death and resurrection. By joining ourselves to Christ, God's grace will lift us up and rescue us.

**Reader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When they were near Jerusalem, the disciples brought a donkey to Jesus and laid their clothes on its back. Jesus sat on the donkey. A great crowd spread their clothes on the road, while others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in his path.

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The crowds who went in front of him and those who were following were crying out: Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil as people asked, 'Who is this?' and the crowds answered, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Spend a few minutes in silence to think about the Gospel. Then talk together about what Jesus will do in Jerusalem in the coming days. What will happen on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday?

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**All:** Lord, increase the faith of your people and listen to our prayers. Today we honour Christ our triumphant king by carrying these branches. May we honour you every day by living always in him, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Make your own prayers for those who are sick or in need. Ask God to protect them. Finish each prayer with:

Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us pray in the words Jesus himself gave us:

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Leader:** May God bless us and keep us safe.

**All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Place your palm branch beside your bed during the days of Holy Week.