

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat
Sunday
9.30 am
11.00 am
Spanish Mass
12.30 pm

6.30 pm Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am 6.00 – 6.30 pm Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm (Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after 10am Mass followed by Tea in the Founders Room.

• Rosary also held on Sundays at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after 10am Mass. The **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 18th – St. Cyril of Jerusalem **Tue 19th** – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

Wed 20th – St. Salvator of Horta **Thu 21st** – Bl. John of Parma

Fri 22nd – Mary under the Foot of the

Sat 23rd – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on **27**th of March **2024** at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) 17TH MARCH 2024

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel this Sunday is taken from the gospel of John 12:20-30. The arrival of Greeks in Jerusalem to see Jesus triggers the "hour" that the Son of Man may be glorified. Now the "hour" has come for the revelation of his "glory" in his obedient death upon the cross. Jesus' death is the moment ("hour") of supreme revelation of his glory because it is the occasion when his perfect unity with the Father will be most clearly displayed. When he will most transparently reveal the essence of God to be self-sacrificing love.

Jesus compares his death to the seed falling to the ground to produce more fruit. The seed can only be productive beyond itself if it falls into the ground, germinates, and in the sense "dies". Applied to Jesus, the image explains why he, a single individual, must die in order to bear multiple "fruit" in the shape of a worldwide community of life and love.

Having spoken of dying in order to bring to life, Jesus points out that we, his followers cannot escape death more than our master and we too must pass through death to eternal life. Therefore, salvation is about losing our life so that we will keep it for eternal life.



First Holy Communion – The next Session Sunday will be on 21st April 2024 at 10:00 am prompt at the School Hall.

Confirmation Classes 2024 – The next Confirmation Session will be on 14th April 2024 at 5:00 pm and then followed by a Mass at 6:30 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers – a soft reminder for the Eucharistic Ministers who will be available for Easter, kindly put your names on the list in the Colonnade to show which Mass you are available for please.

Penance Service – will be on 21st March 2024 (Thursday) at 7:30pm.

Way of Blessed Mother Mary – we will have Mary's Way of the Cross instead of the Stations of the Cross on 21st March 2024 (Friday) after 6:30pm mass.

Palm Sunday – Is next Sunday 24th March. Blessing of Palms and Procession will begin in the School yard at 10.30am.

Parish Youth Event – All parish youth members are invited to attend our meeting on 17th March 2024 (today) at 12:00 noon. There will be a short film showing (Dream Conference by Nic Vujicic) and distribution of the Youth T-shirts. Please all must attend.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds



transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.