

Parish Notices.

1. Summertime ends this weekend. Clock turns 1 hour back this weekend.
2. Thank you for all those who supported special collection last weekend for the Seminary. The amount collected was \$1180. If you would like to donate, please use one of the envelopes or visit the website:
<https://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bishops-good-shepherd-parish-appeal-23/>
3. The World Youth Day (WYD) car wash fundraiser raised nearly \$4000. With other donations the total amount is \$7,500. The Easter Hamper winners are:
1st prize: Maria Ruiz; 2nd prize: Michael Pese; 3rd Prize: Montini Polu. Thank you for your support.
4. Young Faith Formation on Sunday 2nd April is on "What is Beauty? Speaker: Sarah Alimangohan. Followed by fellowship and pizza.
5. We will need volunteers to prepare the Church for the Triduum on Thursday and Saturday between 10am till 12 noon.
6. For full Liturgy program for the Triduum please check the bulletin and the parish website. Please bring your compassion project boxes to Thursday's Liturgy.
7. Fr Marcus will be walking the Good Friday Night walk. Details in the bulletin.

Remember to set your
clocks back one hour.



Sacrament of Confirmation

**FORMATION SESSIONS in the Parish HALL
at 4pm till 5.15pm**

Saturdays:

29th April (parents must attend)

6th May

13th May

20th May

**CONFIRMATION on SUNDAY 21st May at
11AM MASS**

Parents are invited for all other sessions.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE in our COMMUNITY

SICK: Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Ernie Merjudio, Fara Vargas; Maria Llave; Virgilio Manalac; Rita Schembri; Maureen Farquharson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Leong; Paul (Saki) Faleono; Thomas Dubier; Roxanne Cavanagh; Primitivo Capistrano Obra; Marjorie Tonks; Eduardo Diocera; Mary Mallet

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Lily Abreo; Alfredo Jose Aviles; Estafania Chua; Rodrigo de Jesus; Tony & Grace Esquilla; Malcolm Farquharson; Helen Foley; Veronica Fowler; John Fraser; Keith Freer; Edwin Gabell; Howard Himes; Alice Iglesias; Monica Joson; Battoh & Najeba Korial; Pat Lavis; Dancy Lim; Anday Llave & husband; Romulo & Concordia Llave; Joseph Lukasiewicz; Nilo Mercado; Emilia Nacua; Zofia & Jan Nawrocki; Jose & Matilde Nicodemus; Armie Osual; Domingo & Dominigo Penales; Neville Pentony; Arnella Plan; Mercy Punongbayan; Conchita Roberts; Leo Salazar; Dawood & Jamil Shabo; Tereza Shamon; Jozefa Staszak; Juanta & Rocardo Tionloc; Gerald Vaz; Genoveva Vergara; Patricia Wiggins; Turi TeWhata;

Death anniversaries remain on the bulletin for max 4 weeks.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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PALM SUNDAY (A)

2nd April 2023



From Fr Marcus's desk

Blessed Holy Week

Today at Palm Sunday we will begin our spiritual journey and expression of our Christian faith during this year's Holy Week. We all share with all Christians around the world with the tradition of having branches to decorate our churches and with us holding the palms to have them blessed. It is our recalling of the triumphant entering of the Christ into the city of Jerusalem. He was riding a donkey; a gesture of great humility, while the people waving the branches and placing garments on the road. The people hailing Jesus as the Messiah who will free them from bondage. However, they did not understand that the Messiah came to free them and us from the bondage of sin.

This week will bring us together through the liturgical celebrations that are as follows:

- The conclusion of the Season of Lent just before the Holy Triduum
- Wednesday with the Chrism Mass- Blessing of the Holy Oils and renewal for the priests.
- Sacred Paschal Triduum- Thursday of the Lord's Supper, Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Saturday of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
- Sunday of the Resurrection

The holy celebration of these liturgies is not just for show, it is an experience that we will take ourselves deeply with our Lord's love for us His people. The celebrations are not substitutes of Christ's suffering. It is our living of our faith as a people through these modern times. Christ has suffered and died; we will have the time to mourn him. But He has risen, a great joy that we will have, and hope is always there for us. May this Holy Week bring us new hope and for us to be renewed followers of our Lord Christ that we all love and adore.

Fr Marcus.

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION

Join Sarah Alimangohan to discuss
WHAT IS BEAUTY?
followed by fun, fellowship and pizza



For adults 18-35 **SUN 2ND APRIL**
7:00-8:30
The Hustle Unit 4
4-6 Purdy St Minchinbury Suggested donation: \$5

Sunday Masses **Saturday** 7.00 pm **Easter Vigil (A)**
 Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am.

Weekday Masses & Communion

Services Monday 9.10 am Mon Holy Week (*comm serv*)
 Tuesday 9.10 am Tues Holy Week
 Wednesday 9.10am Wed Holy Week
 Thursday **7.00pm** **The Lord's Supper.**
 Friday **3.00pm** **The Lord's Passion.**
 Saturday 7.00pm **Easter Vigil**
 Confessions Saturday: 6.00-6.30 PM

Pastoral Director: **Deacon Roderick Pirotta**
Resident Priest: **Fr Marcus Hazelman**
Parish Chairperson: **Teresa Samuels**
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Baptisms & Weddings: By arrangement only

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; Therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Readers	6.00pm	7.30am	9.00am
1/2nd April PALM SUNDAY	Gloria Cardoza Luisito Villapana	Vinod Nagaraja Thomas Merjudio	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
6th April Holy Thursday 7PM	Grace Bondoc Wendy Farquharson	7th April Good Friday 3PM	Jeric Salazar Mary Zore
8th April EASTER VIGIL 7pm	Grace Bondoc Aloysius Wong Jeric Salazar Gloria Cardoza Fadi Antown	9th April EASTER Elijah Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	9th April EASTER Matthias Wong Mary Zore
15th/16th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy	Wendy Farquharson Luisito Villapana	Thomas Merjudio Philip Tonks	Jovita Bugayong Herbie Cruz

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES



HOLY WEEK

MASS TIMES

Wed 5th April:

Mass at Sacred Heart at **9.10am ONLY.**

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY – No Mass in the morning. Commemoration of the Last Supper MASS at 7.00PM.

Confessions after Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

7am Way of the Cross – Samoan Community.

10am. Way of the Cross in the Church.

Confessions after Stations of the Cross.

3.00PM – Liturgy of the Passion of the LORD

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

9am. Liturgy of the Hours.

LAUDES.

7pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: 7.30am & 9.00am

CONFESSIONS:

Tues- Thursday after Masses.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Volunteers.

CYP Good Friday Night Walk: 7 April

Young people are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta and Bishop Vincent for the annual 21km Good Friday Night Walk from Blacktown to the Cathedral. Fr Marcus will be walking with the youth. For more information and to register: <https://parracatholic.org/goodfridaywalk/>

Glenbrook Parish Good Friday Music and Meditation: 7 April

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a performance of the music of J.S. Bach and special meditations and reflections on Good Friday, 7 April, from 7.30pm in the parish church. Offering choral and organ music of J.S. Bach together with special readings and meditations. This annual service will feature several of the wonderful chorale settings from the Passions according to St John and St Matthew. Suggested donations for entry are \$15 for adults, \$10 for concessions. Any enquiries, please contact: 0421 105 017.



Back row L -R: Gemma, Hannah, Clare, Joanna, Bethany
Front row L-R: Jonah, Tobias, Micah.

Liturgical Music Workshop: 4 May

Musicians, Clergy & Liturgy Planners are invited to attend a Music Workshop Presented by Eric Grella on Singing the Psalms & Chant on Thursday 4 May from 7pm - 8:30pm at 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP by 1 May to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org