

# PARISH NOTICES:

1. The annual Chrism Mass will be held at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral this Thursday 16th April. All welcome. There will be no Mass on Wednesday 7pm. Instead, Mass will be at 9:10am.
2. Please return your Project Compassion boxes to the Maundy Thursday Mass at 7.30pm.
3. **JUBILEE PRAYER CARDS**- available at the back of the church for parishioners to take home
4. Donna will be on Annual leave for 1 week after Easter.
5. **Autumn edition of the Catholic Outlook is out. Please collect your free**

## EASTER TRIDUUM

**HOLY THURSDAY**- Mass of Our Lord's Supper 7:30PM  
**GOOD FRIDAY**- Way of the Cross- 10am - The Passion of Our Lord- 3pm  
**EASTER SATURDAY**- Liturgy of the Hours- 9am  
**EASTER VIGIL MASS**- 7:30PM  
**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**- 7:30AM & 9AM

## HOLY WEEK CONFESSION TIMES

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY – 9:45AM-10:15AM**  
**THURSDAY-9:45AM-10:15AM**  
**FRIDAY-11AM-12AM**  
**SATURDAY-10-11AM & 6PM-7PM**

## CONFIRMATION FORMATION SESSIONS 2025

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
<b>Sacred heart Primary School</b>			<b>7<sup>th</sup> May 3:15PM</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May 3:15pm</b>
<b>Fr Ashton Hall</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April 4pm</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May 4pm</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> May 4pm</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May 4pm</b>

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**SICK:** Bayani Baybay, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan; Leonie Baybay; Aida Anisco; **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador; Nieves Arela Empleo; Wai Yee; Oliva Rodriguez; Cesar Dela Paz. **DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Let us remember all those whose names appear in the memorial book for the month of April



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**Palm Sunday (C) 13th April 2025 March**

### **From Fr Marcus' Desk.....**

Holy Week is the high point of the liturgical year. This Sunday, we begin this great week with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Among the crowds of those waving palm branches, we find those who still doubt Jesus' identity and the call to which God is asking of us. It must have been an amazing sight to see all those people shouting "Hosanna!" In a few days, these would be the people who would be saying, "Crucify Him." Carrying the weight of the Cross for us, Jesus kept His eyes fixed on Jerusalem.

During this week, Jesus was betrayed by His disciples. One of his disciples even said he did not know Him. Jesus shared a meal with His disciples and even washed their feet. The sorrow-filled procession that Jesus made on Good Friday was so different from the joyful entry that He made on Palm (Passion) Sunday. In the celebrations of Holy Week, Jesus meets us on the road to Calvary. We encounter God's thirst for us. In the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we also discover God's great love for us and are called to affirm our own identity with God.

Created in the image and likeness of God, we strive to live by Jesus' words and examples. However, as human beings, we struggle with injustice, betrayal, greed, and pain. God knows the things we carry that do not bring us peace. This Holy Week and each day of our lives, we are reminded to invite Jesus into our journeys. Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Sunday Masses** Saturday 6.00 pm Palm Sunday (C)

Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April: 9:10am - Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April: 9.10 am- Tuesday of Holy Week

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April: 9:10am -Wednesday of Holy Week**

**Maundy Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> April: 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April: 10am Way of the Cross 3pm- The Passion of Our Lord**

**Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April: 9 am Liturgy of the Hours 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass**

**Confessions: Please see Parish notices**

**Pastoral Director:** Deacon Roderick Pirotta

**Assistant Priests: Fr Marcus Hazelman: 0405 453 902**

**Fr Taliai Hausia: 0404 322 560**

**Parish Chairperson:** Teresa Samuels

**Parish Secretary:** Donna Gauci (Wed & Thurs Only)

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**Baptisms & Weddings:** By arrangement only

**Sacred Heart Primary School: Sacred Heart Primary School | Mt Druitt**

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**Entrance Antiphon:** NIL

**Responsorial Psalm :** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**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!

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Agnes Polu Matthias Wong
HOLY WEEK	PLEASE SEE	TABLE	BELOW
26 <sup>TH</sup> /27 <sup>TH</sup> April Divine Mercy Sunday	Jeric Salazar Luisito Villapana	Vinod Nagarajan Sangeeta Kumar	Mark Buhagiar Lucia Sini

**LECTORS FOR HOLY WEEK 2025**

LORD'S SUPPER 7:30PM	GOOD FRIDAY 3PM	EASTER VIGIL 7:30PM	EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY 9 AM
Wendy Farquharson Pio Vergara	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong	Jeric Salazar Herminia Villarica Luisito Villapana Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Philip Tonks Joachim Mendez	Agnes Polu Bethany Buhagiar

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES and BEYOND

for all diocese news and safeguarding resources visit -[www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org)

### Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers: 13 May

In this Jubilee Year of Hope all liturgical ministers - readers, servers and extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at 7:30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance and guests please visit [parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/](http://parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/)

### Positions Vacant

Facilities Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 14 April  
Property Lawyer – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 14 April  
Administration Assistant – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair – Applications close 18 April  
Communications Lead – Diocesan Pastoral Plan  
More details at: [parracatholic.org/about/jobs/](http://parracatholic.org/about/jobs/)

### Music Workshop 'Exploring Music for the Solemnities': 8 May

Musicians from the Diocese of Parramatta and beyond are invited to attend this workshop led by MET Music Formation Facilitator Eric Grella. The workshop will outline suggested hymns and explore music new and old for the many Solemnities and Feasts that occur in the period of Eastertide. Bring any music related questions along on Thursday 8 May to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown at 7pm. Please RSVP by 2 May via [parracatholic.org/events/OFW](http://parracatholic.org/events/OFW).

### Australian Catholic Historical Society: 27 April

The next event of the Australian Catholic Historical Society will take place at 2:00 PM on Sunday, 27 April, in the crypt of Saint Patrick's, Church Hill. The presenter will be James Franklin, speaking on: *The Eighteenth Century: Low Point of the Church*. All are welcome. Admission is free. For the full programme and additional resources on Church history, please visit: [australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au/](http://australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au/)

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Palm Sunday  
12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.



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AGAINST  
POVERTY**  
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)  
Or by calling: 1800 024 413



**CHURCH CLEANING- 19<sup>th</sup> April – Ingrid, Irene & Nirmala**

