

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



MASS TIMES AT SACRED HEART PARISH 2026

(Wed 1st April)

Mass celebrated at 9.10am ONLY. No evening MASS
CHRISM MASS at *St Patrick Cathedral* at 7.30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY (2nd April)

No MASS at 9.10am

Commemoration of the Last Supper MASS at 7.30PM.

Confessions after Mass.

8.30pm till 12 midnight: Jesus in the Gethsemane (Altar of Repose)
in Fr Ashton Hall – (Neo catechumen meditation 10pm -11pm)

GOOD FRIDAY (3rd April)

8.00am - Way of the Cross (Samoan Community) in school grounds.

10am. Way of the Cross in the Church.

Confessions after Stations of the Cross.

3.00PM – Liturgy of the Passion of the LORD

EASTER SATURDAY (4th April)

9.00am: Liturgy of the Hours - LAUDS.

7.30pm: Easter Vigil MASS

EASTER SUNDAY: (5th April) 7.30am & 9.00am MASS

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A
22nd MARCH 2026

From Fr Taliai's Desk.....

The Israelites have been conquered and dragged off as captives to Babylon. In this lamentable situation God speaks to his people through the prophet Ezekiel. God will raise them from the grave of exile. In Ezekiel's vision the dry bones are the whole house of Israel. The bones are dry, long dead, stripped even of memory. Ezekiel is told to prophesy over these bones. Say, "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." God says to him: "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man. Say to the breath, "The Lord God says this: Come from the four winds, breath; breathe on these dead so that they come to life!"

The raising of Lazarus is not simply a story about what Jesus once did, long ago, outside the village of Bethany. It is a revelation of who God is and how God acts. In John's Gospel, Jesus is deeply moved, he comes to the tomb, and he weeps. But then he speaks. And when he speaks, even what has been sealed, bound, and left for dead is summoned into life.

The Gospel leaves us with a question, not about Lazarus, but about ourselves: what wounds, sins, or failures have we shut away and learned to live with, telling ourselves that this is simply how things are? Today's Gospel assures us that God's word is still spoken into such places, and that no stone is too heavy to roll aside, no loss too complete, for the voice of Christ to reach.

Sunday Masses: 5th Sunday of Lent (Year A)
Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon 23rd March: 9:10am- Monday of the 5th Week of Lent
 Tuesday 24th March: 9:10am- Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent
 Wednesday 25th March: 7pm- ***The Annunciation of the Lord- Solemnity***
 Thursday 26th March: 9:10am – Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent
 Friday 27th March: 9:10am & **7pm**- Friday of the 5th week of Lent.
Way of the Cross

Saturday 28th March: 9:10am- Saturday of the 5th week of Lent

Confessions: Saturday: 9.45am -10.15am & 5.00pm-5.30 pm

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LECTOR'S ROSTER (INCLUDING EASTER TRIDUUM)

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
21st/22nd March 5th Sunday of Lent	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Elijah Merjudio Thomas Merjudio	Lucia Sini Maria Fe Verceluz
28th/29th March Palm Sunday	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Nirmala Deni Savio Pelenatita Mafi
Maundy Thursday 2nd April	7.30pm Commentators; Wendy Farquharson, Pelenatita Mafi, Thomas Merjudio		
Good Friday 3rd April	3.00 pm Jeric Salazar Monica Uhatafe		
Easter Vigil 4th April	7:30pm Gloria Cardoza, Lucia Sini, Pio Vergara, Fadi Antown, Mary Zore		
Easter Sunday 5th April		Sangeeta Kumar Joachim Mendes	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Rescheduled**- Tuesday 24th March at 7pm- Finance Committee meeting in Sacristy room.

2. Please take your copy of the Catholic Outlook from the back of the Church, it contains many great articles including "Where the Spirit Leads" *40 years of the Diocese of Parramatta.*

3. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR 2026 PARISH FETE**- If you are interested in joining the Fete coordinators team for this years Fete, please see Deacon Rod or Teresa Samuels.

4. **Sacrament of Confirmation**- Sunday 17th May 11am

Registrations are now open. Please take a form from the back of the church or phone/ email the parish office for a form. Please return completed form to the Parish office with Birth Certificate of applicant. (these can be emailed also) Children need to have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion before receiving this Sacrament

5th Week of Lent

Extra Mass

Friday 27th March @ 7pm

Followed by;

Way of the Cross lead by
Tongan Community

All welcome

CLEANING ROSTER

28 TH MARCH	SAMOAN COMMUNITY
4 TH APRIL	NELSON & LYDIA
11 TH APRIL	JERRY & GLORY
18 th APRIL	INGRID, IRENE & NIRMALA



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:



SICK: Leonie Baybay, Aida Aniscol, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan;

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador; Nieves Arela Empleo; Floris Jovida; Clemencia C.FELICIANO; Teodoro AMBAS;

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of March