

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

## 2ND APRIL, 2023

Readings: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

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### Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. It is the traditional day on which the Church remembers Jesus's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem amid a group of people worshipping him, laying down palm branches before him, and shouting his praises. This event is so significant that each of the Gospels has an account: Matthew 21:1-9, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-38, and John 2:12-19. All four versions depict Jesus at his most glorious moment up to this point in his ministry. What a sharp contrast with Good Friday! At Jesus's Crucifixion, no crowds will sing his praises; instead people will hurl insults at him. An even more dynamic contrast is that of Easter morning, when we encounter the Risen Jesus. Jesus's triumph over the grave far exceeds his entry into Jerusalem.

Today it is clear, however, that the praise given to Jesus on the day he rode into Jerusalem, the day we now celebrate as Palm Sunday, does not indicate that he is to be a worldly king but rather that he is to change the world profoundly and forever by bringing redemption to all people. (Source: Liturgia)

### The Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum. The word Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning "three days." The Easter Triduum consists of three full 24-hour days which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and ends on Easter Sunday. It is the centre and high point of the entire church year. The Triduum technically is not part of Lent (at least liturgically), but Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are still reckoned as part of the traditional forty day Lenten fast.

The Easter Triduum celebrates the heart of our Christian faith, salvation, and redemption: the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hence, the Triduum commemorates **the Institution of the Eucharist** - the "sacrament of sacraments" (Holy Thursday), **the Passion, Crucifixion, Death of the Lord**, his descent to the dead (Good Friday), and finally his **Glorious Resurrection** on Easter Sunday. Along with the Ascension, these important events make up the *Paschal Mystery*.

Even though the liturgical year begins chronologically at Advent, it reaches its culmination during the Easter Triduum, particularly at Easter, the "solemnity of solemnities," the "Great Feast." So, to celebrate this crucial part of our faith well, we will be celebrating "three" liturgical celebrations as "one" continuous celebration. This one continuous celebration will be mark by special silences. Starting on **Holy Thursday** evening at **7pm** we will gather to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At the end of this Mass we process out to the Altar of Repose to spend up to an hour with Jesus where we then leave in silence. On **Good Friday** the Triduum continues with the Lord's Passion at **3pm**. Here, we gather in silence, and we begin by kneeling as the priest lies prostrate in front of the altar (which symbolises Jesus) for several seconds. We then continue with the Passion of Jesus, which concludes with us all leaving in silence yet again. At **7pm** on **Holy Saturday**, we gather again for the third part of our Easter Triduum celebration by gathering in silence at the bonfire in which we will light the Easter candle and then celebrate the most sacred and Holy Night of the Resurrection of Jesus with great energy and joy. The celebration of Christ's resurrection continue at the 8am Mass on **Easter Sunday!** I wish everyone a spirit-filled Triduum and a joyous Easter celebration. *Thanks, Fr Odinka.*



*St Joseph's Church  
P.O. Box 569  
177 Currie Street  
Nambour*

#### *St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times*

*Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

#### *Reconciliation*

*Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm*

*St John Bosco Church Kenilworth Mass Time  
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*

*St Augustine's Church Palmwoods Mass Time  
Third Sunday of the Month 5:30am*



*St John Bosco Church  
21 Anne Street  
Kenilworth*

**THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES**

*School holidays begin*

**Saturday 1 April**

8:30am Baptism Parent information session  
11:00am Mass Marian Movement of combined SS Coast  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 2 April**

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00am Mass  
Baptism: Baby Braxton Stolzenberg (Bridget)

**Monday 3 April**

8:00am Mass

**Tuesday 4 April**

10:00am Lenten Group  
Community Centre—  
*all welcome*

**Wednesday 5 April**

9:30am Reconciliation  
9:30am Holy Rosary in the Church  
10:00am Anointing Mass  
10:30am Seniors Gathering  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests

**Holy Thursday 6 April**

7:00pm Mass

**Good Friday 7 April**

*Commence Divine Mercy Novena daily until Divine Mercy Sunday*

9:00am Reconciliation  
10:00am Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday 8th April**

10:00am Reconciliation  
7:00pm Mass

**Easter Sunday 9 April**

*Sunday of the Resurrection*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
10:30am Mass @ St John Bosco Kenilworth

**NB: The office will be closed from 2.30pm Thursday 6th April until 8:30am Thursday 13th April. There will be no Mass Monday 10th or Wednesday 12th. Mass will be held on Friday 14th April at 8:00am as usual.**

**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick and needy and their families including Margherita Pierantozzi, Tilly Ellard, Joe Rolston, Kathleen D'Rozario, Sonya Rose, Philip Marshall, Julia Riley, and particularly all those affected by any virus, locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.



**Mass on Demand** is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>. Please advise the Parish office when you or your loved ones are well enough to be removed from the prayers.

**Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including**

Tom Wilson, Denis De Vere, Gail Smith, Linda Skinner, Michael & Cathy Crust, Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Frank Natoli, Hank de Vries, Kath Ashworth, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Elsey Rae (2 years old), Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, Dawn Connolly, Simon Cornish, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, John Rhule, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

**Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including**

Olive Barker, Margaret Madden, George Kennedy, Cecily Toomey (nee Youngman), Juanita Ferrari, Angela Carroll, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeyer, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Fr Morrie Clarke, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

**Please pray** for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

**Anniversaries:**

Remember in your prayers Edward Kenny (Ted) 31/3/12, Michael Hopkinson 21/3, Julie Anne Ross (26/3/06), and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

**Deceased:**

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of* all the recently departed especially Mary Street, David George, Marie Quinn (Margaret Madden's sister), Corine Richards (Charmain Foley's mother), Tony Foley (Charmain's husband). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**PARISH WEEKLY DIARY**

**Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

**Tuesdays: Tai Chi Resumes**

**9:15am**  
Ryan Room  
Enquiries 0427 690 072

**Fridays:**

6:00pm RICA - Ryan Room

**ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH**

**Thursdays:**

9:30am Christian Meditation



**Sundays:**

9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion

**Third Sundays:**

10:00am Mass

**EASTER ROSTERS:**

*The Easter rosters are now available for viewing on the table near the front door of the church. Please note when you are rostered and the contact number for the coordinator of that celebration. Vacancies are highlighted so if you can assist, please leave your name against that position. Thank you. Maureen*





### LENT WEEK 6:

#### The Cross—Uniting Heaven and Earth

On Passion Sunday the symbol of the cross looms large in our consciousness. We joyfully join our selves to Christ making His passion our own—and Christ has done even more than making this journey for us, He now offers to make it with us.



### SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PALM SUNDAY)

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. **Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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**St. Joseph's Seniors** Gathering on the eve of the Triduum - this journey we undertake during Holy Week mirrors the life of each of us - called to empty ourselves as Jesus did, to serve our parish family in their need.

We welcome **Kate Bourassa, Coordinator from Helping Hands Ministry** to present an update on this vital parish ministry and to answer questions regarding areas of much needed assistance and support required at this time.

Everyone is most welcome to attend in the Parish Community Centre following the **10:00am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**.

◆ Morning Tea will be served

◆ Door Prize.

**Forward Note: Our Easter Celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus revealed to a Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, His infinite love for all of humanity. He asked her to spread devotion to His Divine Mercy. Pope St. John Paul II instituted the Feast of Divine Mercy in response to our Lord's requests.

We are asked to trust in the mercy of Jesus, to venerate His Sacred image and to pray for mercy for all those in need, whether spiritual or physical.

Please consider privately praying the Novena to the Mercy of God commencing Good Friday, daily until Divine Mercy Sunday (9 days). There is a printed copy available this weekend to assist you.

All are invited to join in our local parish celebration of Divine Mercy feast day at **2pm on 16th April for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, 3pm Holy Mass and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.**

### Counters:

**This week:** Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly  
**Next week:** Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

### ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

#### 1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (\*Mon 17/4/23)

#### 1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome

#### 1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm 10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm

#### 1st Saturday:

- ◆ 8:30am Baptism Preparation
- ◆ 11:00am Mass Marion Movement Combined Cenacle SSCoast—all welcome

#### 3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

#### Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands Next meeting tbc

#### Last Friday:

- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group



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## DATE CLAIMER

**SVdP Theatre Night**

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Venue:** Lind Lane Theatre  
16 Mitchell Street Nambour

**Time:** 7-30pm.

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Charity performance, supporting St Joseph's  
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Bookings Annette Baker 0407 928 217 or  
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