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PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

YEAR A

17 april 2011

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

OUR PARISH PRAYER

St. Anthony, patron of our parish, loyal servant of God, faithful follower of Jesus: You taught by word and deed, the message of the Gospel. Teach us to live the Gospel values as you did. Enlighten our minds in search of God's will. Inspire us to be a prayerful community, ever reaching out to and cherishing our neighbour. Help us proclaim God's love and live what we proclaim. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**



Passion Sunday, as the name implies, offers a meditation on the passion of the Lord, which will be celebrated more specifically at the end of the week. Key texts for interpreting the passion are the four 'Servant Songs' from the Book of Isaiah. The first is read on Monday of Holy Week, the second on Tuesday, the third on Passion Sunday and Wednesday, the fourth on Good Friday. Reflecting the experience of Israel and of prophetic figures such as Jeremiah and the author himself, the songs are referred in the New Testament to Jesus himself, especially in his passion.

Today's liturgy opens with the procession with palms, moves to a meditation on the passion and climaxes in the celebration of the Eucharist. Matthew's account of the Passion can be read from the point of view of the people involved.

Who were they?
 How were their lives touched by their meeting with Jesus?

What possibilities does this open up for us as we listen to the proclamation of the Passion?

From Break Open the Word

Mass Times

Monday to Saturday:	9.30am
Wednesday:	9.30am & 7.00pm
1st Friday:	7.00pm
Saturday Vigil:	7.00pm
Sunday:	8.15am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.30pm
3rd Sunday	2.00pm - Sudanese Mass - in Arabic
Reconciliation:	Saturday 10am and 6pm

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

Next week:

EASTER SUNDAY

- ✠ *First reading:* - Acts 10:34, 37-43
- ✠ *Second reading:* - Colossians 3:1-4
- ✠ *Gospel:* - John 20:1-9

COUNTERS

Sun 17 April: Group 3 - John Kenny, Peter Egan, Maurice Ferron, Glen D'Rozario, Pearl D'Rozario
Sun 24 April: Group 4 - Tom & Carmel Fox, Vince Crothers, Louisa Morais

LECTORS

Sun 24 April:
 07.00pm: Arlene D'Cruz, Conrad D'Cruz, Moira Ryan
 08.15am: Placida Adaman, Therese Adaman
 09.30am: Nicole Vellin, Jacinta Ioane, Alice Chong, M Mathews
 11.00am: Bernice D'Rose, Doug D'Rose, Michael Thomas
 05.30pm: Z A Espedillon, A Espedillon, R Paterson

NEW APPOINTMENT

Fr Jossy Kizhakkethalackal has been appointed by the Archbishop to be Assistant Priest of St Joseph's Chelsea from 15 April 2011. We thank him for his contribution to the Parish and wish him all the best.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

16/17 APRIL - PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY - Blessing of palms in the gathering space before all Masses, except for the 11:00AM Mass, palms will be blessed in the big hall followed by a procession to the church.

(Could you please bring your own palms and some to share)

PLEASE NOTE

There is **NO** 9.30am Mass on Holy Thursday. **Mass of the Lord's Supper** is at 7.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2011

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely very much on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated just over \$1 million to this cause. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

DEANERY NEWSLETTERS FOR AUTUMN 2011

are ready for collection at Church doors.
Please take a copy after Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet on Wednesday 20th April at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. Enquiries: Margaret 9547 0939 or Dawn 9512 6364.

HAZELNUTS - Ladies Dinner Out this month will be on Thursday 28th April at Keysborough Hotel from 6.30pm. Bookings or for a life, ring Marg on 9547 3147 by 27th April.

St Anthony's feast day is Monday, June 13. If you have any ideas about how to celebrate it, could you please contact any member of the PPT or drop in your ideas to the parish office? Sunday 12th of June is Pentecost Sunday, but we may be able to get permission to honour our patron on the Sunday. Let us know your preference for the day we celebrate. Thanks.

ST ANTHONY'S CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK - 2011

16/17 APRIL - PASSION-PALM SUNDAY - *(Could you please bring your own palms and some to share)* Blessing of palms in the gathering space before all Masses, **except for the 11:00AM Mass, palms will be blessed in the big hall followed by a procession to the church.**

12 APRIL - LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE - 7:30 PM

20 APRIL - CHRISM MASS - 9:30 AM

21 APRIL - HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:30 PM
(Please remember to bring your Project Compassion boxes)

NIGHT PRAYER - 10:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

22 APRIL - INTER-FAITH COMMUNAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 11:00 AM
(on Princes Highway outside Springvale crematorium)
FOLLOWED BY SOUP KITCHEN IN THE BIG HALL

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 3:00 PM

EVENING PRAYER - 6:30 PM

23 APRIL - MORNING PRAYER - 10.30 AM
RCIA - WITH THE ELECTS. *All are welcome.*

THE EASTER VIGIL SERVICE - 7:30 PM

24 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 PM MASS
INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION - ALL THROUGH HOLY WEEK

RCIA - YOU ARE ALL INVITED to the Small Hall after the Easter Vigil Celebration to share a light supper with the **NEOPHYTES** (*newly baptised persons*). Please bring a plate to share.

GOOD FRIDAY - SOUP KITCHEN

The Soup Kitchen will be on Good Friday in the **BIG HALL** after Stations of the Cross, outside the Crematorium, on the Highway. Donations of Soup on Good Friday morning will be most welcome. **NO meat, NO chicken.**

WE NEED HELP. Any young men in the Parish who can help us set up the Tables and Chairs at 9.30am on Good Friday morning, and remove them afterwards. Please contact Margaret 9547 0939

GREAT NEWS FOR APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY!

Pope John Paul II will be beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday! Pope John Paul II (the Great Mercy Pope) is to be beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on the Feast of Divine Mercy. Benedict XVI will preside over the beatification rite for John Paul II on 1st May 2011, Divine Mercy Sunday, in the Vatican.

BOOKLET OF LOCAL TRADESPEOPLE

The Parish Pastoral Team would like to build up a list of tradespeople in our Parish. If you would like to be included, please drop in your business card/details to the Parish Office.

A Special Welcome to New Parishioners to our Parish. Please enter your name and phone number in the Book in the Sacristy and a Parish Representative will visit to welcome you as soon as possible.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Many people face and live with discrimination. Even in our own land, many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people struggle to access healthcare and educational benefits that other Australians enjoy. On this final Sunday of Lent we met Judy, a Murrawarri woman from Western Sydney, who is a part of a Caritas Australia-supported training program at Aboriginal Catholic Social Services. We are called, by the life of Jesus to stand in solidarity with our indigenous sisters and brothers. The work of Caritas Australia gives us this opportunity. Please donate to Project Compassion today.



3rd Sunday is Market Day

NOBLE PARK Farmers Produce Market

17th April 2011 @ 9.00am to 12.30pm
Farm Fresh Fruit, Vegies (Incl Organics),
Home made Condiments, Bread, Pasta,
Cheese, Meat, Eggs, etc. Entry \$2.00.
Picked Friday, Sold Sunday.
Sandown Park Hotel Car Park
Corner Princes Hwy & Corrigan Rd

PADUA - The June edition of PADUA, your Parish Magazine, is now being prepared and we need articles - News, Group Reports, Stories, Thoughts, Inspirations, Thank You's, Suggestions, Help Offers, Whatever! Share them with your fellow parishioners - bring them, written, typed or formatted to the Parish Office, ASAP!
CLOSING DATE - Sunday 15th May 2011.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteers are needed to join in the **Hall Committee**. For more information, please contact Brenda 9547 2333 or Fatima 9706 3690.

GIANT KNITTING SALE ANNUAL "KNITTING GROUP" SALE OF KNITTED GARMENTS

WHEN: Sunday May 1st after the morning Masses

WHERE: In the Gathering Space

Footy is starting - we have footy beanies and scarves (cheaper than the shops).

Mothers Day is the following Sunday - buy a scarf, beanie or jumper for Mum.

The weather is getting cold - we have children's jumpers, beanies, sox and scarves.

The money raised will buy wool for the year so we can continue to knit for the poor of Romania.

Come along and support the Knitting Group.

THIS WEEK

- ☞ **Play Group** - Mondays from 9.30 - 11.30am in the Small Hall
- ☞ **Legion of Mary** meet in the Gathering Space at 5.30 pm on Mondays.
- ☞ **Charismatic Prayer Group** meet in the Small Hall every Monday at 8.00pm. All are welcome.
- ☞ **Novena - Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** follows the 7.00pm Mass in the Church on Wednesdays.
- ☞ **Italian Prayer Group** meeting will be on Thursdays at 10.15am. Contact Lucy 9547 1671.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!



☞ *We pray in thanksgiving for Fr Ronald Hayden Merrick, Gayle Magee, Gerry Maynes, Bertram Graham, John Healey, and those who have died recently in the peace of Christ.*

☞ *We pray for: Nancy & Kevin Collins, Ray Cubranic, Kathy Mathieson, Mavis Crowie, Gerald Frankz, Eugenio Cimino, Chris D'Alterio, Franco Zaffiro, Ben Lukazy, Josephine Varlet, Irene Keys, Carol & Kristo Katich, and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.*

☞ *Please also pray for: Emma Farrell, Enza Zaffiro, Mary-Ann Williams, Tyson Chapman, Cathy Mortier, Maria Antonia Vigliarolo, Kath Malone, Mike O'Leary, Sebastien Mallet, Veronique Permal, Ian McCallum, Frank D'Cruz, Lisa Scicluna, Donna Keddie, Matthew Powellsland, Yoland Grant, Cheryl Bentley, Patrick Bastanis, Elinie Nicaief, Samantha Adams, Brittany Chalambous, Garry Burke, Daisy Ebert, Percival Hermanus, Kevin Sreenivas, Joe Vecranges, Claude Marie, Joseph Cassar, Dean Whitewood-Neil, Patricia Turner, John Claude Salece, Graham Harvey, Peter Harvey, Mary Spittall, Carl Perry, Molly Maguire, Jordan Whitewood-Neal, Melissa Haidar, Kerrie St Clair, Joseph & Mildred Erispe, Susan & Jean Espedillon, Bruce Thomas, Ronald Turner, Blake Hayes, Tracy Hili, Geraldene Daniels, Belinda Johnson, Anne Wallace, who are sick.*

REQUIEM MASS:

Monday 18 April @ 11.00am

☞ The Funeral Mass of **Gayle Magee**

Death Notice: Gerry Maynes, one of the prominent members of St Anthony's Parish and father of Mrs Marilyn Cuddihy, our School REC teacher, passed away at 8.00 last Friday 15th of April. Please remember him in your prayers.

"MARY MACKILLOP WALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS" - SAT, 23RD APRIL

MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) invites young adults to come & visit significant sites in the life of our first Australian saint here in Melbourne. Meet at St. Francis Church, Cnr. Elizabeth & Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne at 2pm on Saturday, 23rd April - visit the birth site, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and site of the First Providence.

Come and be inspired by the person of St Mary MacKillop - Australia's First Saint in her home town.

If you can't make it this month, the walks are held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

For bookings phone : 9926 9300 or macyac@sosj.org.au

Mary MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) - a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of the Victorian Province

ACCOMMODATION - Sharing in Noble Park.

Available for single man. For more information, ring 8588 1836 after hours.

- ☞ **Divine Mercy Devotion** every Friday 2.45 pm in the Church.
- ☞ **El-Shaddai Multicultural Prayer Group** meet every 1st Friday of the Month.
- ☞ **Knitting Group** meet in the Gathering Space every Friday from 10-12am.
- ☞ **Sudanese Prayer Group** meet every Friday evening at 6.30 in the Gathering Space.
- ☞ **Legion of Mary** meet at the Parish Centre at 10.15am on Saturdays.
- ☞ **Sudanese Monthly Mass** at 2.00pm in the Church every 3rd Sunday of the month.
- ☞ **Friendly Hearts Group** meeting 2nd & 4th Saturdays in the Gathering Space from 1-4pm.

ST ANTHONY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMORABILIA

"CLEARANCE SALE" UNTIL SOLD OUT

In The Piety Stall

Recipe Books \$5.00 - Wine Glasses \$3.00 (buy 6 pay for 5) * Mugs \$3.00 * Stubbie Holders \$2.00

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

R. **My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling

to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

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!

Gospel: Matthew 26:11-54

*(Listen to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew)*

