



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR C

13TH APRIL, 2025

Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
(Passion Narrative Lk 22:14 – 23:56)



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Carrying our Palms, Carrying our Cross: A Holy Week Reflection

As **Palm Sunday** approaches, we stand at the threshold of the holiest week in our Christian calendar. This day marks Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, with crowds waving palm branches and shouting "**Hosanna!**" Yet within days, these same voices would cry "**Crucify him!**" This dramatic reversal invites us to examine the complexities of our own faith journey.

The palm branches we receive aren't merely symbolic tokens but profound spiritual invitations. In ancient times, palms represented victory and peace. When we hold them, we're called to consider: What victories do we seek? Christ's triumph came not through worldly power but through self-emptying love and sacrifice.

Holy Week guides us through the paschal mystery – Christ's passion, death, and resurrection – the central narrative of our salvation. Each day offers unique spiritual insights. **On Holy Thursday**, we witness Jesus washing the disciples' feet, establishing the priesthood, and instituting the Eucharist. This reminds us that authentic Christian leadership is rooted in humble service and that Christ continues to nourish us through His Body and Blood.

Good Friday confronts us with the scandal of the cross. In a world that avoids suffering at all costs, we contemplate a God who enters fully into human pain. The cross stands as both our most profound challenge and our greatest hope – revealing that suffering transformed by love becomes redemptive.

The silence of Holy Saturday invites contemplation of life's darkest moments when God seems absent. Yet even in this emptiness, unseen grace is at work, preparing for resurrection.

As we journey through this week, we might ask ourselves: Where do we stand in this story? Are we like the disciples who fled in fear? The women who remained faithful at the cross? Peter who denied Christ but later found forgiveness? Or are we sometimes like Judas, betraying our values for temporary gain?

Palm Sunday reminds us that faith isn't about triumphalism but about following Christ wherever He leads – even to Calvary. The palms we carry will dry and fade, eventually becoming next year's ashes – a powerful reminder that glory and suffering, death and resurrection, are inseparably linked in the Christian journey.

This Holy Week, may we have the courage to enter fully into this sacred story – not as distant observers but as participants whose lives are being transformed by Christ's redeeming love. For in His passion is our purpose, in His death our life, and in His resurrection our eternal hope. Wishing you all a Spirit-filled Holy Week! *Fr. Odina.*

EASTER ROSTERS

The Easter rosters are available for viewing on the table at the church's entrance. Please take note of the name of the coordinator for each ceremony, the contact number and the time you are asked to arrive. Vacancies are highlighted and coordinators would be most happy if these could be filled beforehand. Wishing you a blessed Easter. *Maureen*



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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 5:30pm



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 12th April

School term 1 holidays start
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00 Mass

Sunday 13th April

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday of Holy Week 14th April

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 15th April

3:00pm Bible timeline - R/Room

Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April

8:30am Bible study R/room

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

1:30pm Bible Study R/room

5:30pm Bible Study R/room

Holy Thursday 17th April

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18th April

9:00am Reconciliation

10:00am Stations of the Cross

3:00PM COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Holy Saturday 19th April

8:30am RCIA session

10:00am RCIA candidates rehearsal

7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 20th April

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's Nambour

10:30am Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth

Please pray for the Sick and needy and their families, particularly Des Mitchell, Irene Flint, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Margaret, Lesley Cole, Baby Olivia Littler, and all those affected by any illness, locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick. Please advise the office when anyone is well removed from prayers.



Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Doreen Brennan, Pam Ware, Barry Pobjoy, Ted Hannan, Peter Nix, Leanne Kreis, John Rowe, Pauline McAney, Christene Page (former Teacher of St Joseph's Primary), Imelda Danara Ronario, Jo von Schomburg, John Collard, Margaret Wasmund, Peggy Caton, Elaine Martyn, Paul Mullane, Doreen Ayres, Jack Green, Colin Erbacher, Herbert Lehner, Paul Byrne, Marian Bull, Noel Reddy, Paul Azzopardi, Dorothy Kelly (Perth), Nevaeh Coogan (8 years of age), Baby Huxley Hudson (newborn), Shirley Haslem, Jim Turfrey, Josephina O'phelia, Margaret Madden, Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiwsyji, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Maree Kruger, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Anne Strudwicke, Elsie Ford, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity. *Please advise the office if your loved ones are now well and can be removed from the prayer list.*

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Don Hartley, Noreen Ryan, Elaine Lawrence, Irene Ford, Elvira Quinn, Eileen Bradford, Kathleen D'Rozario, Glenda & Les Atkinson, Pia Aarts, Cherrie Gerathy, Maria Rowe, Denis Kidcaff, and all those in the Parish Prayer petition book. The Prayer petition book is present at masses where the larger list of names of the sick, seriously ill and residential people are placed. The petitions will be updated regularly and present at all masses.

Anniversaries: Remember in your prayers Barry Hawke 11/4, Michael Hopkinson 21/3, Jack Voss 24/3/17, Ted Kenny 31/03/2012, Nell Hopkinson 25/02, Paddy Kenny 22/2/23, Therese Woods 23/1/2012, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially Kevin Raymond Harvey, Terence Cuskelly, Elanor Cabanada Gibson, Adrian Violet Bagaric, Madeline Ljubinkovic, David Francis Kuhnert, Winifred Rose Marucci. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10
Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>

Tuesdays:

9:15am Tai Chi 2025 in the Ryan Room
Phone Parish office

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

Fifth Sundays:

9:00am Ecumenical Service

HOLY WEEK MASS TIME 2025

Palm Sunday

Saturday, 12th April
4.30pm, Reconciliation
6pm, Mass

Sunday, 13th April
8am, Mass

14th April
Monday of Holy Week
8am, Mass

16th April
Wednesday of Holy Week
9.30am, Reconciliation
10am, Mass

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

17th April
Holy Thursday
7pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

18th April
Good Friday
9am, Reconciliation
10am, Stations of the Cross
3pm, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

19th April
Holy Saturday
7pm, Mass

EASTER TIME

20th April
Easter Sunday
8am, Mass
@ St. Joseph's Nambour
10.30am, Mass
@ St. John Bosco Church
Kenilworth



Congratulations and God's richest blessing to **Tony Keegan** who celebrated a very special birthday on March 28th.



JUBILEE COLUMN

JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS

The Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers is a sign of hope for the sick and an opportunity to express our gratitude for healthcare workers who care for and accompany others in such a vulnerable time.

Let us pray to the Lord. For health care workers, doctors, nurses, caregivers, and all who tend to the sick, may their compassionate service be a reflection of Christ's love, and may they find strength and protection in their demanding and selfless roles. *Amen*



PROJECT COMPASSION

Palm Sunday

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.

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 **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



HOLY EUCHARIST (Term 2)



Dear Parents and Carers,

You wish to enrol your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist this year. Probably, your child would have celebrated Confirmation last year. May the Holy Spirit be with you and your family and bring you much joy as you prepare to celebrate with your child.

During this preparation, children will make their Reconciliation according to the Second Rite (Communal celebration with Individual Confession). Then in the following year, they will be invited to make a Reconciliation during Lent according to the First Rite (Individual Confession and Absolution).

Parents Information Night 1

MAY (Thursday 8th – 7pm)

Parents Information Night 2

MAY (Thursday 15th – 7pm)

Enrolment Ends

MAY 17/18th

Week 1 - MAY 24/25th

Week 2 - MAY 31th/JUNE 1st

(Ascension)

Week 3 - JUNE 7/8th (Pentecost)

Week 4 - JUNE 14/15th (Trinity)

Retreat Day - JUNE (Friday 20th 7pm)

End of sch. T2

Holy Eucharist - JUNE 22nd

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CHRIST (Parish Picnic)

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Trevor & Judy Smith.

Communion to the Sick

To be confirmed

Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

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Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

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Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Rosanna Tumelty

& Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa/Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

PARISH PRECINCT CLEANING TEAM DESPERATE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

St Joseph's Parish is grateful for our many Cleaning Ministry Volunteers for the Church and the Parish Precinct Teams. We are desperately seeking more volunteers to support the **Parish precinct team** led by Bob O'Heir. Please contact the Parish office 5441 1034. Newcomers to Ministries, are required to complete volunteer registration, Safeguarding online training, and sign compliancy forms.

AGED CARE MONTHLY DIARY

1st Thursday

Nambour Garden Care
10:00am - Communion Service with Anointing

1st Friday

Sundale Bowder Lodge
11:00am - Anointing Mass

3rd Thursday

Sundale Palmwoods
10:30am - Communion Service with Anointing

4th Thursday

Estia Care, Nambour
10:00am - Communion Service with Anointing

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: THANKYOU EVERYONE OUR BANK BALANCE IS RISING.



Please support St Joseph's Church Nambour fundraising initiative for the 2024 Parish Study Groups. Save your bottles and cans and go to the Burnside depot at 7/1 Windsor Road. Hand over your items and *Key in the code C11246505. The funds automatically go to St Joseph's account.*

ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

◆ **Bi-monthly 5:30pm** Liturgy Meeting - (next tba)

1st Tuesday:

◆ **Bi-monthly 6:00pm** Leadership meetings bi monthly—(next tba)

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

5th Sunday:

◆ 9:00am Ecumenical Service at Kenilworth

Last Monday-bi-monthly

◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands
Next meeting tbc

Last Friday:

◆ 6:00pm
St Joseph's Men's Group

Counters: This week - Group 1: R. Whittington, T. McCorley, T. Keegan, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly

Next Week—Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly

Please contact the Parish Office if any Parishioner/s would be in a position to join the counting Ministry for 2025. NB: Police check required for Parish Policy via the Parish office. Thank you, Cecilia.



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