

## GOSPEL: (Entrance) Luke 19:28-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Jesus went toward Jerusalem. As he was getting near to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples on ahead. He told them, "Go into the next village, where you will find a young donkey what has never been ridden. Untie the donkey and bring it here. If anyone asks why you are doing that, just say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

They went off and found everything just as Jesus had said. While they were untying the donkey, its owners asked, "Why are you doing that?"

They answered, "The Lord needs it." Then they led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back and helped Jesus get on. And as he rode along, the people spread clothes on the road in front of him. When Jesus was starting down the Mount of Olives, his large crowd of disciples were happy and praised God because of all the miracles they had seen. They shouted, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God."

Some Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, make your disciples stop shouting!"

But Jesus answered, "If they keep quiet, these stones will start shouting."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## La Salle Enrolments

Enrolments are now been accepted for Year 7 2020 & Year 7 2021 at LaSalle Bankstown. Anyone wanting more information or a tour of the College can contact Mrs Saliba on 9793 5600.



## 2019 ANZAC Eve Mass of Remembrance

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Forces for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW, and the Australian army band Sydney will join the Cathedral choir, to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass.

Date: 24th April 2019 Time: 5.30pm Location: St Mary's Cathedral

## 'Coming Home' Concert

Fr Rob Galea and his band will be giving a full-production 'Coming Home' concert in Sydney in July. The 'Coming Home' concert will be an amazing and contemporary witness of faith that will reach out to people in a way they can relate to easily. The event is open to all ages and we encourage families to come and celebrate the love of God together.

More information at [www.frgministry.com/tickets](http://www.frgministry.com/tickets)

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 9390 5812.

**Catechist & Friendship Group:** Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;  
**Youth:** Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993 ;  
**St Vincent de Paul:** Diago Rodrigues 0439643859; **Bankstown Josephite Associates:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;  
**Children's Liturgy:** Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;  
**Sacramental co-ordinator:** Gloria Booby 0413 294 224; **Safeguarding Officer:** Anthony Chadrawy 9790 1933;  
**Polish Priests:** 8783 0533; **De La Salle Brothers:** 9708 2692;  
**St. Felix Primary School:** 9796 7875 Frances Bonanno - Principal;  
**LaSalle Catholic College:** 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;  
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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm (Vigil),

**Sunday:** 8am,  
10am (Children's Liturgy),  
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Tuesday** - 8.00am

**Wednesday** - 8.00am

**Holy Thursday** - 7.30pm

**Good Friday** - 3pm Passion

**Easter Saturday** - 7.00pm

### Nursing Home Masses

NIL

### Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

### DEVOTIONS

**Benediction:** Saturday 7.00am.

**Rosary:** Saturday 8.25am.

### Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

### SACRAMENTS

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Or by appointment.

**Marriages:** By arrangement with at least 6 months notice.

**Care for the Sick:** Any time.  
Please call the Presbytery.

**Baptisms:** Preparation classes are held in the Presbytery on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass .

## Project Compassion Caritas AUSTRALIA



Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.**

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).

### Responsorial Psalm

R. 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!**

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

**This weeks readings** - (Entrance: Luke 19:28-40) Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 - 23:56.

**Next Weekend:** *Easter Sunday - Year C.*

**Readings:** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Yr C - 14 April 2019

## Easter Mass Schedule

*Holy Thursday 18 April* - 7.30pm Mass followed by prayers until midnight  
*Good Friday 19 April* - 10.30am Youth re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross.  
 3.00pm Commemoration of the Passion (Reconciliation after)  
*Easter Saturday 20 April* - 7.00pm Vigil Mass. *Easter Sunday 21 April* - 8.00am; 10.00am & 6.00pm

## Volunteers for Easter Masses

We are looking for volunteer readers, ministers, acolytes, altar servers and volunteers to help carry the offertory & sacred oils during our special Easter Masses. Please write your names on the blank roster forms found in the Sacristy for the Masses you wish to serve. Everyone's assistance makes our liturgies extra special.

## Ushers/Crowd Control for Good Friday

Are you attending the Youth Re-enactment at 10.30am on Good Friday? Can you assist with crowd control? If so, we would like to hear from you. We need at least 10 people. Please contact Anthony on 0412 091 031 for more information.

## First Holy Communion Registrations

First Holy Communion for candidates in Year 4 and above will be celebrated this year during the weekend Masses of 16th & 23 June. If you would like your child to celebrate this Sacrament this year please complete a registration form which can be found in the Church foyer. The first compulsory Parents Meeting will be held in St Felix Hall on Tuesday 7th May. Please ensure all registrations are returned to the Parish Office before the first meeting.

## Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Rosita Mabini; Anne Bignoux

**Anniversary:** Maria Le Thi Tam; Phero Nguyen Van Dac; Paul Phan Hop Trong; Emmanuel Leo Icard; Matthew Chu Van Khue

**Deceased:** Matthew Chu Van Tuynh;

**Sick:** Max Goodwin, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Rukmani Krishnan; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Brian Dimmock; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda.

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 21/4/19 Group 3:** Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (Florist)

**St Vincent de Paul: 21/4/19** D Rodrigues **28/4/19** Andrew Nguyen

**Church Cleaners: 19/4/19:** Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 21st April - HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choirs: 21/4 Saturday 7pm** - Easter Choir.

**Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God **10am** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group **6pm** - Youth Choir

## Readers & Ministers

|   | Sat 6pm          | 14 APRIL        | 8am            | 10am             | 6pm |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----|
| C | Patrick Abourizk | Philip Castillo | Thu Ha Kim     | Elias Eltarraf   |     |
| R | Gloria Booby     | Ligaya Castillo | Anthony Rowe   | Charbel Eltarraf |     |
| A | Tuyen Tran (A)   | An Dang (A)     | Thong Tran (A) | Thanh Vu (A)     |     |
| M | Emmanuel Icard   | Thao Nguyen     | Ala Pesamino   | Paul Ngoc        |     |
| M | Cindy Hoang      | Melanie Campisi | Joe Luongo     | Loreto Eduardo   |     |

## 21 APRIL

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|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| C | Gabrielle Nguyen | Kiara Asuzu   | Henrietta Owusu    | Kathleen Mezentsef |
| R | Patrick Abourizk | Maxwell Asuzu | Thu Ha Kim         | Lucia Mezentsef    |
| A | Joseph Bui (A)   | An Dang (A)   | Anthony Joseph (A) | Thanh Vu (A)       |
| M | Cindy Hoang      | Mesake Mar    | Gordon West        | Phu Nguyen         |
| M | Gloria Booby     | Robyn Molloy  | Rosa House         | Amelia Mezentsef   |

Reflection

## Holy Week

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of salvation Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

After reading from the Gospel each day, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, e.g., "Jesus, Jesus," "Were You There?" or "What Wondrous Love is This."

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## Youth Passion Re-enactment 2019

REHEARSAL DATES left are as follows; Sunday 14 April and Wednesday 17 April all at 7.00pm.

## Easter Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals will be on Monday 15th April at 7pm for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. All choirs are welcome to join together for these special celebrations.

## Reconciliation

Fr Van will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church straight after the 3pm Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. The regular weekly reconciliation at 4.30pm will not be held on Easter Saturday, therefore this will be the last chance of reconciliation before Easter.

## Chocolate Lambs

Chocolate Pascal Lambs will be selling again this weekend. The cost per lamb will be \$8.00. The money raised will go toward the running of the Parish. We wish to thank St Michael Mission Society Inc. for making and providing us with these beautiful chocolates.

## Holy Places Appeal

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and pray that peace and harmony will become reality in the birthplace of Jesus the 'Prince of Peace.'

## Josephite Association

The Josephite Association will be meeting in the presbytery this Sunday (14/4/) at 2.00pm. All welcome

## In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Pilgrimage.** The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on (02) 8912 4818.