

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

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: Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter of Saint 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

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GOSPEL: Mark 14:1 - 15:47

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Due to the length of the gospel, please collect a copy of the reading from the foyer of St Jude's Gumdale.

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at **Nazareth House Chapel, Wynnum on Sunday the 7th of April**. All parishioners are invited to attend this special occasion. In the writings of Saint Faustina, it is revealed that those who go to confession and receive communion on Divine Mercy Sunday will receive complete remission of sin and punishment.

THE PROGRAMME FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1:30PM - EXPOSITION, CONFESSIONS, ROSARY

3:00PM - CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

3:15PM - BENEDICTION

3:30PM - HOLY MASS

THE NOVENA

Our Lord instructed St Faustina to make a novena, of the chaplet, beginning on good Friday. Each day will be dedicated to a chosen group. A Divine Mercy Chaplet is available at the back of SJV & Gumdale church.

'Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy.'

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING
TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS**



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All enquires regarding Funerals and
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron,
St John Vianney, who said "He is here".

We recognise Christ is in the Word,
the Eucharist, and in us His people,
with a special reverence for Him
in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present
through our prayer and charity.
We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and
create a community

where everyone is welcome;
the young and the old, together to
experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us
and we joyfully go out
to make Him present to all.

23/24 March 2024

PLAM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Let Us Pray:

Lord, help me welcome you into every corner of my life with enthusiasm and surrender to your holy will in confident trust. Amen.

Trusting God Amidst the Joys and Sorrows of Life

Imagine the mixed emotions and excitement that day when Jesus, the humble King, entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey amidst shouts of "Hosanna" and palm branches being waved in the air and tossed at his feet. To live in that time in Jerusalem was to live in a pressure cooker of political and religious upheaval. Many were indeed looking for a Savior, but Jesus knew that not everyone who was jumping up and down had the same expectations of him. In the crowd, along with his disciples, were those who were ecstatic about the miracles they had witnessed or heard about, and they were convinced that he was the Messiah, the King of Israel. Some were traveling and just curious about who this man could be. Then there were the Pharisees who hated Jesus and distrusted him because they thought his teachings were too loose and he threatened their security, prestige, and status in the community.

As exciting as this big entrance procession was, Jesus must have carried much trepidation in his heart with the knowledge that he was fulfilling the messianic prophecy from Zechariah 9:9 by triumphantly riding in on a donkey's colt. He knew that many of these same people who were welcoming him so eagerly would soon turn against him and this would set his Father's plan into motion for his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus could have turned back, but he courageously cooperated with his Father's holy will and moved forward in trust. It was not until later after Jesus was glorified and the Holy Spirit enlightened them that his disciples understood all that had happened. This Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, as we hold our blessed palms in our hands and sing joyful hosannas at Mass, let us be reminded that Jesus, our beloved Savior, modeled for us the rhythm and hope for our own lives. Because of what Jesus did for us by suffering, dying, and rising from the dead, we too will have joy, followed by sorrow, and then joy once again. Good will conquer evil and life will conquer death.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

25 Mon	No Mass
26 Tues	No Mass
27 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
HOLY THURSDAY	
28 Thurs	7pm The Last Supper
GOOD FRIDAY	
29 Fri	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord
HOLY SATURDAY	
30 Sat	7.00pm The Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY	
31 Sun	7:00am Mass (St Jude's) 9:30am Mass (SJV)

PLEASE NOTE: The Holy Thursday and Good Friday rosters are available in the foyer of the church.

USE OF INCENSE DURING EASTER LITURGIES

Please note we will be using incense during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper and the Saturday Easter Vigil. Please take advantage of the seating outside.



OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jillian Rideout Belletty Margaret Ewers, Ellen Snell, Trevor Rose & Tyler Whitton

ANNIVERSARIES: Victor Berger, Paul Bouton, Brian Cahill, Frances Cassell, Gina Clair, Alice Condon, Stephen Connor, Maxwell Cooper, Barry Edward Creevey, Louise DeWeger, Beatrice Fox, Keith Furner, Colin Freebody, Norman Hare, Trevor Hankins, John Harrison, Kevin Hatton, Kathleen Howard, William Jackson, Brett Ledwidge, Margaret Lawder, Mervyn Lewis, Mary Massie, Alec Mathams, Thomas Murphy, Geoffrey Peake, Bernard Peterson, Ann Riseham, Ivy Rafter, James Retchless, Valerie Smith, Patrick Tranent, Reginald Thurlow, Anastasia Tripcony, Edward Vinson, Bill Warlow, Kevin Woodgate, Anthony Wright, Wilfred (Bill) Weise.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jack and Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilla, Carlos Manabat Maureen Handcock, Leesa Scott, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters, Stacie Stonier, Patrick Nofokifolau & Brian Prove.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

We congratulate and welcome: **Oscar Fardoulis & Mila Doyle** who were Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

A NOTICE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Please note that volunteers *who have not* entered their details via the registry, in accordance with safeguarding and archdiocese policy, *will be unable* to volunteer with the parish. Please enter your details via the hardcopy of the registry, available in the foyers of SJV and St Jude's or call the parish

CATHOLIC FORMATION



You are invited participate in third unit of 'Being Sacramental' from the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation. This unit will teach participants what it means to live in a sacramental world, the sings and symbols of the church. This module will run for ten consecutive Monday's, commencing **Monday the 15th of April** at the Holy Spirit Seminary. Please contact Evangelisation Brisbane on 07 3324 3440 or eb@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On March 29th we celebrate Good Friday.

This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus, when He shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. The Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. If you would please donate to the Holy Land Collection, it would be greatly appreciated.

OUR LADY OF GRACES, EAST TIMOR UPDATE

In late February Fr Frank Jones visited Metinaro to assess how best we can use the funds held in the East Timor account to aid our sister parish.

The kindergarten/pre-school, named St John Vianney's. It is currently operating successfully and has celebrated many graduates. We will, after this final donation of ~\$63,000 in our mission account, complete our aid to the parish which successfully fulfils our objectives to help this poor parish establish this school.

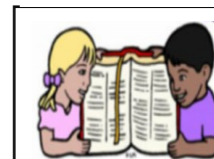
It is with gratitude and satisfaction that what we began so many years ago will now move into a new phase, where the Metinaro parish will plan towards completing more classes for the primary school, and with the Papal Grant assistance, begin the construction of a Youth Training Centre. Fr Frank's full report and photos has been placed on the noticeboards.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Fr Ray Sanchez talk. It was a great day of discussion and insightful learning. If you were unable to make it or would like a copy of the Power Point please email manly@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the parish office.

COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

The Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that plans are continuing to create a Columbarium at St John Vianney's Church. Designs and costings are currently being looked at.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOT ON TODAY Sunday 24th March 2024

PALM SUNDAY ROSTER

Date	Welcomer	Reader1	Reader2	Gospel	EMHC
Sat 23 Mar Palm Sunday	Colleen S	Denise D	Jen B	Jane O (Narrator), Denis H (Peter), Peter SK (Judas & Pilate), Laurent F (High Priest & Centurion) Maureen B (Servant Girl)	Mikaela A Jen B Alison G
Sun 24 Mar Palm Sunday	Margaret P	Anne S	Helen C	Donna R (Narrator), Bond W (Peter) Arthur G (Judas & Pilate), Steve P (High Priest & Centurion) Helen C (Servant Girl)	Nola S June M Margaret H

	Welcomer	Reader 1	Reader 2	Reader 3	Epistle	EMHC	Servers	Counter
Sat 23 Mar	PLEASE REFER TO THE PALM SUNDAY ROSTER					Mikaela, Jen, Alison	DH, LF	D
Sun 24 Mar						June, Nola, Margaret	AG, EM, CO	
Sat 30 Mar	Colleen S	St Jude's Volunteer	Denise D	Jen B	Carolina CV	St Jude's Mikaela *June	HS, SVC,PSK	E
Sun 31 Mar	Jane O	June M	Bond W			Adeline June, Nola		

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For the Children

PALM SUNDAY

The Passion of Christ

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace and not to bring war.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray that your peace will spread throughout our world today and touch the lives of everyone.

