

## INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your fellow parishioners.



### PIETY STALL

Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

ROSTER	Sat 23rd Mar	Sun 24th Mar	Sat 30th Mar	Sun 31st Mar
Welcomer	John	.....	.....	Gail
1st Reader	Ann	Eris	Warren	Tyson
2nd Reader	Gerard	Peter	Tom	Catherine
3rd Reader			Gerard	
4th Reader			Felicity	
Reading of passion	Warren Tom	Glenda		
Communion	Beverley Wayne	Con Rebecca	Marion Sue	Con Cris
Servers	Han Cody Thu	Xavier Byron Gerry	Chet Han Thu	Gerry Byron Thu
Musicians	Amy	Bong	Rita/Bong	Robyn
Singers	Amy	Filipino Choir	Combined Choir	All Choir
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Morning Tea		Parish Council		Filipinos

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## NEWSLETTER 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID;  
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE  
NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE  
HIGHEST.

### Jesus shows up today (Palm Sunday)

It was Palm Sunday like we celebrate today and, because of a sore throat, five-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a baby-sitter. When the family returned home, they were all carrying several palm branches. The little Johnny asked what are these palms for? They replied "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by." "Wouldn't you know it," the boy quickly responded, " Just the only one Sunday I didn't go to Church, and He shows up!"

Today the Holy Mother Church celebrates the great feast of contradiction. It's Palm Sunday and it's also called Passion Sunday. The day of "Hosanna in the highest", and the day of "Crucify him! Crucify him!" It is a day of acclamation – "blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord", and also a day of denials – "I do not know him!" It's a day of paying homage – people throwing their cloaks on the road; but also a day of insults: "Play the prophet...who hit you then?"

In all this drama, we see different characters playing specific roles, starting from Peter who for lack of courage denied Jesus three times, to Joseph of Arimathaea who for his strength of courage took the body of Jesus for burial. What about us? What role are we playing today towards this ultimate sacrifice?

We play the role of the crowd and become like Peter when we neglect our prayer and depend on our personal strength. We play Judas when we live a life of hypocrisy – saying one thing and doing the other. We play Judas when we exploit the things of God for personal gain. We also play Judas when we make unfounded attacks on the Church of Christ and its leadership just because we have issues with certain teachings. Let us remember that we are like the chief priests and scribes when we persist in our sins and refuse to utilize God's offer of forgiveness.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, as we begin our journey into the most Holy week in our Christian faith, and as Pope Francis assures us that through the suffering and death of Christ we have been called to a full spiritual communion with the body and blood of Christ each time we pray to God for strength and forgiveness. So, as we mark Jesus' triumph over death, let us thank God and ask Him for the strength to be strong and open till the end, as He shows-up today in triumph over defeat.

**Happy Palm Sunday!**

**Fr Lucius**

### This Week's Mass Schedule

**27/03/2024 Wednesday**  
Combined School and Parish 9:15am  
Chelsea 10:00am

**28/03/2024 Holy Thursday**  
Lord's Supper 7:00pm

**29/03/2024 Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross 10:00am  
Solemn Liturgy 3:00pm

**30/03/2024 Holy Saturday**  
Holy Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

**31/03/2024 Easter Sunday**  
Maryborough 8:00am  
Tiaro 10:00am

**1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION  
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm**

**Please Ensure Silence  
In The Church By  
Supporting Silent Prayer**

### READINGS

**Palm Sunday - Year B (p.191) in  
St Pauls Missal)**

- 1st - Isaiah 50:4-7
- Psalm - 21 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - Philippians 2:6-11
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Mark 14:1 - 15:47

**Next weekend: Easter Sunday  
- Year B (p.554)**

- 1st - Acts 10:34, 37-43
- Psalm - 117
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
- Gospel - Mark 16:1-7

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### Choir Practice For Easter Masses

• Tuesday 26th March at 4pm.

All choir members are welcome.

*All available choir members are requested to support on Easter Sunday 31st March 8am Mass*

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The proceeds from this collection is to support the shrines and holy places in the Holy Land. All are encouraged to “show their support for the ministry offered within the holy sites of our salvation through their donations on Good Friday.”

**PROJECT COMPASSION** Project Compassion Envelopes are available at the church entrances during the Lenten season if you would like to support the work of Caritas Australia during this Lenten season. Envelopes may be placed on the collection plate.

**ROSTER:** The Roster for Welcomers, Readers and Communion Ministers for Saturday and Sunday Mass is available at the Church if you need a hard copy. This is for the month of April, May and June 2024.



### HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM

We together enter into the Holy Week (7days) from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday.

Triduum, the three days from sundown Holy Thursday to sundown Easter Sunday. A continuous celebration that observes the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

### Roster for Palm Sunday Passion Reading and Triduum:

Thank you to all who already entered your names for duties. We still have more spots to be filled. If you can contribute, please enter your name so that we could complete the Roster for Palm Sunday Passion Reading and Triduum.

### Prayer:

**Jesus, write your wisdom on my heart and empower me to live the joy of the Gospel in our world. Amen.**

(from the book - A resurrected life - Daily Reflections for Lent)



## Schedule for Lent and Holy Week 2024

### The Second Rite of Reconciliation (Communal Celebration)

Sacred Heart, Tiaro: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March After 10 am Mass  
St Mary's: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 5.30 pm

### Mass Timings

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Vigil for Passion 6 pm St Mary's

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Passion Sunday 8 am St Mary's  
10 am Tiaro

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Lord's Supper 7 pm St Mary's

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Stations of the Cross 10 am St Mary's  
Solemn Liturgy 3 pm St Mary's

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March Holy Saturday Vigil 6 pm St Mary's  
(including RCIA - Full Initiation)

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday 8 am St Mary's  
10 am Tiaro

**NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 5.15pm at St Mary's.

### ENTRANCE: LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord,  
And let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. R./

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. R./

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### PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus,  
Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.

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 and honour to you, Lord Jesus,  
Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.

### COMMUNION: WE REMEMBER

### Refrain:

We remember how You loved us to Your death,  
And still we celebrate for You are with us here;  
And we believe that we will see You when You come,  
In Your glory, Lord,  
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here a million wounded souls  
Are yearning just to touch You and be healed.  
Gather all Your people,  
And hold them to Your heart. R./

Now we recreate Your love,  
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy,  
The presence of the Lord. R./

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"  
To all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart.  
Peace beyond all telling  
And freedom from all fear. R./

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### THANKSGIVING: JESUS REMEMBER ME

Jesus, remember me  
When You come into Your Kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
When you come into Your Kingdom. (repeat)

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### RECESSIONAL: TREE OF LIFE

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry,  
In Your death we are reborn,  
Though You die in all of hist'ry,  
Still You rise with er'ry morn,  
Still You rise with ev'ry morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,  
May we see ourselves in You,  
If we learn to live Your story  
We may die to rise anew,  
We may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken,  
Love passed on through act and word,  
Ev'ry person lost and broken  
Wears the Body of our Lord,  
Wears the Body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,  
Come inflame our hearts anew,  
We may all your joy inherit  
If we bear the Cross with You,  
If we bear the Cross with You.

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### Please remember in your prayers:

**Those in ill health:** Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Ailsa Wickbold, Margaret Twomey, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

**The Recently Deceased:** Margaret Ward-Pearson and John Devery.

**Anniversary of Death:** Patricia Murray, Jean & Con Deere, Brian Deere, John Taylor, Victor Sempf, Kay Phipps, Greg Casey and Sally D'cruz.