

# St Bernadette's Parish

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#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Year C

10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### Parish Staff

Fr John Taliana MSSP Parish Priest
Miss Amanda Browne Pastoral Worker

Mrs Joyce Cutajar Parish Secretary (Mon, Thurs & Fri)

Mrs Bev Tessari Office (Tuesday)
Miss Josie Desira Office (Wednesday)
Mr Brendan Gill School Principal

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Holy Week 9.15 am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Holy Week

9.15 am

**6.30 pm** Novena, Rosary followed by

7.00 pm Mass,

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Holy Week

7.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

(today is a day of Fasting & Abstinence)

10.00am Meditation on the Sorrowful Mother3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### **NEXT Weekend Masses**

Saturday - 7.00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday - 8.30 am, 9.45am (Polish) 11.00 am, 12.30pm (Vietnamese)
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EVENING MASS

#### Reconciliation

Saturday - By Appointment

#### **Baptisms**

By Appointment Only Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month at 11.00am



#### **REFLECTION**

Reflect, today, upon the contrast of emotions from Palm Sunday through Good Friday. Ponder the fear, confusion and despair that many would have had as they saw Jesus murdered.



Reflect, also, upon this being a divine act by which the Father permitted this grave suffering so as to use it for the greatest good ever known. The Lord gave His life freely and calls you to do the same. Reflect upon the cross in your life. Know that the Lord can use this for good, bringing forth an abundance of mercy through your free embrace as you offer it to Him as a willing sacrifice. Blessed Holy Week! Put your eyes upon the Lord's Cross as well as your own.

My crucified Lord, when I am tempted to despair, give me hope.

Help me to see your presence in all things, even in those things that are most troubling to me. May this Holy Week transform my darkest moments and weakness as I surrender all to You, my God.

Jesus, I trust in You.

#### Ministers and Disciples over the Easter Triduum



If you are available to either proclaim one of the readings or be a Eucharistic minister over the Easter period, please write your name on the sheets in the foyer.

We are also looking for Parishioners who would like to represent the 12 Disciples on Holy Thursday and have their feet washed by Fr John. If you would like to participate in the washing of the feet this year, please provide your name and contact phone number on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



#### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Our Scripture reflection sessions are on Thursday evenings.

These sessions are via ZOOM video platform so

you do not need to leave the comfort of your own home to attend.

If you haven't already attended these sessions, but would like to, please send Amanda an email to brownieab75@gmail.com and she will send you the ZOOM link weekly.

These sessions focus on reflecting on the scripture for the following Sunday and they are a chance for you to connect, not only with the Word of God, but also with the other Parishioners that join.

# SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Parents please ensure you know exactly where your child is if they are not beside you;



and PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD if they need to leave the church for any reason (e.g.: to go the toilet, get something from your car, etc.)



# EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of Church flowers for Easter, please see Sr Renata at the Convent.

# PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES & ENVELOPES



From next week please return your Project compassion boxes and envelopes.

# OPECT COMPASSION OR ALL FUTURE ENERATIONS

#### Sixth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 April



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty — support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

**Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** 

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting <a href="lent.caritas.org.au">lent.caritas.org.au</a>, or by calling 1800 024 413.



# CHRISM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm.

The Chrism Mass is traditionally held during Holy Week and is a significant moment in the life of the local church.

At the Mass, the people of God come together as priests renew their priestly promises and the local bishop blesses and consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. These oils are then distributed and used in every parish in the archdiocese, signifying the Lord's healing presence and the life-giving gift of the Holy Spirit among the people.

#### 'Pondering Grief', Saturday 30 April 2022, 10am-3.30pm.



Facilitated by qualified Counsellor/ Supervisor/ Educator Linda
Espie, this reflection day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour
our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and
gentle guiding support, this workshop offers a sacred place for the
breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide
individual exploration. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral
Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$80 (Materials
provided, BYO lunch). Book and pay via <a href="www.heartoflife.melbourne">www.heartoflife.melbourne</a>,
or email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

#### **THANK YOU**



Thank you to all who brought olive branches.

We would like to thank those who delivered the Easter Programs.

A big thank you to the many people who helped make the Garage Sale a big success, \$2,006.75 was raised.

## MISSION EXPERIENCE



with the Paulist Missionaries in the Philippines

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21 in 2023. Together the group will: work in a

Paulist Missionary Parish in Bataan; minister to the community on 13th Street, New Manila; do prison ministry; visit an orphanage; visit schools and work with the sisters of Mother Teresa in Manila. First preference will be given to applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 who have never joined on one of these experiences. Applicants over the age of 35 are welcome

experiences. Applicants over the age of 35 are welcome to apply and will be considered if vacancies arise. Total cost: AUD 2,000. For more information or to express interest in participating in this programme email: <a href="mailto:mission2023@mssp.org.au">mission2023@mssp.org.au</a> or call: 0431984689. Applications close June 30 2022.

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—FEAST DAY AT RESURRECTION CHURCH, 51 GUM ROAD, KING PARK ON 24 APRIL 2022



Confession: 2.15pm to 3.00pm Holy Rosary in Front of the Blessed Sacrament - 2.30pm Divine Mercy Rosary - 3.00pm

**Benediction Holy Mass** 



#### DIVINE MERCY FEAST 2022 PROGRAM ALL WELCOME ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

Novena program every evening. 5pm 15th—17th April. 6.15pm 18th to 23rd April.

#### Sunday 24th April 2022 PROGRAM

2.00pm – Confessions (with Fr Edwin Agius & Fr. Simeon Anthony), Rosary Prayers & Litanies

3.00pm – Holy Mass Celebrated by Fr. Rene Manubag, CMF Superior. Blessing of Portraits & Holy Ornaments (Please bring your Holy Ornaments)

4.00pm – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Divine Praises & The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song.

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

Response: : My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

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.

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

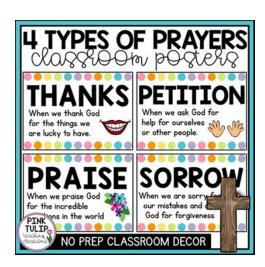
Gospel : Luke 22:14 - 23:56

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

## Religion at St Bernadette's Primary School

These are the prayer stones that the students in Year 3P hold each morning to help them to pray to God. They are encouraged to share their prayers with the group. Students have been taught the different types of prayers that they can offer to God.





#### **EASTER PROGRAMME**

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### 10th April - Palm Sunday

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 9.45 (Polish) 11.00am, 12.30pm (Vietnamese) and 7.00pm

#### 14th April - Holy Thursday

7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### 15th April - Good Friday

10.00am Meditation on the Sorrowful Mother

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

NB: Today is a day of fasting and abstinence.

#### 16th April - Holy Saturday

3.00pm A Blessing of the Food (Polish)

7.00pm Mass of the Resurrection

#### 17th April - Easter Sunday

8.30am, 9.45am (Polish) & 11.00am and 12.30pm (Vietnamese)

NB: NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

18th April - Easter Monday

10.00am (Polish)

#### RECONCILIATION

Holy Week

Tuesday, 12th April

9.45am to 10.15am

#### Wednesday, 13th April

9.45am to 10.15am

7.30pm to 8.00pm

Good Friday, 15th April

10.30am to 11.30am

Holy Saturday, 16th April

10.30am to 11.30am

#### **POLISH COMMUNITY**

Holy Saturday, 16th April

3.00pm to 3.30pm A Blessing of the Food

Easter Sunday, 17th April

9.45am Mass

Monday, 18th April

10.00am Mass

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