

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.

## Gospel Luke 23:1-49



# The Living Word

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C

10 April 2022

### Gospel Lk 19:28-40

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

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, whereon entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it"'. So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'. And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'. He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

### First Reading Is 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

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.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2**

*(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

1. 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.)
2. 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.)
3. 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.)
4. 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 Phil 2:6-11

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

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.

### Gospel Acclamation Phil 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!*



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**Michaelite Community:** Fr Stan Kluk CSMA PP Fr Anthony Casamento CSMA

**SUNDAY MASS:** Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm.  
Spanish Speaking Mass 12:30pm; Filipino Mass monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12:15pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday Communion Service 8:30am, Tuesday 7pm,  
Wednesday - Saturday 8:30am **Public Holidays 8:30am**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon – Fri

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL HELP CENTRE:** 9809 2757

**Next week Easter Sunday:** Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56.

## Fr Stan writes ...

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are called the Triduum, three days counted from sundown Holy Thursday to sundown Good Friday as day one, to sundown Holy Saturday as day two, and to sundown Easter Sunday as day three - they are the highlight of the Church year. At the Liturgy of the Word on this Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety as found in the Gospel of Luke. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.



**Tuesday 12 April**

**Reconciliation from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**  
(Please note that Mass will be in the morning at 8:30am)

**Holy Thursday 14 April**

**7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 15 April**

**10:00am Stations of the Cross**  
**3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
(followed by Divine Mercy Novena)

**Holy Saturday 16 April**

**10:00am Blessing of Easter Food**  
**7:00pm Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday 17 April**

**Mass Times 8:30am; 10:00am; 5:00pm**



For the **Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening at 7:30pm**, you are reminded to bring along your Project Compassion Boxes and place them in the basket provided in the foyer of the church. They will be placed on the sanctuary at the Offertory.

**Project Compassion Boxes can be returned at any of the Easter Services.**

## Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Enrolling Now

Our parish primary school is an authentically Catholic school where students receive a high quality education in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. The school's students consistently achieve strong academic results and are fortunate to learn and play in a modern environment with outstanding playground spaces. Enrolment applications are now being accepted for positions in Kindergarten 2023. This year all parents are asked to enrol via an online form which is available on our school website: <https://www.hsnryde.catholic.edu.au/>.



To ensure that your child does not miss out, parents are encouraged to submit the application ASAP. If you have friends or relatives thinking about our school for next year, please encourage them to check out the school website or to call the school office. After clicking the "enrol now" button, there are videos and step-by-step guides to complete the application.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to call the school office: 9878 2848.

**We are blessed** that we will have adult baptisms at the Easter Vigil this year, which means that the true meaning of this celebration will be expressed fully. As part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) preparation, they have undergone their scrutinies on the last three Sundays. Our Elect are, Xavier Declerck, Zhijia (John) He, Xve (Sherine) Wang, Nannan (Jessica) Ju, Alpha Tej, Matthew Sun and Aiden Sun. Let us continue to support them with our prayers.



**A big thank you** to all who contributed to the leaving collection last weekend, in support of the Ukrainian refugees that have fled into Poland. So far, almost \$10,000 has been raised.

Next week, all funds will be sent directly to the Michaelite's Curia in Poland to be dispersed throughout the Michaelite parishes supporting those fleeing the war. Let us continue to pray for peace.



**PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Miguela Aguirre, Minerva Santos recently deceased.

Also, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, the Escalante & Venal families, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Carmela, Angelo, Paul Scicluna, Ignazio (Jim) Torrisi, Charlie & Melina Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Mary & Sam Bietola, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Angelo Fazzolari & Fazzolari family, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo & Galluzzo family, Rosina, Giuseppe, Salvatore & Bruno Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale & Santa Genova, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Angelina & Antonino Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gwendeline Goh, Vincent Mascolo, Chulani Tillekeratne.