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## NEWSLETTER

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

With the celebration this Sunday of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion we commence Holy Week. The only week of the year which we dare to name as such. It is good to remember why. Sadly, it is not because we spend more time in church than any other week and so we must just be more holy. No, we remember in sign, symbol and sacrament the love of God for us. The only truly holy one, Jesus, with a love that perseveres through betrayal, suffering and death is prepared to sacrifice everything for us. Divine life fills humanity at its worst and at its best now making life for us, not a path of despair but a path to holiness. I encourage all of you to participate as much as you can in the liturgies of the sacred Triduum and to rejoice as a people of faith the joy and hope of Easter day. Times for ceremonies are in this newsletter and on the Parish website.

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Thanks to the Holy Spirit and those willing to listen to her, several churches in the Bulimba area gather regularly to celebrate our shared Christian faith. The local ministers often meet to share and support one another. The Easter events, so important to us all, are an obvious invitation to meet. Today, Palm Sunday, there will be the annual local Palm Sunday Peace walk down Oxford Street. This will commence at 2.00pm at New Heart Church on Lytton Rd opposite Bulimba Uniting Church. There will be a few stops along the way to Memorial Park for us to hear scripture, pray together and offer intercessions for the city and the world.

On Sunday morning we share the joy of this feast with a 6.00am Easter Resurrection Service at Riverside Park in Addison St Bulimba. Everyone is very welcome to these events as we rejoice in Christ who holds all his disciples in his life giving embrace.

God's blessings on your week

Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Mick Shelton, Bernie Spoerlein, Meripa Toma Deir, Rony Romao Figueiredo and Sylvia Fane **recently deceased and also for** Margaret Linnett, Rev Bryan Lee, Dulcie O'Connell, Dolores Reyes, Robyn Illett, Bill Hanley, John and Joan Momot, John Smith, Patrick and Clare Dugger, Kretschmer, McLachlan and Hanly families, Begley and Bourke families.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Hazel Langthorne, Remy Rossi, Pete Waldron, Ray Moresi, Joy Ashworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita Xavier, Lance Tutanoa, Roy Hogan, Nicola Fryer.

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 25 March – 31 March 2024

Monday	-	-
Tuesday	-	-
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
Thursday	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	10:00am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross The Passion of the Lord
Sunday	7pm(Vigil) 8:00am and 5:30pm	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
Readings – Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9		
Reconciliation	Saturday 9:30am and 5:00pm	
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass	
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm at the Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.	

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2024

**Monday 25 March**

**Holy Week begins**

**Thursday 26 March**

**Carer's meet at 10am in the Hall**

**Friday 29 March**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Monday 1 April**

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**Thursday 4 April**

**St Vincent de Paul meet 6pm in parish hall**

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (Quick Links)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)

Another easy way to support the Parish is by using the Parish Giving App: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

**PROJECT COMPASSION** – This year, Holy Week begins with the reading of the passion story from Mark's Gospel. Even in busy lives, we should try to set time aside to spend with this extraordinary story, not to rush it. Jesus is the victim of appalling injustice and degradation. His experience asks us to try to make the world more just and to revere the dignity of every person. You can help end poverty, promote justice and uphold the dignity of all people by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes.



## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2024

*Please mark these important dates in your diary.*

**FIRST COMMUNION** (Year 4 children)

**Parent Workshop sessions**

24 April 7:30pm **OR** 26 April 9:30am

**Celebration of First Holy Communion 25-26 May**

**CONFIRMATION** (Year 3 children)

**Parent Workshop sessions**

8 August 7pm **OR** 9 August 9:30am



**CALLING VOLUNTEERS** – Did you know St Vincent de Paul are able to offer clients a home cooked meal because of the generosity of those in our community who cook once a month to add to our Casserole Bank? People in the local area are supported with an easy option of heating a pre-cooked meal. We are in need of additional volunteers to join the roster. Can you help? Please make contact through the parish office and we will put you in touch with a group leader. **THANK YOU**

***A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.***

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, five year old Johnny stayed home from church. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked what they were for. 'People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by', his father told him. 'Wouldn't you know it!' Johnny fumed, 'the one Sunday I don't go and Jesus shows up!'



## This week's goal: ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION

This week's goal refers to the need of continuous learning about the environment to foster ecological awareness and transformative action. Consider learning the impact of environmental destruction on the poor and indigenous groups of people.



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**DID YOU KNOW?** The parish has a Facebook page (**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul – Bulimba**). Please visit and follow the page for the latest updates, faith-filled content, and events in our parish and community!

**EASTER VOLUNTEERS** – we still require volunteers to assist in Ministries across the Easter Triduum ceremonies. Please use the rosters at the church door or contact the parish office. Final rosters will be confirmed during Holy Week. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**HOLY LAND APPEAL** – there will be a Good Friday collection of donations at the church doors after the 3pm ceremony. Christians working in the Holy Land rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection.



## HOLY WEEK

Easter is the most important celebration in the Church's year as it commemorates the very foundations of our Christian faith. Please mark these dates in your calendar.

**Holy Thursday 28 March 7pm**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 29 March 10am**  
**Stations of the Cross**

**Good Friday 29 March 3pm**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**Holy Saturday 30 March 7pm**  
**Easter Vigil Mass**

**Easter Sunday 31 March 8am and 5:30pm**  
**Easter Sunday Mass**

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord. Please pray for vocations. Scan the QR code to find out more or contact the vocation office on 1300 133 544 or [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com) Follow us on @vocationbrisbane

**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

**GUIDED RETREAT – APRIL 2024.** Find the presence of God at this weekend-long guided retreat at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Opportunities for group discussion, input, personal prayer and reflection.

When: Friday 12 April 6 pm - Sunday 14 April 1 pm Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Find more information at <http://tinyurl.com/EBretreat0424>

# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Readings – Isaiah 50:4-7    Philippians 2:6-11    Mark 14:1 – 15:47

## GATHERING HYMN

### ALL THE EARTH

CHORUS

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
Sing your praise to God.*



Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness,  
Come into his presence singing for joy!

Enter his gates bringing thanksgiving,  
O enter his courts while singing his praise.

Honour and praise be to the Father,  
The Son and the Spirit, world without end.

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels  
and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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!

## DURING THE GOSPEL

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes, it causes me to tremble, tremble,  
tremble,

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of  
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, consubstantial with the Father; through him, all things  
were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I  
look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of  
the world to come. Amen

## SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim  
your death, O Lord, until you come again.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### WE REMEMBER

*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.

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.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"  
To all the hopes and dreams of every heart;  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

See the Face of Christ revealed  
in every person standing by your side.  
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### PRAISE MY SOUL

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring,  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour,  
To his children in distress;  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his  
faithfulness.



Father like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows,  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

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