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#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday NO MASS and Tuesday

8.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 8.00am and Friday 8.00am

#### BAPTISMS

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 11.00am

(unless of another event that day)

(Booking is essential)

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1st, 2nd and 3th Sunday of the Month- 9.30am

(School Term Only)

#### FAMILY MASS

4th Sunday of the Month at 9.30am

(School term only)

#### ANointing OF THE SICK MASS

1st Wednesday of the month at 9.00am

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday: For 24 hrs after the 8am Mass

until the start of Friday 8am Mass

#### ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 7.00pm

(Parish Office)

All enquiries for assistance Ph: 1800 846 643

#### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

3rd Sunday of every Month at 9.30am

Jim Kearney 0410 881 622

## Palm Sunday – 13th April 2025 (YEAR C)

### Reflection

The crowd who cheered on Palm Sunday proved to be a fickle lot. It took them no time at all to move from the cries of adulation of Palm Sunday to the derision of Good Friday, and back again, with frightening speed. What is most worrying, however, is that we can do the same just as easily.

Take, for example, in our own country, where on the one hand we tell the original inhabitants of this great land that they have some claim on it and then change the rules when they begin to make such a claim. You don't have to look far for Calvary. Try being black in a white world.

We bask in the myth that this is the land of the fair go, but seem to think that this fair go is primarily for white people born of an Anglo Celtic, Christian background. You don't have to search too far for Calvary. Try being Asian in a Eurocentric world.

As Christians we affirm that women and men are made in the image and likeness of God, but in the Church and society we find new arguments to keep men in power and women only fractionally developing their God-given talents. You don't have to seek out Calvary. Try being a woman in a man's world.

Our society tells the gay community they may have been born with a desire for a same sex partner and that no one should discriminate against them, yet we deny them basic rights for legal security and dignity. You don't have to hunt for Calvary. Try being gay in a straight world.

Our society sings the praises of IVF and its associated technologies and proclaim how hundreds more couples are now 'complete' as a result of having a baby and yet each year we abort tens of thousands of unborn babies. You don't have to explore far to find Calvary. Try being a pregnant mother in an unsympathetic and death-dealing world.

The reality is that Palm Sunday is not a yearly historical pageant. It is the day when we hear proclaimed that:

- our God knows what it's like to be heralded on Sunday and condemned on Friday;
- our God loved us so much that he laid down his own life so that we might live;
- our God showed us that the price of walking on palm branches is in the taking up of the cross.

And how do we do that? How do we face all the Calvaries of our world and be Christ-like?

In the Passion we are told that Jesus did five things:

- He healed the ear of the High Priest's servant;
- He spoke the truth to Pilate;
- He empathised with the women of Jerusalem;
- He forgave those who condemned him;
- He had compassion toward the other criminal being crucified.

And here's the rub: in facing our personal passion and being with those who face their Calvary we are called to do likewise.

If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it – processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow 'the King of Love on Calvary'.

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"We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera People in Brisbane, and the Gubbi Gubbi People at Pomona as the traditional custodians, past, present, and emerging, of the land and waters where Kedron Parish stands. We pay our respects to them".

**PARISH EVENTS  
THIS WEEK**

**Monday 14th April**

**NO Mass**

**Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross 9.00am**

**Tuesday 15th April**

**Mass 8.00am**

**Rosary after Mass**

**NO Samaritans 9.30am**

**Neighbourhood Watch 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 16th April**

**Mass 9.00am**

**Mass Delamore 4:45pm**

**Thursday 17th April**

*[Holy Thursday]*

**NO Mass 8.00am**

**NO Perpetual Adoration**

**Lord's Supper 7.00pm**

**Night Prayer 9.00pm**

**Friday 18th April**

*[Good Friday]*

**NO Mass 8.00am**

**Stations of the Cross 10.00am**

**The Passion Liturgy 3.00pm**

**Saturday 19th April**

*[Holy Saturday]*

**NO Reconciliation 4.00pm**

**Easter Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

**Sunday 13th April**

*[Easter Sunday]*

**Mass 7.30am, 9.30am**

**NO Mass 5.30pm**

**Please pray for our recently  
deceased:**

Moira Andrews, Rita Cheles, Val  
(Valerir) Masala, Di Pino, Nancy  
McLaughlin, Tim Purcell, Sr Janine  
Bliss FMM, William Darch, Thomas  
Hayes, Elizabeth Arthy, Elizabeth Azul,  
**those whose**

**Anniversaries occur about now:**

Helmet Kofler, Valma Ihle, Moira An-  
drews, Joe Hennessey, Barry Searle,  
Alex Harding, Catherine and Patrick  
Mahony, Gerard Janssen, Robyn  
Woolley, Alf Gow, Martin and Rasey  
family, Dennis Azarraga, Nestor Lome-  
da, Therakam Kuriakose George,

**Prayer for the Sick**

Jessica O'Brien

**The Samaritans are taking a little break and  
will resume back on Tuesday 22nd April.**

SAMARITANS, a parish based organisation  
with 51 years of history in the parish,

Tuesday Mornings (during School Term)  
9.30-12 with morning tea

Card games, Scrabble, Rummykub, Art class,  
and Bingo.

A fun packed morning!

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transport offered.

Cost \$7.00 per visit

Volunteers always welcome

Come and enjoy a fun based morning in air-  
conditioned comfort in the Parish Hall (next to  
church)

Contact 0405241644 for further information



**What Is Palm Sunday?**

Palm Sunday is a Christian celebration that marks the beginning of the Holy Week leading to Easter Sunday. It commemorates Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem when people laid down palms and branches before him as a sign of honor. In modern times, churches hold Palm Sun-

day services in which worshippers are given a palm branch or cross made from palm leaves. The celebration involves singing hymns, reading Scripture, and sometimes even a procession with the palms. Palm Sunday is a reminder of the selfless love Jesus showed by laying down his life for us, and it is a time to reflect on our own lives and how we can show that same love to those around us.

Palm Sunday is the day we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Palm Sunday is a moveable holiday that changes yearly based on Lent and the spring equinox. Many churches celebrate Palm Sunday by waving palm branches, singing traditional hymns, and making crosses out of palm fronds. But while this is a triumphal entry, it is Jesus' first step toward His death.

**ALL EASTER SERVICES**

**Volunteers are needed for various  
ministries. Please put your name down on  
the list in the Sacristy**

**Laudato Si**

Today St Paul says that the cruel crucifixion of Jesus identifies the Godhead with the suffering of all beings - "all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the under-world" (Phil 2:6-11) and this should bring acclaim from all creation for this supreme act of love. Laudato Si' elaborates, "Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love ...soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." (LS 84). Suffering as part of evolution, knowledge as part of the self-consciousness of the cosmos and sublime communion with Christ, bring mysticism and science into contact. We continue to learn of the immense extent of the universe (see the Euclid Telescope pictures: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXCBFilpvfQ>) the history of life on earth (Evolutionary Tree of Life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii4510LeRXo&t=527s>) and of the love of God on the cross/tree-of-life which symbolically and instructively brings together a Christian way to respond to life on earth.



**Caritas  
AUSTRALIA**

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Palm Sunday  
12-13th of April 2025**

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

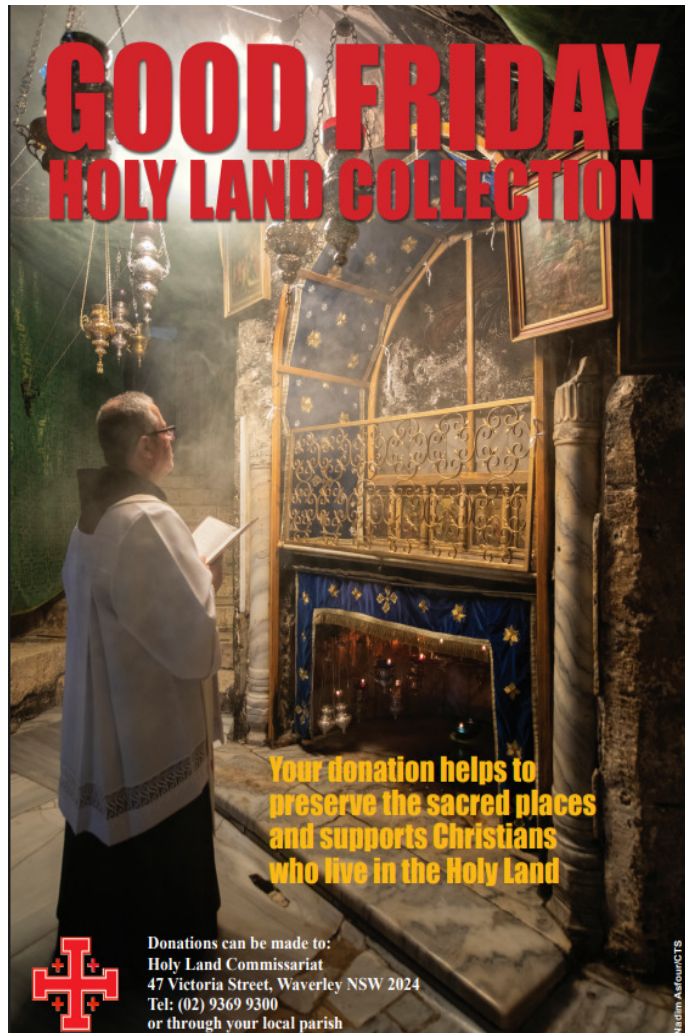
*But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

**Please donate today.**

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# GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION



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Nadim Alfour/CTS

## Little Flower Church *Stations of the Cross*

18th April 2025  
10.00am

Once again the parish is doing a re-enactment of the Stations on the Cross for Good Friday. We would love for school student volunteers to help re-enact the stations.  
If you would like to volunteer please contact us.

**Monday 14th April 9.00 - 12.00noon**  
[Rehearsal]  
**Friday 18th April 7.00am -8.00am**  
[Rehearsal]  
**8.00am -9. 00am**  
[Breakfast]  
**9.00am - 9.45am**  
[Final Preparation]  
**Where: Little Flower Church**

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## Sausage Sizzle

BBQ Volunteers Required  
Volunteers are required to assist with the Election Sausage Sizzle on **Saturday the 3rd May.**  
We require people to turn a few people to sell some, turn some sausages and serve some sausages.  
If you think you could do this for a couple of hours and help the parish raise some funds for parish projects, like a new shed to replace the one that blew away please click the link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4A62FA6FAC52-51556309-sausage>  
Or contact Paul Masters on 0438106049.

## LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH HOLY WEEK 2025

**HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 17**  
7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9.00pm Night Prayer

**GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 18**  
10.00am Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm Passion of Our Lord with Communion

**HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 19**  
NO Reconciliation at 4.00pm  
6.00pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20**  
Mass at 7.30am and 9.30am  
NO Mass at 5.30pm



### FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP

Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the QR code and signup and register with the parish. If you have any questions, speak with the Parish office or scan the QR code here to register today!





## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of  
the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from  
within both humanity and the whole  
cosmos in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our  
Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

*Francis*



## Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all  
forms of abuse & is committed to  
safeguarding everyone involved in its  
activities, ministries & services.

*The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is  
paramount.*

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reminded of the requirement  
to immediately report any  
health or safety incident,  
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within our Parish. Reporting  
assists our Parish to provide  
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