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SUNDAY 02 APRIL 2023

PALM SUNDAY

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ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

SUNDAY

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

MONDAY

No Mass and Office closed

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY

9:00am Mass
Novena to St. Padre Pio
9:30am Sacrament of Penance
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

BAPTISMS

11:30am 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Sundays. Please contact the
Parish Office. Presentation and
Baptism Information mornings
are held every 4th Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

8:00pm – 9:00am Saturday Mass
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

CHILDREN'S YOUTH GROUP

For children: Year 1 to Year 8.
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday
4.30pm-5.30pm in school hall

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years
Bethany Catholic Primary School
Hall Contact Joanne D'Agostino,
via the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

Dear friends,

Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday invites us to relive the triumphant entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The crowds welcomed Him with cheer and acclamation. They spread their cloaks and branches in order to welcome Jesus. It was a time of celebration and joy. The cheering crowd when Jesus entered into Jerusalem will be changing their tones and cheers very soon.

The crowd that cheered upon His entry into Jerusalem will soon call for His crucifixion. The voices that sang 'Hosanna to the Son of David' will change their call and demand that He must be crucified. The same people who set Him on the donkey will drag Him on to the roads and streets as a criminal and parade Him half naked. This is the nature of human mentality. They cheer you and acclaim you when you are successful but destroy you when you are at your weakest point in life. Jesus is not an exception in this scenario.

A number of great Prophets have prophesied that such thing will happen. Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection will bring about a renewal to the whole of humanity. This week, which is known as Holy Week, changed the course of humanity forever. Lot of events will be taking place which will shock the world on the one hand as well as satisfy the evil on the other. The Paschal mystery, which is, Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection must be part of our life. His pain should end in our redemption.

Let us journey with our Saviour this Holy Week. Jesus' disciples, friends and relatives will be abandoning Him soon. The thousands who flocked around Him to benefit from His miracles and multiplications will disappear. The only motive of Jesus to suffer was our salvation. He is determined to achieve it. Let this week be a time of change for all of us. Let this Holy Week not be a routine but a re-route or a deviation from the sinful lifestyle. I request you to take part in all the Holy Week spiritual activities with full participation.

Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar
Parish Priest

The below is from: ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/divine-mercy-12705

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY – begins on Good Friday

Jesus asked for the Sunday following Easter to be dedicated to His Divine Mercy. He also asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**.

He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for, on each day of the Novena along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

To pray each day's prayer intention in full, please go to this link: www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366

- DAY 1 (Good Friday)** All mankind, especially sinners
DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) The souls of priests and religious
DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) All devout and faithful souls
DAY 4 (Easter Monday) Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday) The souls of separated brethren
DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday) The meek and humble souls and the souls of children
DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
DAY 8 (Easter Friday) The souls who are detained in purgatory;
DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) The souls who have become lukewarm.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins And those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades)
4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Daily at 3:00pm

Jesus to Sr Faustina, "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy ...

In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion". (Diary1320).

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE



PALM SUNDAY - SATURDAY 01 APRIL
5:30pm Mass (begins outside the church)

PALM SUNDAY - SUNDAY 02 APRIL
8:00am Mass (begins outside the church)
10:00am Mass (begins in the park across the road)

HOLY THURSDAY - THURSDAY 06 APRIL
7:00pm Mass (No 9:00am Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY - FRIDAY 07 APRIL
10:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Passion of the Lord

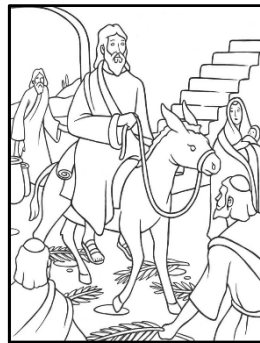
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

EASTER VIGIL - SATURDAY 08 APRIL
7:00pm Mass (No 9:00am Mass)

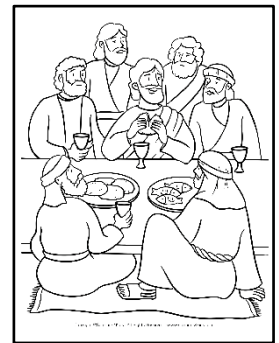
EASTER SUNDAY - SUNDAY 09 APRIL
8:00AM MASS & 10:00am Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - SUNDAY 16 APRIL
8:00am Mass, 10:00am Mass, 3:00pm Mass

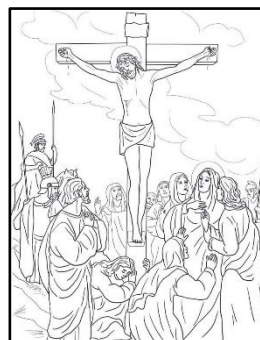
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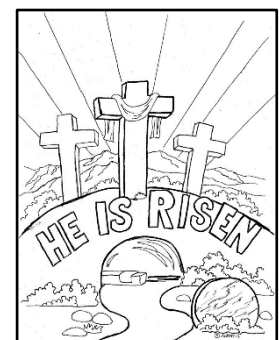
HOLY THURSDAY



HOLY WEEK FEAST DAYS



GOOD FRIDAY



EASTER SUNDAY

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

THANK YOU to the people who donated palms and to those who helped in the Working Bee. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. God bless you!

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return the Project Compassion boxes or envelopes to the parish office. Donations can also be made to: caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or 1800 024 413. Thank you.

HOLY LAND (Good Friday) COLLECTION

When: Good Friday 07 April, 3pm.

This annual collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by maintaining over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, provide welfare assistance to local Christians, and assist parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Feast Day Mass

When: Sunday 16 April @ 3:00pm.

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy.

(Saturday Vigil & Sunday Mass times remain as normal).

Please extend this invitation to your families and friends.

Sunday 02 April: Palm Sunday Yr. A

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday 06: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 07: The Passion of the Lord.

Saturday 08: The Easter Vigil

Sunday 09: Easter Day

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 04 April

Place: Nina and William Cimafranca, 21 Pritchard Place GP

Date: Tuesday 11 April

Place: Bernadette & Peter Quigley, 108 Glengarry Dr, GP

ACT OF CONTRITION (to be used at Confessions)

O my God,

I am heartily sorry for having offended You,

and I detest all my sins,

because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell;

but most of all because they offend You, my God,

Who are all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace,

to confess my sins, to do penance,

and to amend my life.

Amen.

Or

O my Jesus, I am very sorry that I have sinned against You

because You are so good and with Your help, I will not sin

again.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES WERE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS: Death Anniversary: P.K. George, Vickie Mifsud.

Deceased: Joseph & Stella Aaron, Ken Gaudoin, Mercy Bhuyan & Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Prayers for the Sick: Russell Kars, Jennifer Yara Baypath Majuec, Nicholas Tadros, Charbel Bazouni, Simon Bazouni & family, Ava Vella, Lucy Marie Ciappara, Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella, Lolyn Velayo, Normie Santos. *Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for Recently Deceased, Death Anniversary, Prayers for the Sick, Thanksgiving or Birthdays.*

MASS	HOLY THURSDAY 7:00PM	GOOD FRIDAY 3:00PM	
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Lynn Young	
ACOLYTE	Chris Hersey Daniel Rossetto Gilbert Grech	Chris Hersey Gilbert Grech	
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana Tracy Armituanai	Kylie Sultana Tracy Armituanai	
READER	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Zon Lupisan	1. Eric Ruiz 2. Deepa Cijo	The Passion Narrator: Trish Others: Phil
MUSIC	Amen Choir	Julie Griffin	
POWERPOINT	Meghan Warda	Meghan Warda	

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - EASTER SUNDAY 08/09 APRIL

MASS	EASTER VIGIL 7:00PM		EASTER SUNDAY 8:00AM	EASTER SUNDAY 10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Maria Wilson		Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Chris Hersey Gilbert Grech		Khalid Younan Craig Wilson Dominic Younes	Chris Hersey
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana			Tracy Amituanai
READER	1. Eric Ruiz 2. Ajumol Alexander	3. Angelina Badrov Epistle: Deepa Cijo	1. Marilou Pugoy 2. Maria Aquilina	1. Sue Guy 2. Jacinta Rastegorac
MUSIC	Amen Choir			Children's Choir
POWERPOINT	Almer Family		Meghan Warda	
HOSPITALITY			Mal Weber	Zon Lupisan
CLEANING TEAM	Antionette Manna, Mel Gaudoin, Rebecca Locke, Johan PLUS Easter liturgy team			



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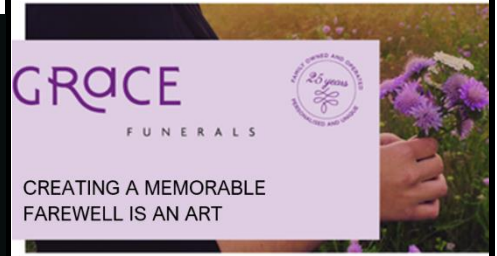
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