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SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	YEAR C
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

SUNDAY
8:00am Mass & 10:00am Mass

MONDAY
7:00pm Mass

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY
7:00pm Mass (includes Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

SATURDAY
9:00am Mass
Novena to St. Padre Pio & Blessing with his Relic
9:30am Sacrament of Penance
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Tuesday – Friday
Before & after Mass (*depending on priests' availability*).

BAPTISMS
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Minimum booking time: two months in advance.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION
7:00pm Mass, Adoration starts
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00am Saturday Mass

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Every Wednesday, 7pm Mass, then YA meeting for 18-35yrs.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP
Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS
Please contact the Parish Office.

In preparation for:
PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK (Part 2)

Why is it called Passion Week?
This is the week when we reflect on the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus.

What is the most important day of Holy Week?
The most important events in Christianity are the death and later Resurrection of Jesus Christ. On Good Friday, we mourn the death of our Savior. On Easter Sunday, we joyously celebrate His triumph over death.

Why do they call it Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday)?
“Maundy” comes from the Latin word “mandatum” (command or commandment). At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His disciples this command: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34). (On this day, Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Holy Orders (the Priesthood) and stayed with us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist where He is truly present: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity).

Why do we call it Good Friday?
It is called “Good” because through the horrific Passion and Death of Our Lord, He brought about mankind’s greatest good—our redemption and the possibility of eternal life with the Holy Trinity.

What does the Passion of Jesus mean?
The Passion is the greatest act of love in the history of mankind. Jesus sacrificed Himself for the sake of each one of us. Romans 5:8 says, “God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.”
Above extract from: missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/holyweek/ . Picture of Jesus Crucified from: <https://au.pinterest.com/marychuduk/jesus-crucifixion-pictures/>

PRAYER TO OUR JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED
Behold, O good and loving Jesus, that I cast myself on my knees before you; and, with the greatest fervour of spirit, I pray and beseech you to instil into my heart ardent sentiments of faith, hope and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a most firm purpose of amendment. With deep affection and sorrow I ponder intimately and contemplate in my mind your five wounds, having before my eyes what the prophet David had said about you, O good Jesus: *They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones* (Ps 22:17-18). Amen.



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.

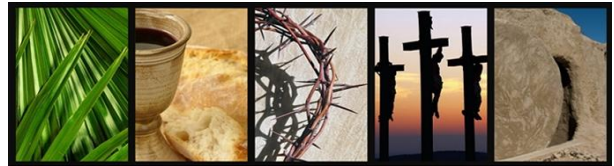
To pray each day's prayer intention in full, please go to: ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366

- 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE



PALM SUNDAY † SATURDAY 12 APRIL

5:30pm Mass (begins outside the church)

PALM SUNDAY † SUNDAY 13 APRIL

8:00am Mass (begins outside the church)

10:00am Mass (begins in the park across the road)

(weather permitting)

RECONCILIATION

After 7:00pm Mass: Monday 14 April

Before & after 9:00am Mass: Tues 15 April & Wed 16 April (**No 7:00pm Mass on Wed**)

9:00am-11:00am: Holy Thursday 17 April

9:00am-11:00am: Holy Saturday 19 April

HOLY THURSDAY † THURSDAY 17 APRIL

7:00pm Mass (**No 9:00am Mass**)

Adoration in the Hall till 12:00am midnight.

Resumes on Good Friday from 06:00am till 03:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY † FRIDAY 18 APRIL

10:00am Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Passion of the Lord

EASTER VIGIL † SATURDAY 19 APRIL

7:00pm Mass (**No 9:00am Mass**)

EASTER SUNDAY † SUNDAY 20 APRIL

8:00AM Mass & 10:00am Mass

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" (Diary 1320)

HOLY LAND (Good Friday) COLLECTION

When: Good Friday 18 April, 3pm Passion of the Lord
The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places and for the Christians living in the Holy Land. This collection is a direct way to help them keep alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus.

PRACTICE FOR ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY SATURDAY

Those wishing to serve on Holy Saturday are required to attend the practice that day at 2pm in the Church.

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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

- The **Holy Week timetable** can be found on page two of the bulletin, noticeboards & the Parish website.
- **9:00am Mass** on Tuesday & Wednesday only, during Holy Week. **No 7:00pm Mass** on Wednesday due to the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta
- A reminder that **GOOD FRIDAY** is a day of **FAST AND ABSTINENCE**.
- **PRAYERS** for **Keesha & Brielle**, RCIA candidates, who will be baptised at Easter.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 17 April: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18 April: The Passion of the Lord.
Saturday 19 April: Holy Saturday
Sunday 20 April: Easter Sunday

PARISH RECONCILIATION FOR LENT AND EASTER

Monday 14 April after 7pm Mass, Tuesday 15 April & Wednesday 16 April: before and after the 9am Mass, Holy Thursday 17 April, 9am-11am (no 9am Mass), Holy Saturday 19 April, 9am-11am (no 9am Mass).



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 27 APRIL

There will be Adoration and the Divine Mercy Devotion on the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Join us:
When: Sunday 27 April, 2.30pm-4pm.
 Confessions available from 2pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Kindly return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish office over the next two weeks. Donations can also be made online, or 1800 024 413. Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43, Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 15 April: Craig & Maria Wilson
Date: Tuesday 22 April: Orlan & Cris Nugpo

5PM HOLY MASS & FAMILY GATHERING

When: Monday 21 April.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIME: 5:00pm followed by the gathering in the hall. All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION LETTER & ENROLMENT FORM

These are available on the Welcome Table and on the Parish Website. Please note that the enrolment form & accompanying certificates are due by 29 April. Please let others know about it.

ACT OF CONTRITION (to be used at Confessions)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.



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.

MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Birthday. **For the deceased:** Philomina, Paul, Chinnamma, Mario Cauchi, Argyna Santiago, Fr. Eric, Rachel, Leonila & Roger Varca, Mario Caruana. **Prayers for the Sick:** Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulouse, Kyla Aggar, Richard Daher, Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Alona Alcaraz, Adrienne Auld, Trent Moore, Ernesto Modelo, Joselito Canaria, Lynn Navarro, Kim Baluyot, Jasmine Arada, Maricris Palencia, Yvonne Videla, Alejandra Modelo, Emily & Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella, Vincent De Giovanni. **Please contact the office to offer a Mass.**

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 19/20 APRIL

MASS TIME	7:00PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Tracy Amituanai Kylie Sultana	Trish Warda	Cristina Cignarella
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug Lya Layug, Chris Hersey	Gilbert Grech Aiman Jajo	Chris Hersey Dit Almer Daniel Rossetto
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2.Trudi Almeida 3. Deepa Cijo 4.Noel Xavier Epistle: Zon Lupisan	1. Sue Guy 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Mel Almer 2. Regina Rossetto
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread Children's Choir		Modern Harmony
HOSPITALITY			Connie & Rosie
CLEANING TEAM	Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan & volunteers		

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First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

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.

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

(see PowerPoint)

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

