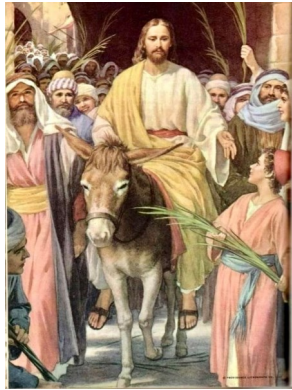




PALM SUNDAY / PASSION SUNDAY - YEAR B

24 MARCH 2024



PASSION SUNDAY

Readings

This weekend, we will be using the red Holy Week Missals provided at the Church entrances. If you have your own missal, the readings to be used are for Palm Sunday Year B.

Passion Sunday Prayer

Lord, give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy

Week, from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light. We need You, O Christ our Saviour. Hosanna! Amen!

Why is Good Friday called "Good"? Good Friday is good because on that day Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Triune God, showed His great love for man, and purchased for him every blessing through the shedding of His precious blood on the Cross. *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You, for by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.*

Good Friday Prayer

My Most Glorious and Suffering Lord, it is Your Hour. It is the Hour by which You conquered sin and death. It is the Hour for which You came into this world, taking on flesh so as to offer Your precious life for the salvation of the world. May I be with You, dear Lord, in these moments of suffering and death. May I, like Your Blessed Mother Mary, Your beloved disciple John, and the penitent sinner Mary Magdalene, stand at the foot of the Cross, gazing upon the perfect Gift of Love. My suffering Lord, may I see in Your Cross the most perfect act ever known in this world. May I see Love in its most pure form. May my eyes and soul look beyond the blood and pain and see Your Divine Heart, pouring forth Mercy upon me and upon the whole world. Today I kneel in silent adoration of You, my God. I sit quietly, beholding the great mystery of our faith. I behold God, beaten, bruised, mocked, tortured and killed. But in this act

I see all grace and mercy flowing from Your wounded Heart. Bathe the world in Your mercy, dear Lord. Cover us with Your grace and draw us to new life through Your death. I love You, dear Lord. I love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

"By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord." - St Leonard

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MARCH

Holy Trinity Team

HOME ROSARY



Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street, Tingha

Wednesday 27 March at 4.30pm

Prayer in Honour of Saint Joseph

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

A friendly reminder

Please maintain a respectful atmosphere of reverence before and after each Mass & turn off all mobile devices.

Visiting Seminarian

Linh Quang, a seminarian for our Diocese, will be spending Holy Week and Easter Week with us on his vacation from Good Shepherd Seminary, Sydney.

Fasting is required on Good Friday by Catholics aged 18-59 years (the sick and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding are excused). Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

Abstinence is required on Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 14 years. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

MASS ROSTER	23Mar-Sat 6pm	24Mar-Sun 9am	30Mar-Sat 7.15pm	31Mar-Sun 9am
Projector	S Szumowski	H Rossel	N Turner	P Girle
Readers	R Moffitt & C Roberts	K Hutchings & D McMahon	Special Roster	S Hollis & J Thivakon
Commentator	J Monie	J Harris	Special Roster	G Taveira
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R Moffitt	R Johnson	Volunteer	G Johnson
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming



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Parish Office Hours:
Monday 25 March & Friday 29 March - 8am to 1pm
Tuesday 26 March - 8am to 12pm
Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
PPC Chair: Mr David McMahon
Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger
Parish Secretary: Peter Turner



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for: Repose of the souls of: Joshua McCosker (1st Anniversary); Edward La Rose; Patrick Green; John Thomas O'Brien; Cecelia May O'Brien; Joseph Michael Stephen; Barbara Stephen; all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

Bill Blyth; Breeda Flannery, Sue Rice, Bob Witherdin, Sr Pat Bundock RSJ, Noel La Rose.

the sick:

Danielle Irwin, Ty Edmonds, Sue Barwick, King Charles III, Bob McGuire, Robert Sanders, Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Jeanette Keightley, Phillip Matthews, Neville Barwick, Fr Barry Leech, Lara Bentley, Paula Lennon, Danny Dickins, Elizabeth Albany, Rebecca Lane, David Crabb, Brian Barker, Clare Lockwood, Margaret Kahler, **and all the sick members of our parish.**

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY AND THE PARISH

1st Collection: Presbytery (for support of priest)

BSB 082105 Account No. 001023550

Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Ac.

2nd Collection: Church upkeep, maintenance, expenses

BSB 082105 Account No. 001013072

Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

For those on the Planned Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference.

Baptism - Saturdays & Sundays at 10.30am

Marriages and Funerals by Appointment

Please contact the priest on 67221103 for home visits to the homebound and the sick.

MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

MONDAY 25th

Monday of Holy Week

No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

TUESDAY 26th

Tuesday of Holy Week

Chrism Mass Armidale - 11.00am

WEDNESDAY 27th

Wednesday of Holy Week

Confession - 8.00am

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Confession - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Choir Practice for Easter - 6.00pm

THURSDAY 28th

Holy Thursday

Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6.00pm

Adoration - 7.00pm to 9.00pm (Confession available)

FRIDAY 29th

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - 10.00am

Confession - 11.00am to 12 Noon

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

Confession - 4.00pm to 5.00pm

SATURDAY 30th

Holy Saturday

Confession - 8.00am to 9.00am

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 7.15pm

SUNDAY 31st

Sunday of the Resurrection / Easter Sunday

Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

In 2024, because it falls during Holy Week, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, normally celebrated on 25 March, will be observed on Monday 8 April.

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes can be brought to the Church at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mundy Thursday.

OTHER MASSES:

McLean Village Each 4th Thursday - 10.00am

2nd Saturday - *Bundarra*, St Mary of the Angels - 3.30pm

3rd Saturday - *Ashford*, St Patrick's Church - 3.30pm

4th Saturday - *Tingha*, St. Francis' Church - 3.30pm

5th Saturday - *Yetman*, St Joseph the Worker - 3pm

Holy Land Collection: Envelopes will be provided on Good Friday for donations to support the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem. Please donate generously.

Easter Dues: Envelopes will be available throughout the Easter Octave. These donations support the local clergy and that of the Diocese. Please donate generously.