

**PALM
SUNDAY
YR B 2021
28 MARCH**

**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo**
**A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



EASTER SERVICES 2021 ([link here](#))

Using this QRcode, you may register for one, two or more Services over Easter.

You may also register for one, two or more family members.

THURSDAY, 1st April -

HOLY THURSDAY:

MORNING PRAYER – 8AM

MASS OF LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM

FRIDAY, 2nd April - GOOD FRIDAY:

MORNING PRAYER – 8AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10AM

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S

PASSION – 3PM

(also Collection for Holy Land)

SATURDAY, 3rd April -

HOLY SATURDAY:

MORNING PRAYER – 8AM

THE EASTER VIGIL - 7PM

SUNDAY, 4th April –

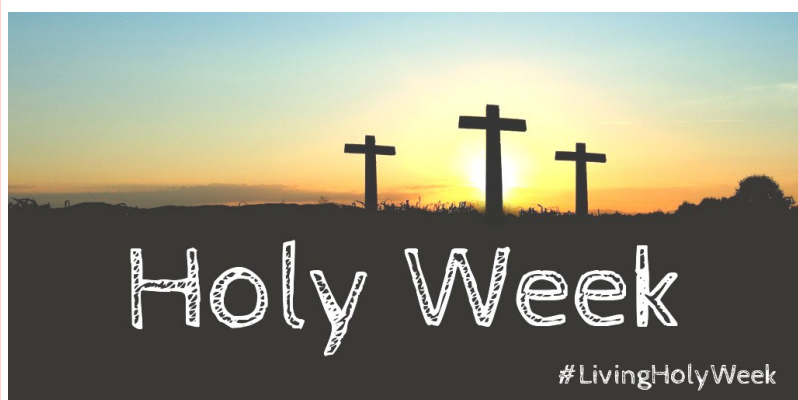
EASTER SUNDAY:

MASS TIMES: 7AM & 9AM

MONDAY, 5th April—

EASTER MONDAY:

MASS—8AM



Reflections from St James Lenten Group to March 27th:

'I know for certain, that before I was humbled, I was like a stone lying in deep mire, and he that is mighty came, and in his mercy raised me up, and indeed, lifted me high up and placed me on top of the wall. (St. Patrick's Confessions).

This week we are challenged to reflect on who we are in Christ – 'that through everything we are, say and do, we are to share the joy, and the hope all God is seeking to do, is found in us.' We need to acknowledge that it is in both our **'faith and the works that we do'** – that these are 'our response to the gift of healing and salvation God has poured out for you in Christ'.

Our readings also reflect on Joseph – 'a story of a man in crisis'. Here is a man who must make a choice: to follow the rules of his 'faith community' or should he 'follow the promptings of the Spirit'. It is Joseph's example of choosing to 'embracing compassion and the Spirit filled life God was offering him', that encourages us to be **'ready to listen'** so that we may hear God's voice and to be ready to follow Him wherever He leads us.

Finally, we encounter the story of Jesus and the 'adulterous woman'. Jesus 'role models' for us how to accept others, 'by humbling himself before her and identifying with her'. He then attends to her immediate need; 'he saves her life' and finally 'speaks to her of how her life may need to change.' How often do we consider giving justice to others with mercy?

The First Reading for Palm Sunday is from Isaiah (50:4-7) and contains one of several powerful images of the “Suffering Servant” found in this book of the Bible. While the author was describing the nation of Israel when he wrote, the passages about the suffering servant took on new meaning after the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is easy to see how Jesus embodied the traits of Isaiah’s suffering servant, one of which was his peaceful approach to conflict. Jesus exemplified non-violence, even when he was attacked, spat upon, mocked, and scourged. He met violence by turning the other cheek. He asks us to do the same now. Your challenge this week is to examine your conscience for any signs of violence in your life—in your actions, but also in your words. Make a commitment to respond to violence against your person, be it bullying, being yelled, at or being physically attacked, with a strong but peaceful response.

The Passion

Once again we hear the reading of Jesus’ passion. This year we read Mark’s version. Like the other Gospels, it is a long, well-staged narrative that covers Jesus’ last days from his anointing with oil to his crucifixion on Good Friday.

The Palm Sunday reading from Mark’s Gospel is unlike the other Gospel narratives of Jesus’ last days. Mark’s Gospel begins in Bethany with Jesus being anointed. There is no procession of palms in Mark, but he does take us through the Last Supper, the blessing of the bread and cup, right on to Jesus’ death and burial.

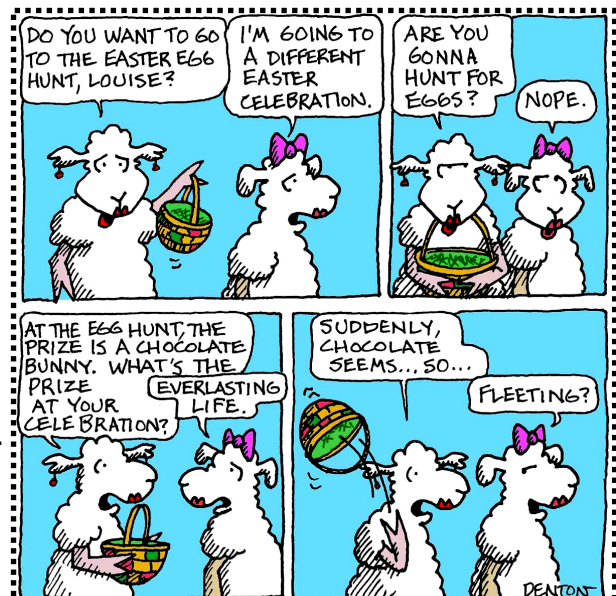
Sometimes I think we know the story of Jesus’ passion so well that it has lost its drama. We listen to it without really hearing it. Yet those two days in the history of the world had more impact on who we are as a people than the hundreds of millions of years that preceded it.

Through Jesus’ life, death and resurrection we can reclaim our heritage as children of God. This is good news. This is big news.

Take some time this week to pick up your Bible, and read the story of Jesus’ last days yourself (Mark 14:32–72, 15:1–39). Imagine you are hearing it for the first time. Put yourself in the drama. Stop reading once in a while, close your eyes, and listen for Jesus’ voice or the voice of one of the disciples. Read slowly and purposely. Remember the sequence of events.

If you have older children, read the story together. Pause once in while to ask questions. Ask for their questions. If you have younger children, tell them the story. Be as dramatic and compelling as possible. This is the story of our faith, and we each need to claim it as our own.

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



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“The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.”

Sheepish Question:

What am I searching for as I approach Holy Week?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Read the story of the passion. If you have time this week, go to church and go through the stations of the cross together.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your thoughts and feelings as you read the story of Jesus’ passion and death? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

CATHOLIC MISSION

WE ARE HIRING

Donor Relations Officer
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St. James Parish acknowledges the Jaggera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Joan Hartley; Yvonne Cassidy; Sharon Kennedy Gerlach; Paul Gannon; Kevin Swifte; Fr Peter Gillam; Maureen Ferguson; Terence Wild; Terry Sheehan; Dominador Sta Maria.

And these anniversaries: Crisanta Cabonce & Bonifacio Cabonce Adelma Elicano; Secondo Berta; Elsie Frampton.

Please pray for these unwell: Frank Cassidy; Marj Norris; Leanne Hendrix; Fr Ron Mollison; Arturo Belciña; Rhelma Kenny; Edric McAuliffe; Michael & Kathleen Simpson.

Please pray for everyone in our Parish.



Parish news

Clipboard available at church side entrance for Ministry help over our Easter Services period.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Children celebrate this Sunday 9am, March 28th their Thanksgiving Mass: we welcome you. **Ryan Webster; Isaac Campbell; Ashley Macatangay; Mikhael Mendis; Llewellyn Moore; Luis Diaz II; Hamish Dunks.**



St James Parish **Sacramental Program** for Children (Term 2) ... Year 3 children or older **CONFIRMATION program** begins **Wednesday 6pm on May 12th** with a Parent info session. (Children who are baptised, we require a copy of baptismal certificate).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community. **Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021**, commencing at 7pm on Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Julie and Zyg Staszyc: 0437 388 513 Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au

Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bayside). Contact Maria and David Murphy: (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au **Information website:** www.wwme.org.au

New Ministry Roster for weekend masses available in the Sacristy (& email).

The Iona Passion Play

Iona Performing Arts Complex Lindum (Wynnum West): **Good Friday 2 April at 7:00pm**

Ticket sales are managed through TryBooking which can be accessed through the website www.passionplay.org.au.



MARCH

27 / 28 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) No Baptisms

1 April: Holy Thursday - Morning prayer 8am; Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm.

2 April: Good Friday - Morning prayer 8am; Stations of the Cross 10am; Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm (also Collection for Holy Land).

3 April: Holy Saturday - Morning prayer 8am; Easter Vigil 7pm.

4 April: Easter Sunday - Mass times: 7am & 9am.

5 April: Easter Monday 8am mass.

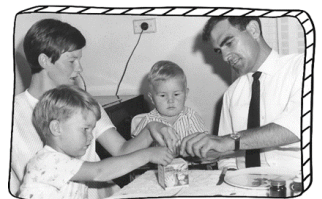


Holy Land Commissariat

Holy Land Collection (envelopes available at side entrance) The solidarity that we Australian Catholics can make is not only with the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, but also with the Latin Diocese of Jerusalem and with the six ancient Oriental Communities in the Middle East. Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, writes: "I am glad to transmit to all who work for the success of the Good Friday Collection, the deepest gratitude of the Holy Father together with my own gratitude and that of the Congregation for Oriental Churches."

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in **Project Compassion**, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns. Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality. This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion. As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

You can donate by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Planned Giving for the Week of 20th March, 2021

| Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March | Loose money [not pledged] | Envelopes [pledged] | Direct Debit | Credit card | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791 | \$964.65 | \$245 | \$307 | \$133 | \$1,649.65 |
| 2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891 | \$404.35 | \$220 | \$222 | \$217 | \$1,063.35 |

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Sunday's Readings: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord First Reading Isaiah 50:

4-7 I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed. **Second Reading Philippians 2: 6-11** He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high. **Gospel Reading Mark 14: 1—15: 47** The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.



Mass times WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am WEEKDAY: Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [new Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 7th May @ 9am. (not 2 April Good Friday)

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 7th May. (not 2 April Good Friday)

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

March 27 / 28 Kate & Greg

April 3 / 4 Anne & Margaret

| Ministry | Easter Sunday April 3 / 4 | VIGIL SATURDAY 7 PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| COMMENTATOR | Ray M | Berenice T-F | Mike S | |
| LECTOR | David P | Don T | Jan Lepp | |
| Other Readers | Lorie R Karleen O'R Doreen Sylvia P | nil | nil | |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (3) | Collette S Priya * | Marj N Heather L * | Cathy M Carmel T * | |
| ALTAR SERVER/S | Joe R / Leah / John W | Gene | Leah / John W | |
| POWERPOINT | Cecilia D | John D / Gilbert | Di / June S | |
| MARSHAL | Lorie / Karen / Will / Rachelle | Brendon G / Trish R | Cathy M | |

Next Sunday's Readings: Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts 10: 34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading Mark 16: 1-7 Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](#) (look for the Prayer tab).

