

**PALM
SUNDAY
YR C 2019
13 / 14 APRIL**

The Parish of St James Coorparoo.

**A Vibrant, Prayerful,
Inclusive and Augustinian
Parish**
Archdiocese of Brisbane



Many thanks to Lorie, Cesar, Fr Saldie, Allan and Barbara for the wonderful photos. Many thanks to everyone who joined the Installation mass and to all who brought food to share. Visit St James parish website and look at the photo gallery :)



Fr Francis, Archbishop Mark, Fr Dang and Fr Peter Jones (OSA Provincial) before Fr Francis' Installation mass 7th April.



A Palm Sunday Reflection by Cindy Murphy McMahon (from Creighton University's Online Ministries)

Palm Sunday, with its palms, processions and readings, is one of the special days that can evoke strong emotional connections in our spiritual history, for those who have been in the church most of their lives. For those who are newer to Catholicism and Christianity, I suspect it still makes an impact because of its uniqueness.

I remember how unusual the palms seemed when I was a youngster. They were like nothing else I experienced in church or anywhere in my life—long strips of greenery, kind of chartreuse in color,
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A Palm Sunday Reflection *(continued)*

that we willingly accepted and then carefully protected on the way home, where they would be tacked behind a crucifix or religious picture in a prominent place in our home for the next 12 months.

The Gospel recounting of Jesus' triumphant entry into the village, amid hosannas and palm-waving, doesn't allow us to reflect long on the admiration and approval the people had for him. In sync with Jesus' retort that "even the stones will cry out," it would be nice to bask in the moment for a bit; it would be pleasant to dare to think about how satisfying and rewarding that afternoon must have been—and how well-deserved.

But, almost immediately, we are taken beyond that scene into the rest of what Holy Week is about—the seriousness of the Last Supper, the trials, betrayals, torture and death.

Granted, while some of the palm-wavers were probably not true disciples, at least some of those who were so excited must have legitimately been moved by Jesus and his power and his love.

Tradition has it that some of the same people were likely in the crowd a few days later yelling "Crucify him!" to Pontius Pilate. We often feel holier than them and wonder how they could *(continued on next page)*

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

TODAY'S READINGS: **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** *Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56* The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).
www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.



Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — APRIL:

Sunday 14: Palm Sunday.

Monday 15: 1991: signing of Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Royal Commission Report.

Thursday 18: Holy Thursday.
World Heritage Day.

Friday 19: Good Friday.
Beginning of Jewish Passover.



Please pray for recently deceased:

Samuel Danwa; David Chong; Fr George Magee OSA; Sr Clotilde Quinlan & Sr Ruth Wyatte rsm; Larry Flintoff.

And these anniversaries: Jim Murray; Albert Bowler; Vincent Tongue; Teresa Tongue; Mavis Manning.

Please pray for these unwell: Tina Romano; Christina Williams; Sandy Williams; Keith Delisser; Steven McSwan; Debbie Bradfield; Keith Evans; Rex Ducat.

Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:
Tally Cumiskey.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 7th April (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$1,097.55	\$522	\$135	Week 4	\$1,754.55
2 nd Collection Parish	\$461.55	\$502	\$235	only	\$1,198.55



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Co-ordinator: Kev Mahoney. Sunday, April 14th: Holy Week. {After the reception of our candidates on Holy Saturday Vigil (20th April 7pm mass), there will be a small celebration for the RCIA candidates we have this year – Eleanor Jayasekera; Michelle Dixon; David Sardelic. Those who would like to celebrate with our candidates are asked to bring a plate.}

No children's liturgy Easter Sunday 9am mass (returns after school holidays).

St James Parish Coorparoo (date-claimer for 2019) - *here is our Sacramental program for children.*

Please email: osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au to let us know your interest.

Term 2: Yr 4 children who wish to continue their Sacramental Program with First Eucharist: from May 13th

Term 3: Yr 3 children who wish to begin their Sacramental Program with Confirmation: from July 29th

Term 4: Yr 5 children who wish to conclude their Sacramental Program with Penance: from October 14th



*** REQUIRES HELP...Ministry volunteers for Easter - turn the page for names...**

EASTER SERVICES 2019



THURSDAY, 18th April - HOLY THURSDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM

FRIDAY, 19th April - GOOD FRIDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10AM
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
– 3PM (collection for Holy Land)

SATURDAY, 20th April - HOLY SATURDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
THE EASTER VIGIL - 7PM
(3 RCIA candidates for full reception & cuppa in the hall after the Mass.)

SUNDAY, 21st April –
EASTER SUNDAY.
MASS TIMES: 7AM & 9AM
(NO EVENING MASS)

A Palm Sunday Reflection *(concludes)*

have possibly been so fickle, so easily swayed, so rootless in their spiritual depth. But we also know how we turn our backs to the good and the righteous when we don't have all the facts, and even sometimes when we do.

The lesson for me in the days leading up to and including Palm Sunday will be to linger a little longer amid the palm-wavers. To feel their excitement, their enthusiasm for Jesus and his message. To reflect on his miraculous works and his soul-deep love. And to pray that the reality of the joy that comes from worshipping him will sustain me through the dark times until Easter's rising, and each time I see the palms tucked beneath the cross in my living room. (Cindy Murphy McMahon from Creighton University's Online Ministries)



Holy Land Commissariat

Annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday (3pm):

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.35 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. **Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.**

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet.

Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Caritas AUSTRALIA
The Catholic agency for international aid and development

lent.caritas.org.au

Week Five collection: \$439.95
(via Project Compassion envelopes, not parish collections)

INTERESTED IN JOINING VINNIIES? A small group of Volunteers render this assistance within our Parish, but there are times when visits to people may be slightly delayed due to temporary shortage of Volunteers. Anyone who might have as little as 1 or 2 hours spare a week is invited to contact **Ron Stephenson on 0414 745 178.**



Archdiocese news

Position Vacant – Sacristan Applications are open for a position at the Cathedral of St Stephen. A person with Cathedral or Parish experience in liturgical ministry is required for a full time position of Sacristan for 37.5 hours a week working on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **(see noticeboard details) Closing date 18th April 2019**

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Counters

April 13 / 14 Lenore & Brendon

April 20 / 21 Paul & Cecilia

2019 EASTER	HOLY THURSDAY 7PM	GOOD FRIDAY LORD'S PASSION 3PM	HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL 7PM	EASTER SUNDAY 7AM	EASTER SUNDAY 9AM
COMMENTATOR	K. O'REILLY	P. DAVEY	R. MITCHELL	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	K. PEARSON
LECTOR	J-P PEIRERA R. PEIRERA J. UMALI-MANALAC J. UMALI-MANALAC	D. CHEN	L. RIVERA K. O'REILLY S. PHILLIPS D. PHILLIPS J. RICHARDS	D. TALLON	R. STEPHENSON
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PRESENTATION OF CHRISM OILS	A. STEPHENSON CARMEL MEMBER OF RCIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	PRIYA R. YLAGAN BENEDICT MORAG SLACK B. TRIGGS-FULTON	PRIYA BENEDICT	R. YLAGAN PRIYA SAHANYA SANDUNI *	B. TRIGGS-FULTON J. LYONS	M. DEVINE P. DEVLIN BENEDICT
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Mass Times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

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

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd May 2019.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd May 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 5th May 2019 — 9am mass.