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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9

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1ST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2ND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.

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

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

The passion.

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA

Wanganella St and White St, Balgowlah 2093

MASS:

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday, 9am

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 10.30am

1st Sundays of the month (within the 9am Mass)

Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm
Church of St. Kieran

YOUTH MASS:

2nd Sundays of the month
during the school term.

WEDDING:

Require six months notice and include Pre-Marriage Course as part of the preparation.

CHURCH OF ST. KIERAN

2 King Street, Manly Vale 2093

MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*, Saturday,
8.30am
Saturday (Vigil), 5.30pm
Sunday, 7.30am, 9.30am, 6pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Fridays.

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 11.30am
1st Sundays of the month (within the 9.30am Mass)

Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.



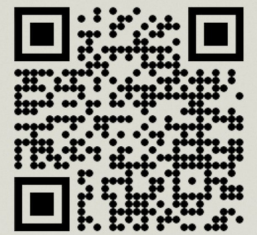
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I haven't attended Triduum services before. What happens that's different from a normal Sunday Mass?

Answer:

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

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 purposefully. Remember the sequence of events.

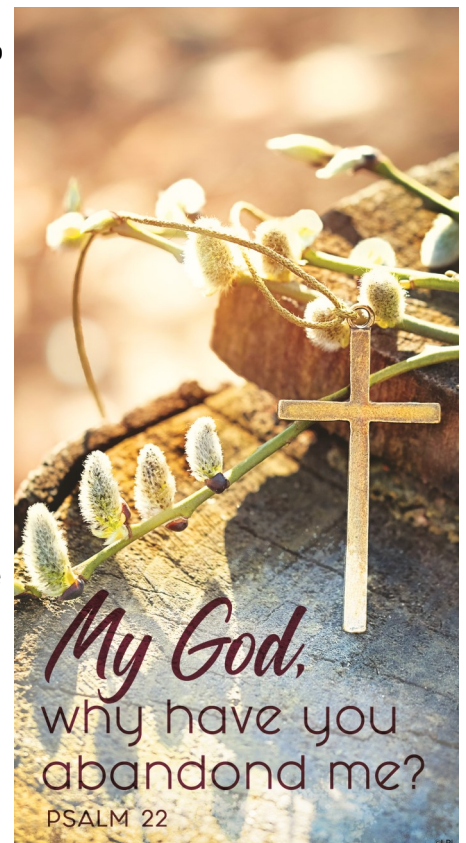
If you have older children, read the story together. Pause once in while to ask questions. Ask for their questions. If you have younger children, tell them the story. Be as dramatic and compelling as possible. This is the story of our faith, and we each need to claim it as our own.

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?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

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. And he asks us to do the same. 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 responding to violence against your person, be it bullying or being yelled at or being physically attacked, with a strong but peaceful response.



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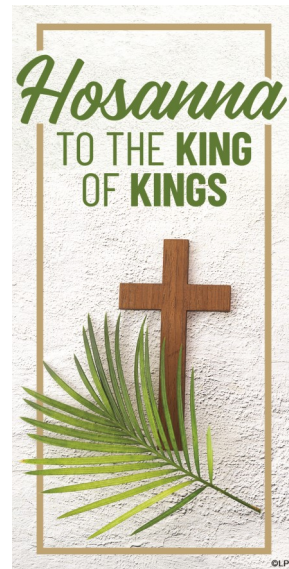
Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to parishioners who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office.

CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" –Mark 11:8-9.

Poor people in Jesus' time made do with the simple things available to them to celebrate and honour their teacher and Messiah. Why do we need to spend money or buy single-use and disposable items to celebrate or honour someone? Think about the next time you're throwing a party or honouring someone; plan to celebrate without purchasing disposable items.

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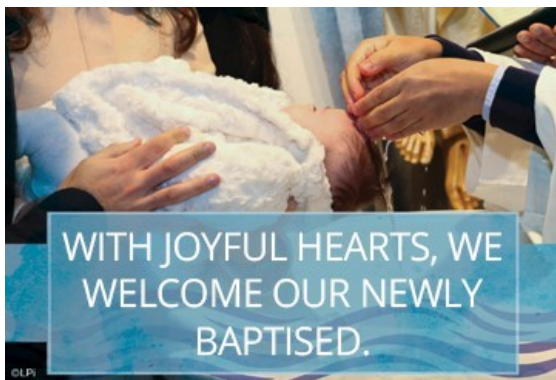


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If you need a priest urgently, please call the appropriate number:

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BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

2024 Dates

April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7,
August 4, October 6 and November 3

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Paul Pearson, Greg Hyde, Brian Geraghty, Elaine Guy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ian Burke, Harry Cave, Kevin McGrath

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Coates, Rosa DeFlorio, Kathleen Osborne
Sr Marie Gerard McGlynn SGS

Our community would love to pray for you.

If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au

Passover MEAL

LAMB HERBS BREAD

HOLY THURSDAY (28 March)
 Liturgy starts at 6pm
 St Kieran's Parish Centre

ALL WELCOME!!!

The Jewish Seder is the annual meal that Jews celebrate to commemorate the Passover. The Mass is the New Covenant fulfillment of the Old Covenant Passover.

Join us so you can learn about this religious heritage.

Feel free to bring some green salad and red wine to share.



ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, BALGOWLAH
 10am, Reconciliation
 10.30am, Stations of the Cross
 3pm, Passion of the Lord

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH, MANLY VALE
 8.30am, Morning Prayer
 9am, Reconciliation
 10am, Stations of the Cross
 3pm, Passion of the Lord



29 MARCH
Good Friday

Holy Thursday

28 March

St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale

6pm Passover Meal
 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer

"Do this in Memory of Me"



HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY

30 MARCH, HOLY SATURDAY

8.30AM MORNING PRAYER (ST KIERAN'S)
 5PM RECONCILIATION (ST KIERAN'S)
 7PM EASTER VIGIL (ST KIERAN'S)

31 MARCH, EASTER SUNDAY

7.30AM MASS (ST KIERAN'S)
 9AM MASS (ST CECILIA'S)
 9.30AM MASS (ST KIERAN'S)



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SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

FROM 6PM TO 5PM
commencing Sunday 7 April
CHURCH OF ST KIERAN, MANLY VALE

This was part of the Diocesan Review of Mass Times approved by the Bishop, after community consultation.

TO ALL OF OUR PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN

Congratulations

May you always know God's love and forgiveness in your lives.




EASTER STORY PRESENTATIONS
@ ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

22 MAR 2:45PM	Kinder present "PALM SUNDAY"
25 MAR 9AM	YR3 - LAST SUPPER YR4 - JESUS' ARREST
26 MAR 9AM	YR5 & 6 THE CRUCIFIXION
27 MAR 2:50PM	YR1 & 2 EASTER STORY CONCLUDES

ALL WELCOME



Family
MASS
@ ST KIERAN'S
STAGE 1



SUNDAY 7 APRIL, 5PM

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Open to parishioners of North Harbour in Year 4 through high school and have made their First Holy Communion.

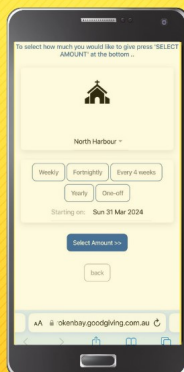



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Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches

As recently communicated, Bishop Anthony invites the community of the Northern Beaches to engage in a regional Pastoral Discernment Project. Our regional Pastoral Discernment is a synodal process, a shared discernment about our Mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Throughout the Pastoral Discernment Project, there will be many and varied opportunities for the community of the Northern Beaches to engage richly in conversation and to listen to diverse experiences of life from each other, as we journey forward together guided by the Holy Spirit.

Want to find out more about the Northern Beaches project?

Join us for an online Briefing Circle on 9 April.

At this one-hour online gathering, participants will learn more about the project and ways in which you can participate, you will also be provided with the opportunity to ask questions and share your hopes. There are two sessions, which are repeated, please choose one of the following options when registering.

- 11am Tuesday 9 April
- 7pm Tuesday 9 April

Register here: [Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches BRIEFING CIRCLE \(office.com\)](#)

Once you have registered, you will receive a follow-up email with the Zoom link for your chosen session. For questions about the project, contact Patti Beattie Director of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment via email at; PDNB@bbcatholic.org.au



JOIN THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP OF NORTH HARBOUR PARISH

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

We work to promote social justice in our society. We provide opportunities for parishioners to be involved in making a difference to our society. If interested, contact the Parish Office: office@nhcatholic.org.au

CHRISM MASS 2024

TUE 26 MARCH 7.30PM

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Priests gather to renew their priestly commitments
Holy Oils are consecrated



ROSTER FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

PASSOVER MEAL (ST KIERAN'S)

Readers: Maria Dunn, Lea Joris,

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (ST KIERAN'S)

Senior Servers: Kevin Peters, Louise Wyatt, Cathy O'Donnell, Bernard Belamide, Van Tu Nguyen, Jayvee Ventura

Readers: Catarina A, Anne C, Maria D

Music: Anushka C

Powerpoint: Lea Joris

Welcomers:

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (ST KIERAN'S)

Readers: Lea J, Jenny S, Rhonda B, Elizabeth-Anne B

Powerpoint: Van Tu Nguyen

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (ST CECILIA'S)

Senior Servers: Ian McFarland, Titus Yeung

Readers: Sandra MacGeachie; Pauline Byrnes, volunteers needed

Powerpoint: Jayvee Ventura

PASSION OF THE LORD (ST KIERAN'S)

Senior Servers: Stephen Rush, Marisa Ngan, Kevin Peters

Readers: Tim I, Maria D, Caterina A

Music: Harvest

Powerpoint: Lea Joris

PASSION OF THE LORD (ST CECILIA'S)

Coordinator: Gabrielle McKinnon

Senior Servers: Bernard Belamide, Titus Yeung, Jayvee Ventura

Readers: Sasha T, Hilde D, Ailis M

Music: Love Thy Neighbour

Powerpoint: Van Tu Nguyen

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There are many ways to get involved.

Sign-up forms available in the foyer.






*Lord, in case I would falter, You gave me a remedy through Your admonishments.
You established the law of forgiveness, so that as I forgive I may be forgiven.*

Commentary on Psalm 129, 3
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (31 MARCH): EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

<p>1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43 <i>Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.</i></p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24 <i>This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.</i></p> <p>2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4 <i>Set your heart on the greater gifts.</i></p> <p>Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Gospel John 20:1-9 <i>Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty, Peter sees and believes.</i></p>	<p>30 MAR, 7PM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael M & Cathy O OSA Seminarians</p> <p>Readers Margaret M John M Honorine J Rhonda B Leonie C Val M</p> <p>Music Parish Choir</p> <p>Powerpoint Lea Joris</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>31 MAR, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Michael McMahon</p> <p>Readers Tim I Lea J</p> <p>Music None</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>31 MAR, 9AM ST CECILIA'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise</p> <p>Readers TBA</p> <p>Music Pete & Jo</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>	<p>31 MAR, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S</p> <p>Senior Server Louise Wyatt</p> <p>Readers Cecilia W Celestine S</p> <p>Music Branch of Jesse</p> <p>Communion Min Volunteer needed</p> <p>Powerpoint Volunteer needed</p> <p>Welcomers Volunteers needed</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 24 MARCH</p> <p>Mon 25 Mar: Monday of the Holy Week Tue 26 Mar: Tuesday of the Holy Week Wed 27 Mar: Wednesday of the Holy Week Thu 28 Mar: Thursday of the Lord's Supper Fri 29 Mar: Friday of the Passion of the Lord Sat 30 Mar: Holy Saturday</p>				

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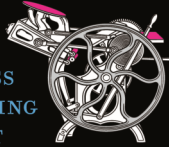
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