

him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. He said,

O. You brought this man before me as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.

N. But as one man they howled,
C. Away with him! Give us Barabbas!

N. This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back.

C. Crucify him! Crucify him!

N. And for the third time he spoke to them,

O. Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and let him go.

N. But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified, and their shouts were growing louder. Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over

to them to deal with as they pleased. As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

J. Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, 'Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'; to the hills, 'Cover us!' For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?

N. Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed.

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said,

J. Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.

N. Then they cast lots to share out his clothing. The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him, saying,

C. He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.

N. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said,

C. If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.

N. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him, saying,

O. Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well.

N. But the other spoke up and rebuked him,

O. Have you no fear of God at all? You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

N. He replied,

J. Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.

N. It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said,

J. Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.

N. With these words he breathed his last.

All kneel and pause a moment.

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said,

O. This was a great and good man.

N. And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.

All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

*The longer form of this passion narrative may be read:
Luke 22:14—23:56*

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THE SAVING WORD

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) / C

13 APRIL 2025

FIRST READING

Isa 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.

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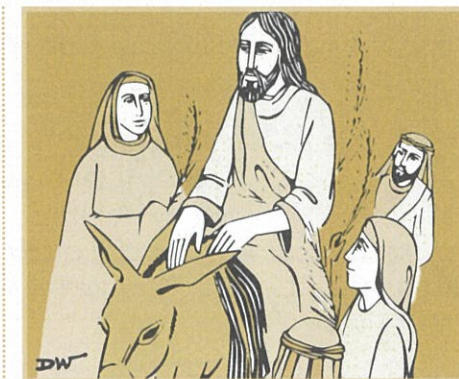
Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

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

Phil 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 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

Lk 23:1-49

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (**N.** Narrator **J.** Jesus **O.** Other single speaker **C.** Crowd)

N. The whole assembly then rose, and they brought him before Pilate.

They began their accusation by saying,

C. We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.

N. Pilate put to him this question,

O. Are you the king of the Jews?

N. He replied,

J. It is you who say it.

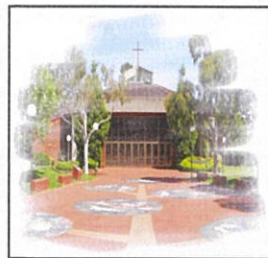
N. Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd,

O. I find no case against this man.

N. But they persisted,

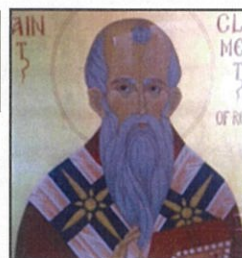
C. He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.

N. When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed



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JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Welcome to St Clement of Rome as we celebrate the Passion Sunday
Today's theme is : The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
We invite you to reflect on this theme throughout the Mass



Holy Week and Easter Services



HOLY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL
Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 18TH APRIL
Stations of the Cross (English/Italian) : 9.00am
Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord : 3.00pm

EASTER VIGIL – 19TH APRIL
Mass in English : 7.00pm
Mass in Italian : 9.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 20TH APRIL
Mass in English : 9.00am
Mass in Italian : 11.00am

Holy Land Collection—Good Friday Appeal

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in the areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes and Orphanages. Envelopes available for your kind contribution.

Holy Water after the Easter Vigil Mass

You may collect the Holy Water from the urn located in the sanctuary. Please bring your own bottles/containers. Thank you.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please return your donation boxes/envelopes and place them in the baskets available in the Church Foyer. Thank you.

MASS TIMES, RECONCILIATION & OTHER SACRAMENTS
Mass Times: Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun - 9am & 11am (Italian)

Tues 9:15am (Italian), Wed-Sat 9:15am (unless informed)

Reconciliation: Sat 9.45am (and on request). **Marian Devotions & Eucharistic Adoration :** Sat 8.40am

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekend every month. **Weddings:** By Appointment

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 14th Apr @ 9.15am—no Mass
Tue 15th Apr @ 9.15am—Italian Mass
Wed 16th Apr @ 9.15am—Mass
Thurs 17th Apr @ 9.15am—no Mass
Thurs 17th Apr @ 7.30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 18th Apr@ 9.00am—Stations of the Cross (Eng/ Ita)
Fri 18th Apr @ 3pm @ —Celebration of the Passion
Sat 19th Apr @ 9.15am—no Mass
Sat 19th Apr @ 7pm & 9pm—Easter Vigil

Recent Deaths & Death Anniversaries

We pray for those who have died recently, **Lina Rio** and for the repose of the souls of **Antonio & Ida Botter, Fermio & Maria Botter, Giuseppi, Anna & Erminia Botter, Domenico, Flora & Renso Farronato, Adriano Dalla Riva, Genesio & Gina Callegari, Ostilio Santello, Jolanda Donola, Francesco Furci, Umberto & Enza Calzini, Giuseppina Musumeci, Orlando Di-Battista, Susan Foley** and all those, whose anniversaries occur at about this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ASRE—Sacrament of Eucharist 2025

Please see the dates below for the Sacrament of Eucharist classes. Enrolment forms are available on the website.



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 26 th April	9.00 -10.00am	ASRE Eucharist 1
Saturday 3 rd May	9.00 -10.00am	ASRE Eucharist 2
Saturday 10 th May	9.00 -10.00am	ASRE Eucharist 3
Saturday 17 th May	9.00 -10.00am	ASRE Eucharist 4
Saturday 24 th May	9.00 -10.00am	ASRE Eucharist 5
Saturday 31 st May	9.00 -10.00am	ASRE Eucharist 6 including Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) @10am
Sunday 1st June	@ 9am Mass	Sacrament of First Eucharist

ROSTER—ITALIAN MASS 11AM

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Children's Liturgy update

We are happy to announce that the Children's Liturgy has had a great turnout and it is currently scheduled for the 9am Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month, with plans to expand to the Sat 5.30pm Mass in the near future. Children are also encouraged to pick up a Children's bulletin from the foyer, available every weekend to enjoy some fun activities at home. We look forward to seeing more of you there!

New Ways of Giving

To Support our Church with ease, we've introduced a new EFTPOS terminal. This is an easy and secure way to donate, but please note that it is not an alternative to your regular stewardship envelopes.

You can also donate by scanning this QR code with your phone camera.
Thank you for your generosity!



LITURGY ROSTER		SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9.00AM
12/13 April	Sacristan	Sue De Bortoli	Francis & Gloria Ng
Palm Sunday	Commentator	Jacinta De La Cruz	Rocco Gagliardi
	Reader	Rene De La Cruz	Mark Gregor
	Special Ministers	Zina Scalzo	Agnes Lu
		May Teh	Gloria Ng
		Martin Teh	Maria Papalia
17 April	Holy Thursday 7.30pm	Sacristan	Sue De Bortoli
		1st Reading	Tig Chibo
		Responsorial Psa	Daniel Abdallah
		2nd Reading	Adele Mancin
Foot washers (first to be washed by Fr Mark) Virginie Mandiel, Jacqui Kha, James Brancatella, Bruno Cannatelli, Grace Cannatelli, Tony Barbuto, Livia Tunggal, Michael Watt, Pina La Mattina, Warwick Wright, Tony Russo, School Student			
Foot washers (to have feet washed by the first Foot Washers) Anne Fusca, Caterina Cannatelli, Daniel Abdallah, Anna Lorenzi, Rick La Mattina, Alexandra La Mattina, Josie Faggion, Zina Scalzo, Alex Walinjo, Trish Atherton, Mark Gregor, Maria Papalia			
Special Ministers Sue De Bortoli, Anne Fusca, Livia Tunggal, Gloria Ng, Warwick Wright, Trish Atherton, Giorgio Baglieri, May Teh, Maria Papalia			
18 April	Good Friday	Sacristan	Francis Ng Rita Gagliardi
	9.00am	Stations of the Cross in English & Italian	
	3.00 pm	1st/2nd Reading	Grace Cannatelli/ Sue De Bortoli
		Passion Narrator	Mark Gregor
		Other Readers	Milia Abdallah May Teh
		Crowd	The Congregation
Special Ministers Adele Mancin, Marilyn Robert, Milia Abdallah, Anne Fusca			
Carrying of the Cross Bruno Cannatelli, Massimo Cannatelli, Jonathan Kha			
19 April	Easter Vigil 7.00pm	Sacristan	Francis Ng
		Commentator	Rocco Gagliardi
Readers 1Yamna Taouk , 2May Teh 3Jacinta De La Cruz 4Christine Landsberg 5Tim Landsberg Special Ministers Adele Mancin, Marilyn Robert, Rita Gagliardi			
20 April	Easter Sunday	Sacristan	Francis & Gloria Ng
	9.00 am	Commentator	Mark Gregor
		Reader	Christine Landsberg
Special Ministers Shirley Pyndiah, Grace Canatelli , Anne Fusca			