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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 April 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Hilda Harangozo (d'ced 15 April 2026)

ANNIVERSARIES: Pope Francis (d'ced 21 April 2025), Fr Gerry (Daniel Gerrard) Briglia, Michael Hugh Campbell, Steven Davey, Sr Angelus Dodemaide RSJ, Frank Griffiths, Clarice Muriel Jones, Peter John Kerin, Catherine Dorothy Lyons, Barbara Milton, Jane Moylan

REQUIEM MASS FOR HILDA HARANGOZO: Fr Kevin gave the Last Rites to Hilda Harangozo in the presence of her family at Samarinda Lodge last Tuesday afternoon. Hilda passed away early in the morning of Wednesday 15th April. She was 89. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Cecilia's Church at 10:30 am on Tuesday week, 28th April, followed by burial at 2:30 pm at the Lilydale Memorial Park.

ATTENDANCES AT THE SERVICES OF HOLY WEEK: It's pleasing to report that this year, we had increased attendances at most of our services during Holy Week. The numbers are presented below.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Holy Thursday</u>	<u>Good Friday</u>	<u>Easter Vigil</u>	<u>Easter Sunday</u>
2020	Live-streamed	Live-streamed	Live-streamed	Live-streamed
2021 & 2022	Not counted	Not counted	Not counted	Not counted
2023	c. 50	c. 65	c. 75	c. 135
2024	c. 80	c. 110	c. 55	c. 165
2025	c. 45	c. 90	c. 70	140 (counted)
2026	c. 50	160 (counted)	At least 85	201 (counted)

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 20th April, Wednesday 22nd April, and Friday 24th April.

PALMS INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING: Palms International provides opportunities to volunteer to serve communities overseas. On **Thursday, 30th April** from 7 to 8:30 pm, they are hosting an online session in which past PALMS volunteers will speak about their experience. Then, on **Thursday, 21st May** from 4 to 5:30 pm, they are hosting another online session – live from Timor Leste – which explores how volunteers are changing lives overseas. For more information, see the flyer on the noticeboard in the narthex or foyer of our church. The flyer contains a link to register for these sessions.

TOWARDS THE MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026: As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The *Synodal Way* calls each of us – clergy, religious, and lay faithful – to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life?