

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD, 24TH March , 2024

READING

Is 50:4-7
Phikl 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20- 1-9

PSALM

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

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.'

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.

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!

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.'

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FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

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Recent Deaths: Adrian Setter

Anniversaries: Georgette Orfali, Mary Ann Groenewaldt

Sick: Iris Bonello, Carlos, Peter Oei, Edilberto Boy Omega

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people

As required by law, we as the Church and Parishes have a moral, legal and ethical responsibility to care for, and promote the wellbeing of children and young people, and protect them from harm or abuse. Therefore while in church or on parish grounds: **Please ensure you know exactly where your child is if they're not beside you. *Please accompany your child (16 years and younger) if they need to leave the church for any reason (eg: going to toilet or car, etc...)*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the WURRUNDJERI People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we approach Palm Sunday this weekend, we also enter into the sacred time of Holy Week, the holiest week in the Catholic Church calendar. During this week, the Church invites us to reflect deeply on the Paschal Mystery – Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Firstly, we contemplate Jesus' suffering, which serves as a profound reminder of the reality of human suffering. In our own lives, we too face challenges and trials. Let us turn to Jesus as our source of strength, finding solace in His example of perseverance in the face of adversity.

Secondly, we meditate on Jesus' death, recognizing the transient nature of human existence. Our time on Earth is fleeting, but our ultimate destination is eternal life with God in heaven. As St. Augustine eloquently expressed, our hearts remain restless until they find rest in the Lord.

Lastly, we rejoice in Jesus' resurrection, which fills us with hope and anticipation. Through His victory over death, Jesus offers us the promise of eternal life. This assurance sustains us through the trials of life, reminding us that our journey does not end with death but leads to everlasting joy in God's presence.

During this Holy Week, I encourage each of you to deepen your spiritual practices. Spend extra time in prayer, immerse yourself in Scripture, and participate in the liturgies and services offered by our parish. Let us come together in prayer and reflection, united in our faith and hope.

For information on our Holy Week schedule and services, please visit our website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/bundoora> & Facebook page: [Damian Church](#). Your presence and participation are warmly welcomed, and I eagerly anticipate seeing you all.

May Almighty God bless and protect us and our loved ones throughout this Holy Week and always.

Warm regards,

Fr. Joe Dong Tran PP.

Rosters: for 30th & 31st March 2024

Mass Time	Reader / Responder	Eucharist / Welcome	Piety	Counters	Supervisor	Ministries
5.30pm	Easter	Easter	J. Barone	P. Martino V/ Zappa		
8.00am	Easter	Easter	S. Watson		M. Sweetman	
10.00am	Easter	Easter	S. O'Connor			

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ST DAMIAN'S PARISH 2024
HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAMS

HOLY THURSDAY , 28TH MARCH

7.30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER & FOLLOWED BY THE ADORATION.

(Please return your Project Compassion Boxes & Envelopes

GOOD FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH

10.00 AM ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FOLLOWED WITH THE MORNING TEA IN THE DUNLOP ROOM.



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3.00 PM AT ST DAMIAN'S CHURCH

HOLY SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH

6.30 PM EASTER VIGIL (NO MASS at 5.30pm)

EASTER SUNDAY , 31st MARCH

8.00 AM & 10.00 AM MASSES

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY , 7th April 2024

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS
AFTER 9.15AM MASS

NOVENA SCHEDULE

2nd APRIL TUESDAY
3rd APRIL WEDNESDAY
4th APRIL THURSDAY
5th APRIL FRIDAY
6TH APRIL SATURDAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7th APRIL
1.00 PM—4.30 PM

EXPOSITION— REFLECTION
ADORATION — CONFESSION
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS
BENEDICTION — HOLY MASS

ST DAMIAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BUNDOORA

THANKYOU TO OUR
WORKING BEES VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday we held our Parish working Bee. We thank everyone who attended and helped our Parish. Thank You.



Dear Commentators,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to express my gratitude for your dedication and willingness to adapt to changes within our parish.

I've received positive feedback from parishioners regarding the recent adjustment to move commentators to the front of the church. It seems this change has enhanced the clarity of announcements and fostered a stronger sense of connection among attendees.

As we continue with this arrangement, I'd like to clarify the responsibilities for commentators during Mass. If you are scheduled as a commentator for a particular Mass, your primary tasks will be to deliver the welcome message at the beginning of Mass and to lead the congregation in the Prayer of the Faithful. Following the welcome, you may return to your seat and await your cue to come forward for the Prayer of the Faithful.

Additionally, please note that readers will now have expanded roles during Mass. In addition to reading the first and second readings, they will also guide the congregation in reciting the Psalm and invite them to stand for the Gospel acclamation.

Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome as we strive to create a seamless and enriching worship experience for our parish community. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or requirements you may have.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and invaluable contributions to our parish.

Warm regards, Fr Joe Dong Tran P.P

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