

St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

13 April 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack (John Patrick) Allen, Steven Davey, Frank Griffiths, Patricia Liston, Noel Patrick O'Brien, Antonietta Papaluca, Fr Frank Pidgeon CSsR, Rita Pidgeon, James Patrick Tyrrell, Margaret Whitbread

2025 HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES AT ST CECILIA'S:

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday 13th April: 10 am and 5:30 pm
Monday 14th April: 9:15 am Mass
Tuesday 15th April: 10 am Mass of the Holy Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, with Confessions afterwards
Wednesday 16th April: 9:15 am Mass
HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday 17th April: **7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**
GOOD FRIDAY – Friday 18th April: 10 am Good Friday Ecumenical Service at St Cecilia's
3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, with Confessions afterwards
EASTER VIGIL – Saturday 19th April: 9:30 am Confessions
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday 20th April: 10 am Easter Day Mass
NO 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

'Triduum' is a Latin word meaning 'three days'. The Easter Triduum is the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. These three days are the high point of the entire liturgical year. They commemorate the events of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Please make a special effort to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm on Holy Thursday night, our Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm on Holy Saturday night.

OFFERTORY GIVING CAMPAIGN: Our parish has two main accounts: the Church Account which contains the funds to run our parish, and the Presbytery Account which meets Fr Kevin's living expenses. As of today, there has been an increase of \$25,908.20 a year in pledges to our Church Account, and an increase of \$23,315.54 a year in pledges to our Presbytery Account. (If there's a surplus in the Presbytery Account, these funds will be transferred to our Church Account.) This is a **total increase of \$49,223.74 a year in pledges** – a massive 73% increase.

How has this happened? Twenty-one individuals or families have joined our Offertory Giving Program. Also, quite a number of existing givers (including Fr Kevin) have increased their pledges. Some people have committed to very significant amounts. This is important, for our parish could not continue to function without these larger contributions. Others have given what they can. This is also important. I believe that God appreciates whatever we are able to give, and we as a parish are very grateful too.

That being said, quite a number of people have either not yet made a commitment or returned their pledge cards. Your completed pledge cards can be placed on the basket during the Collection at Sunday Mass. They can also be left in the 'Pledge Cards' letterbox on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. Or during the week they can be left in the locked letterbox outside the presbytery beside the church.

Fr Kevin is very grateful to each person who has made a financial commitment to our parish. As a parish, we are all grateful. The contributions of so many people mean that our parish will remain in a sound financial situation, and will have the funds that are needed so that we can do everything that we should be doing as a parish.