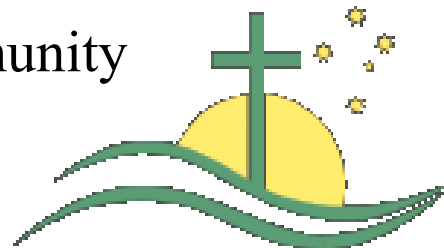




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Fifth Sunday of LENT Year A, 25-26 March, 2023

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY April 1st & 2nd Masses as per usual

LENTEN RECONCILIATION Tuesday, April 4th at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY April 6th Mass at 7pm
Solemn Prayer 8pm to Midnight
(Reconciliation 8pm to 9pm)

GOOD FRIDAY April 7th
Station of the Cross at 10am
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Services are at 3pm and 5.30pm
(Reconciliation 4.30pm to 5pm)

EASTER VIGIL April 8th Mass at 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY April 9th
Dawn Mass at 5.30am
And 9am and 11am
(no evening Mass)

EASTER MONDAY April 10th Mass at 9am

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

<https://youtu.be/KA9H77CKfv4>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community

Fr Brendan Connell CP
Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley CP

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St John's

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Mr Tim Hogan



FR BRENDAN'S CELEBRATION

Remember, this Sunday, 26 March is celebration for Fr Brendan's birthday. He has requested that we keep it simple. Thanksgiving Mass will be at 11am Mass follow by a small gathering with drinks and finger food from 12 to 2pm in the annexe. He will cut the cake at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to join in.

STATION OF THE CROSS

Next Friday, 31 March is our last Station of The Cross before the Good Friday's. It is at 7pm in the Church followed by cuppa. All are welcome.



RECONCILIATION PROGRAM (for children)

Our school children who have been preparing themselves for the last two months will finally receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **TUESDAY, the 28th of March** at 7pm in the Church. We will keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey. .

WORKING BEE

We have more mulch to spread and hedges to trim as well as the ground to clear as we are approaching the Holy Week. Please come on **SATURDAY, the 1st of April** (this is not an April fools joke) If you have a hedge trimmer, shuffle, wheel barrow.



CHRISM MASS

This year the Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral is on **SATURDAY, 1st APRIL 2023 at 10am.**



PROCESSION OF THE GIFT

As you notice we have slowly brought back 'Procession of the gift' during most weekend Masses. That is to bring the bread and wine from the back of the Church to the altar just after the 2nd collection. We are looking at doing a roster for each Mass. At this stage, the only Mass which we are hoping to have people help is **SUNDAY EVENING MASS**. Please let us know if you would like to help at this Mass either by approaching Didi after Mass or calling the parish office on 9700 3781. You will be rostered on **ONCE A MONTH** only.



CUPPA AFTER MASS is another

activity we would like to commence. Last month we have begun with PPC offering a cuppa after all Masses (weekend) If you are interested in taking part in this activity please contact us. You will only be rostered **ONCE EVERY FOURTH MONTH**. Please contact the parish office on 97003781 during the week or speak to Didi after Mass and we can explain to you all the necessary details



PALM LEAVES

We are setting up the Church for Palm Sunday on **Saturday the 1st of April** at 10am. If you have some Palm leaves to share, please drop them off at the Church on Saturday the 1st April early morning. Please do not deliver them prior to Friday as they turn yellow very quickly.



Readings:

Fifth Sunday of LENT Yr A

Ezekiel 37:12-14;
Romans 8:8-11;
John 11:1-45

Palm Sunday Yr A

Isaiah 50:4-7 ;
Philippians 2:6-11 ;
Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

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This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Upul Thewarapperuma, Nimal Pandithakoralage, Chris Williams, Ikhlas Jona, Cecil Harper, Michael O'Connor, Brian Tobin, Wilhada de los Reyes, Elma, Alleyah, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Horace Stolke, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Fr Peter Gaughan CP, Valerie Henriques, Juan Bautista Reinoza, Rebecca Maria Dorothy Kaludewage, Herman DeZylva, Hernan Ugarte, Mercia Fernandes, Ann van Ratingen, Carmen Hili, Rohini Ferrao, Br Stan Tyler CP, Andre Machado, Denise Rodgers, Abel Tirant, Leonida Vidot **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

