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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

12 April 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack (John Patrick) Allen, Patricia Liston, Noel Patrick O'Brien, Antonietta Papaluca, Fr Frank Pidgeon CSsR, Rita Pidgeon, Sr Eugene Ryan RSJ, James Patrick Tyrrell, Margaret Whitbread

THANK YOU: At St Cecilia's, we have had very fine services on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday night, Good Friday afternoon, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and our 10 am Mass on Easter Sunday. We also joined our friends from St Andrew's Gardiner Uniting Church and St James Anglican Church for an Ecumenical Service at St James Anglican Church on Good Friday morning.

None of this happened without a great deal of preparation and a great deal of work behind the scenes getting everything ready. Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way. Several of our volunteers have asked not to be thanked by name, so I will not list any names. You know who you are. Thank you all for all that you have done.

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 13th April, Wednesday 15th April, and Friday 17th April.

Our Mass this Wednesday is a Memorial Mass for Tony O'Brien's father Noel O'Brien, who passed away on 14 April 1990.

Our Mass this Friday is a Memorial Mass for Maree Pawsey's sister Barbara Milton, who passed away on 17 April 2020.

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?