

Palm (Passion) Sunday - Cycle C

Sunday 10 April 2022



Readings for
this week:

Luke 19:28-40 (Entrance)

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56



Readings for
next Sunday

Acts 10:34,37-43

Colossian 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



Liturgical Jottings

Pastoral notes on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem may take one of three forms:

1. The procession beginning with the blessing of palms at a second church or another site; it may be held only once at a principal Mass.
2. The solemn entrance beginning with the blessing of palms in front of the church door or in the vestibule; it may be repeated at well-attended Masses.
3. The simple entrance of priest and ministers without the blessing of palms, held when there is no procession or solemn entrance.

The Passion may be read in three parts by deacons, priests or lay people; the priest or deacon takes the part of Christ. It is proclaimed without candles, incense, greeting, signs of the cross or final acclamation. The homily follows. 2022 Ordo p. 62

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Looking at the Readings

The authors of fictional books create main characters for whom the readers have empathy, admiration or inspiration. The Gospel according to Luke poses that challenge for the readers. In the introduction, which we read at the beginning of this year, Luke professes to give us an ordered account of the life and events of Jesus. The Gospel is a ordered teaching in spiritual life that draws us to Jesus and we follow his journey from birth to death and resurrection. The Passion narrative today, more than ever invites, us to have such empathy and inspiration. The other characters in Luke's account are malefactors and deriders with Judas the betrayer and Peter the denier. The apostles depart at this arrest, Mary and John are not named, though his Galilean friends stood at a distance (23:49). Luke invites the listeners to accompany Christ to the cross.

Luke's passion account have some unique instances: the intense agony in the Garden, Jesus questions Judas, Herod questions Jesus, Jesus meets the Daughters of Jerusalem, Jesus forgives his executioners and the promise to the Good Thief that he will be with him in paradise.

The readings that accompany the passion are the same each year. The third song of the suffering servant of Isaiah: a teaching that shocks the hearers but speaks of perseverance and faithfulness. The second reading is another hymn reminiscent of the first reading but very Christological and expresses Christ's humility, humanity, servant-hood, obedience and final victory and sovereignty.

Lent and Sacramental Reconciliation

Lent is a time given to Christian communities and to every believer to readjust their lives, to be converted. Conversion is the centre of the whole liturgy of this season. Participation in the sacrament of reconciliation is part of the dynamics of a movement of conversion. Gradually we become conscious of the necessity to concretise this conversion by acts and give ourselves a sign that expresses it. The scriptures of the Lenten liturgies exhort us to produce worthy fruits of penance. (*The Days of the Lord Vol 2, pp232ff*)

A Prayer for Holy Week

Ever-living God, grant that we may heed Christ, your Son, lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. (*cf the Collect of Passion Sunday*)

On the Lighter Side

Since Light travels faster than Sound, people may appear bright until they speak."



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Trish McCallum
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Gary Basile
	Our sick and their carers	

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 11th April

Weekday Mass

Mon 11 th Apr	No Mass
Tue 12 th Apr	No Mass
Wed 13 th Apr	9:15 am Anointing Mass
Thur 14 th Apr	6:00 pm Lord's Supper
Fri 15 th Apr	9:00 am Stations of the Cross
Fri 15 th Apr	3:00 pm Passion of our Lord
Sat 16 th Apr	6:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sun 17 th Apr	10:00 am Easter Sun

Weekday Mass

Mon 18 th Apr	No Mass
Tue 19 th Apr	No Mass
Wed 20 th Apr	9:15 am Mass
Thur 21 st Apr	No Mass
Fri 22 nd Apr	9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 23 rd Apr	No Mass
Sun 24 th Apr	10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation No Reconciliation in May or June

Training for All Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who attend one of our training sessions. If you did not attend a training session could you please contact Mary to arrange a time to do the training. tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or calling or texting 0484 332 397.



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Good Friday Holy Land Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 15th April.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

Anointing Mass

Please note an Anointing Mass will be held on
Wednesday 13th April at 9:15 am.

Easter Mass Timetable

Wed 6 th April	5:30 pm Parish Reconciliation
Tue 12 th April	11:00 am Chrism Mass Bendigo
Thur 14 th April	6:00 pm Lord's Supper
Fri 15 th April	9:00 am Stations of the Cross
Fri 15 th April	3:00 pm Passion of our Lord
Sat 16 th April	6:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sun 17 th April	10:00 am Easter Sun

YEAR IN REVIEW OUT NOW

The Year in Review is a snapshot of our journey as a diocesan community over the course of 2021.

In the Year In Review you'll read about the challenges we faced, policies implemented, our triumphs, and celebrations throughout the Diocese in the words of Bishop Shane Mackinlay, Dr Chris Cotter, clergy, Chancery staff and parishioners.

Click on the following link to read more:

<https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/2117-sandhurst-year-in-review-2021>

CELEBRATING SYNODALITY IN SANDHURST VIDEO SERIES:

A huge thank you to all of you who made submissions to the Diocesan consultation process for the Synod on Synodality. Although this phase of the Synod is now closed, active listening to the Holy Spirit and "planting dreams" has not. To mark the significance of the Synod on Synodality, over the weeks of Easter, the Diocese will release five videos that celebrate our experiences of Synodality.

The first video, 'The Chrism Mass as a Liturgical Expression of Synodality', will be released on Sunday 10 April. The Chrism Mass will also be livestreamed on Tuesday 12 April on the diocesan website and YouTube channel.

The videos can be viewed on the Diocese of Sandhurst YouTube Channel.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice."

Philippians 4:4

Youth Ministry Officer Vacancy (2 positions)

This is an exciting full-time opportunity for two suitably qualified, passionate, and vibrant individuals to join the Youth Ministry Team.

For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to the Employment Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst website

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/positions-vacant/youth>

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 2 May 2022.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." -

John 3:16-17



Palm Sunday 9-10 April



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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