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14 April 2019

Palm Sunday

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### **First Reading:** *A reading from the Prophet of Isaiah (50:4-7)*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

### **Responsorial Psalm:** (Ps. 21)

#### ***R. 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.' **(R)**
- 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. **(R)**
- 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! **(R)**
- 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.' **(R)**

### **Second Reading:** *A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (2:6-11)*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**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. *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, 13 April, 6:30pm**

- Healing Mass for Salvador Santos.
- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.

#### **Sunday, 14 April, 9:00am**

- Birthday blessing for Bridie Cahill

#### **Sunday, 14 April, 9:00am**

- Healing and Thanksgiving Mass for recovery of Bien Rubzen.
- For the soul of Giuseppe Sorci and all souls of the family.

#### **Sunday, 14 April, 5:00pm**

- For the soul of Pauline Chang.

*Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office by Wednesday 6pm.*

## PASTORAL CORNER

In the Palm Sunday Gospel, the Jews are waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace, love and forgiveness. Reflect on your feelings as you listen to the Passion being read. What does the passion of Jesus tell us about where God is in the suffering of the world and in our own personal suffering? What does self-giving love imply for the way we live our lives? What does it ask of us personally?

### PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity.

*St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN*

### PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

**Weekend Mass:** Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

**Weekday Mass:** Tues-Fri: 6pm

**Wednesday morning Mass:** 9am (Except 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 8am)

**Adoration & Rosary:** Tue: 9 - 10am

**Legion Of Mary:** Every Wed after Morning Mass

### Palm Sunday

With Palm Sunday we now enter Holy Week. At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, we will leave an empty church and go and keep watch with Jesus at the Altar of Repose, which will be open till midnight.

On Good Friday, the water fonts will be empty in preparation for the new waters that will be blessed at the Easter Vigil before the baptism of our 7 Elect. We will start the Easter Vigil with the church in darkness and the doors shut, the priest brings the new light into the darkened church, intoning 'Christ our Light'. It is good to wait till the priest has entered before moving in to find a seat. The Old Testament readings and Psalms remind us of all that God has done for his people. The Liturgy of Baptism will welcome 7 new members into our Christian community and we join them in renewing our own baptismal promises.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent after 6pm Mass.

**Parking during Holy Week** As we expect many to attend the Holy Week Masses and services, from next weekend till Easter Sunday, we will have volunteers to assist with parking. With some of the carpark area cordoned off for the new buildings, please be patient and follow the instructions of these carpark attendants, they are here to help.

**Divine Mercy Feast** Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2019; 4.00 - 4.30 pm - The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by 5.00pm Mass in Celebration of the Divine Mercy Feast. Intention slips are available in the foyer of the church. Please bring a plate to celebrate the feast.

**Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service** Many Catholics in our Archdiocese are struggling with grief. Our Archdiocese provides a service to assist people in finding the right kind of professional help. Those who need help or support may call the **Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service** on **0418 916 973** for more information.

### The Liturgical Colours for Holy Week/Easter

Holy Thursday: White

Good Friday: Red

Easter: White or Yellow

You may wish to wear those colours on those holy days.

**Wednesday 17 April 2019** Please note that there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass this coming Wednesday 17 April 2019.

**Palm Sunday** We will endeavour to supply as many palms as we can; bringing your own palms will be very helpful. Please **NO** cycads - as these have thorns and are dangerous.

**SVDP** are calling for volunteers to assist with their weekly emergency relief. If you would like to join them in visiting the needy please contact a member for more information. Or you may like to assist with supplying basic food for their food hampers. Contacts Jill Rapp-94553421/412088651; Rosemary or Rod Thompson 94552535/0409298254.

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2019

#### Tuesday, 16 April 2019

**Chrism Mass – 7.00pm at the Cathedral**

★ Please note No 6.00 pm Mass at St Emilie's.



#### Holy Thursday, 18 April 2019

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm**

★ Adoration at the Altar of Repose will be until midnight.



#### Good Friday, 19 April 2019

✠ Stations of the Cross at 10.00am - Church grounds

✠ Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm

There will be one collection for the Holy Places.



#### Saturday, 20 April 2019

**Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.00pm**

★ We start outside, following "The Light of Christ" into the darkened Church . . .



#### Easter Sunday, 21 April 2019

**Masses at 7.15am and 9.00am**

★ Please note there will be No 5.00pm Mass.

**Piety Stall:** Battery operated candles for the Easter vigil are now on sale at **\$2.50** each.

### Youth Ministry:

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 19th April

We're looking for youth in our parish to help during the Stations of the cross on the morning of Good Friday. If you'd like to help, please contact the youth leaders.

Information about the Youth Ministry and their current activities are in the foyer. For more info, email [youthstemilies@gmail.com](mailto:youthstemilies@gmail.com), OR

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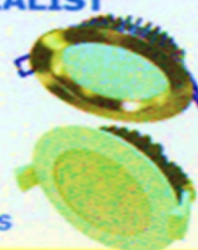
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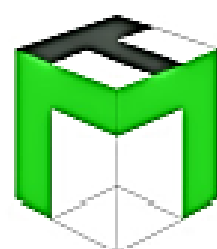
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