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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Masses are Saturday Vigil at 6pm and Sunday at 7.30am and 9.30am. Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 10am. Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm. The Church is open every day from 7am to 6pm.

ST COLUMBA'S PARISH, SOUTH PERTH

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: Celebrated at 11am on the first Sunday of month

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Presenters needed, except in the school holidays.

COLUMBA CARE: Convenor Shaun Maton admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

COLUMBARIUM: enquiries to admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am – 12pm.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email

catechist.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Maria Thi Phong Lam, mother of Fr. Thi Lam, recently deceased, Mass offered. Ronnie Dharma, whose ashes were placed in the Columbarium on Saturday. Maria Thompson, requested by her son Tony, on her anniversary, Vigil Mass tonight. Parishioners' intentions, 9:30am Mass today.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Gerard Coyte receiving chemotherapy, anointed on Friday. His son Anthony and brother from Canberra received Holy Communion. Cathleen Gibson, Anointed in South Perth Hospital, today.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: Please see the list and volunteer ASAP. The lists have been placed at either door. Thank you for your assistance. *Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER: During the 9:30am Mass. We are currently seeking further volunteers including husbands and wives, young married couples or others whose children may assist them.

THE IRISH SCENE: The latest edition of Irish Scene covering March and April, 4 copies for borrowing. Special interest is commemoration of St Patrick's Day and also events commemorating the escape of Fenians from Fremantle Prison and their rescue by other influential Irishmen.

RECORD MAGAZINE: The latest issue of the Record is now available on either porch table. A very interesting read including Archbishop Costelloe's and Bishop Don's, Easter messages. It includes Perth's newest Church of St John Paul II Banksia Grove, Dedicated and on Australia Day as well as an excellent read on the opening of Emmaus Catholic Primary School in Yangebup parish.

ENROLLING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & FOR THOSE WHO DO ATTEND CATHOLIC COLLEGES. Please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen directly by phone / text on 0401 329 479 to discuss and enrol.

18 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL: July 4th to July 22nd 2023. Fully guided tour, all transport provided. Organised by Come2HolyLand, a Christian tour operator based out of Perth. Total cost, \$6,200. Please contact Jenny John, at come2holylnd@gmail.com or 0451 107 292

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY – JULY 2023: Departing Perth, July 29th and returning August 9th. Visit the birth place of Bishop Salvado, founder of New Norcia and missionary to Western Australia. Visit Fatima for World Youth Day. Celebrate the Vigil August 6th with Pope Francis and Mass on the hoped for million young people. Accommodation will be basic in school and parish halls. Complete costs including airfare, is \$5,000. For further details, please contact the Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 26 Camboon Rd. Morley ph. 9275 7411 Fr. Michael Moore at michael.moore@perthcatholic.org.au



THANK YOU: Thank you to the Year 6 children from St Columba's school, for preparing the palm crosses. To Bernie Lawrence, for the olive and eucalyptus branches. *Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin*

PASSION PLAY: Presented by the yr6 students of St Columbas, in the Church at 9am. **ALL WELCOME.**

CARITAS - PALM SUNDAY: Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry, and 2.2 billion people without access to 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 that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

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.**

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413

PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS: The Project Compassion boxes may be brought up with the gifts during Holy Thursday Mass.

'TRIUMPH' EASTER REFLECTION:

Please email admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au for a digital copy.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of our Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 189-226

Our Lord's Entry into Jerusalem 21:1-11 (please join in for the crowd parts)

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms: 21 **Response:** My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

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.

Gospel of the Passion according to Matthew (shorter form) 27:11-54

People please join in the crowd parts.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – Easter Sunday:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 306-310

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Psalms: 117 **Response:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 1st/2nd of April 2023

PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE:

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zaravantysia → , intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of our mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

BEAUTIFUL BIBLE STORIES: From the Old and New Testaments, \$15 per copy. 3 copies are available.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:

We see ourselves in the crowds who cry out, 'Hosanna to the Son of David' one day and 'Crucify him; just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins.' Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

MISSION OUTREACH: The latest edition is still available. Please find them on the main porch tables. It is their 25th anniversary. An excellent read.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion

Saturday Vigil 1 April Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 2 April Mass at 7.30am and 9.30am

Monday of Holy Week, 3 April

Mass at 10am **SECOND RITE OF
RECONCILIATION 7:30PM**

Holy Week Mass at Concorde Nursing Home

Holy Tuesday, 4 April at 2:00pm

Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Tuesday, 4 April at 7.00pm

Holy Wednesday, 5 April Mass at 5pm

Holy Thursday, 6 April at 7.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of feet
followed by prayer before the Altar of Repose until
8:30pm

Good Friday, 7 April

Stations of the Cross at 10.00am

Using the text *Pilgrim's to Fatima*

(Collection for the Holy Places)

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Holy

Communion at 3.00pm

(Collection for the Holy Places) – **in the Church**

Holy Saturday, 8 April

Silent reflection at the Lord's tomb

Reconciliation 11.30am to 12 noon

Easter Vigil, 8 April 7.00pm; starting with the lighting of the Easter fire & Paschal candle and blessing of baptismal water, followed by baptism & **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

Easter Sunday Masses, 9 April including Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Sprinkling of the Easter Water 7.30am & 9.30am

