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 We support each other to grow in faith and create a loving and compassionate community.  
 We aspire to live as Christ's witnesses of God's unconditional love.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
 THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK**

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**This week:** *Is 50:4-7 ; Phil 2:6-11 ; Mt 26:14 - 27:66*  
**Next week:** *The Easter Triduum*



*Today we enter Jerusalem with Jesus and so enter into Holy Week, the holiest week in our calendar. As we reflect on the Passion of Jesus today's liturgy calls us to set this week aside as no other week. We do not prepare for Easter holidays – we prepare for the Easter holy days.*

We enter into the most wonderful week of our year, a week with liturgy rich in its symbolism and its power to touch our hearts and give life to our spirits. **But it's up to us whether we give the Easter liturgy the chance to do that to us, and within us.**

*Let's enter together into the entirety of the Easter Triduum, from the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, through the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning and the Solemn Liturgy in the afternoon, and climaxing in the celebration of the Mass of the Easter Vigil and the joyful celebration of the resurrection at 7:30pm on Holy Saturday evening.*

**The days of the life-giving death and resurrection of Jesus are fast approaching. Let's enter into them and be renewed as individuals and as a parish.**  
*Fr Colin*

*Last week in the parish*



**Left:** *We had a wonderful ecumenical celebration last Tuesday evening with nearly 70 in attendance. In addition to those in the photo there were another 20 or so people, drawn from our various congregations, in the choir in the side wing of the church.*

**Below:** *the supper in St Brigid's Hall following the Service.*



**Above:** *Our bellringers at last Sunday afternoon's practice session (two of our adult ringers who were unavailable that day are missing from the photo)..*

**EASTER OFFERING** envelopes are available on the pews in both our churches. These can be placed on the plate this weekend or over the coming weeks of the Easter Season. The Easter Offerings are not retained personally by the priests but are a vital supplement to the First Collection income which provides for the priests of the parish and for the health care of priests across the diocese and the retirement care of older priests. This fund depends very much on the income raised by Christmas and Easter Offerings. Whatever you can give will be most appreciated.



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## HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

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### \*\*\* THE EASTER TRIDUUM \*\*\*

*This year, once again, on Holy Thursday we will have a single celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper and it will be in our church at Killara. In this way on the night that Jesus gathered at table with his disciples for the Last Supper we too can gather as a parish at one altar.*

*We hope that everyone from both the Killara & Lindfield communities can come:*

**HOLY THURSDAY** (No morning Mass)

**EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

7:30PM at Killara church



*After Mass you are welcome to stay or return for prayer at the Altar of Repose which concludes with Night Prayer at 10pm.*

### GOOD FRIDAY

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS : 10AM :**

one celebration for the whole parish at Killara (in a dramatised form by young parishioners)

**SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:**

3:00PM in both Lindfield and Killara churches.



### HOLY SATURDAY

**MORNING PRAYER:** 10AM in Lindfield church

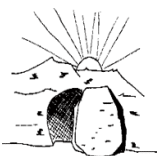
(Holy Saturday is traditionally a day of solemn vigil [and fast], of waiting for the resurrection. Mass and the sacraments are not celebrated on this day. However, to spend some of this vigil of prayer together, there will be MORNING PRAYER at 10am in Lindfield church.

*Since it is the principal celebration of the entire Church year we will again have a single celebration of the Easter Vigil for the whole parish. This will be celebrated in Holy Family church at Lindfield and we hope that everyone from both the Killara and the Lindfield communities in the parish can come:*

**MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL : THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION:**

7:30PM on Holy Saturday (in our Lindfield church)

*This is the most important Mass in our Church's year and the principal Easter celebration. Please be there, rain, hail or shine!*



The Easter Vigil will be followed by a Parish Easter Party in St Brigid's Hall. Please keep the time for this parish party free to continue the Easter celebration as a community. Please bring a plate if you can.

### EASTER SUNDAY:

8:30am (Lindfield) 9:00am (Killara)  
10:15am (Lindfield)

12 noon Chinese Catholic Community Mass

*(There is no Sunday evening Mass on Easter Sunday)*

## A LETTER FROM FR COLIN

### ABOUT WHAT THIS WEEK OFFERS US.....

We have now entered that most precious part of our year – Holy Week, with its climax in the Easter Triduum. This is all the more special as this will be our first completely normal Easter since 2019!



**AN ECUMENICAL PALM SUNDAY:** this year we will once again have the wonderful opportunity to enter into Holy Week with some of our brothers and sisters from Lindfield Uniting Church. At 10:00am (not 10:15am) next Sunday (Palm Sunday) 2nd April. We will gather in the forecourt outside MacKillop Hall next to the school. From there we will process with our palms to the church while our brothers and sisters from Lindfield Uniting Church will then set forth to walk up the highway to their church on the corner of Provincial Road. **Please be part of this wonderful beginning to Holy Week. PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER STARTING TIME OF 10:00AM (NOT 10:15AM) —PALMS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME AND NOT AFTERWARDS.**

**GATHERING AT THE ONE TABLE OF THE LORD ON HOLY THURSDAY:** We will once again have a single celebration of Mass on Holy Thursday so that on the very night that Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Last Supper we too can gather as one parish around one altar. Our celebration on this night (7:30pm) will be in our church at Killara.



**GATHERING AS ONE EASTER PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION:** And we will again gather as one parish for the greatest celebration in our Christian Year – the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night (7:30pm) in Lindfield church. This joyful celebration of the Resurrection will spill over into the parish Easter Party in St Brigid's Hall. Please be there for this night, the jewel of all nights in the Christian year.

*Fr Thomas and I look forward to celebrating the holy days which lie ahead with you as they renew our lives*



### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND LENT

Please note that, as advised in the bulletin over the last five weeks, there are now **NO** further times for Reconciliation before Easter (including no Reconciliation next Saturday – Holy Saturday - afternoon).

### As we prepare for Easter.....we need your help.....

There are a several simple ways you could help us to celebrate the great feast of Easter:

- ◆ **A holy forest:** on Holy Thursday night we again want to create a beautiful 'Garden of Gethsemane' at the Altar of Repose at Killara. To do that could we ask you to do some garden trimming and drop us off your offcuts – they can include plenty of large leafy branches up to 2 metres tall, palm fronds etc. We also need a loan of large pot plants if that's possible. **If you can help please drop your foliage off to St Joseph's Hall at Killara – either on the Wednesday night of Holy Week, or on Holy Thursday morning before 11am.**
- ◆ **Setting up:** then we need helpers to set up the Garden of Gethsemane—at 11am at Killara on Holy Thursday.
- ◆ **Easter Flowers:** at Easter the parish pays for the flowers since there are a much larger quantity needed. If you would like to help by making a donation towards the cost of the Easter flowers please contact the Parish Office.
- ◆ **Easter Party:** and finally there will again be an 'Easter Party' following the Easter Vigil. **If you can, please bring a plate and drop it off before the Easter Vigil begins.**

## WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

*The saving power of the sacrifice of Jesus, his every word, his every gesture, glance and feeling reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments. I am Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, the man possessed by demons at Capernaum, the paralytic in the house of Peter, the sinful woman pardoned, the woman affected by haemorrhages, the daughter of Jairus, the blind man of Jericho, Zacchaeus, Lazarus, the thief and Peter both pardoned.*

*The Lord Jesus who dies no more, who lives forever with the signs of his Passion continues to pardon us, to heal us, to save us with the power of the sacraments.*

*It is the concrete way, by means of his incarnation, that he loves us. It is the way in which he satisfies his own thirst for us that he had declared from the cross (Jn 19:28).*

*From Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter 'Desiderio Desideravi'*

## 60th Anniversary of our Killara church



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church celebrates its 60th anniversary at the end of this year. We want to mark this wonderful milestone in the life of our Killara community in a special way. Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate the 9am Mass on Sunday 26th November, the feast of Christ the King and other celebrations will follow.

**We're now calling for volunteers to form an organising committee.** If you would be willing to help in this way please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes over the Easter Triduum if possible. There will be baskets available in the church foyers.



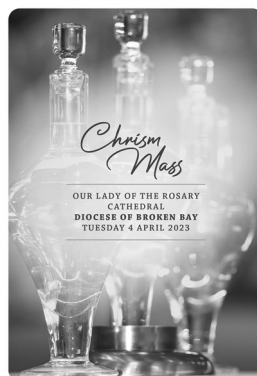
### CAN YOU HELP?



A very mobile 87 year old member of our parish would like transport to and from Mass. Bill is resident in Edward St, Gordon. Bill is happy as to whatever Mass is convenient.

**We now have one volunteer and we hope that we might have one or two more to take turns.**

Please let Maia (maia@lindfieldkillara.org.au) know as soon as possible if you could be part of a team to offer this practical support to a member of our community.



**CHRISM MASS** This coming Tuesday 4th April Bishop Anthony Randazzo, joined by all the priests and deacons of the diocese, will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** at our Cathedral at Waitara (23 Yardley Ave) at 7:30pm. At this Mass the Oils of Catechumens and of the Sick will be blessed and the Chrism will be consecrated—the oils which we will receive into our parish on Holy Thursday night for the celebration of the sacraments over the next year.

The priests of the diocese also renew their commitment to ministry.

Please try to be there—a special celebration which brings together the bishop, priests, deacons and all the members of the Church of Broken Bay.

### TOO HOT? TOO COLD?

With its uninsulated roof our church at Killara can be very hot in summer and very cold in winter. A family in our parish is willing to make a very generous contribution (~\$30,000) towards heating & cooling the church with air conditioning - but the donation is dependent on us raising the remaining funds from further parishioner donations (a further ~\$30,000, towards which we have so far received pledges of \$11,000. In the interests of economy & the environment we would set aside funds from the Killara development income over the next few years so as to subsequently install solar power.

If you could contribute towards the air conditioning project please let us know by 16th April so that we can let the family know if we can accept their offer. *Fr Colin*

### PARISH RETREAT AT TARRAWARRA ABBEY ~ TWO SPACES AVAILABLE

Unfortunately, due to work circumstances, two people have had to withdraw from our Tarrawarra retreat. If you would like to take one (or both) of the spots please let me know as soon as possible.

The retreat runs from the afternoon of Tuesday 25th April till the morning of Monday 1st May. *Fr Colin*

# Hymns for Palm Sunday

## ENTRANCE:

*Ref: All glory, laud, & honour, To you, Redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the king of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and Blessed One. Ref.*

The company of angels  
Are praising you on high;  
Creation and all mortals  
In chorus make reply. *Ref.*

The multitude of pilgrims  
With palms before you went,  
Our praise and prayer & anthems  
Before you we present. *Refrain*

To you, before your Passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. *Ref.*

Their praises you accepted;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King. *Ref*  
*Translator: J. M. Neale (1854); Author: Theodulf, Bishop of Orléans (c. 820)*

## DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS:

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Isaac Watts (1707)

## COMMUNION HYMN:

*Ant.* Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us & is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

- 1.If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.
- 2.If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord.
3. In him all our sorrow; in him all our joy.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN:

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains,  
He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*Charles Wesley 1707-88, alt.*

## OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

基督苦難主日(聖枝主日)2.4.2023

**讀經一**(對於侮辱和唾污,我沒有遮掩我的面,因為我知道我不會受辱。)  
恭讀依撒意亞先知書 50:4-7

我主上主賜給了我受教的口舌,叫我會用言語,來援助疲倦的人。他每天清晨喚醒我,喚醒我的耳朵,叫我如同學生一樣靜聽。我主上主開啟了我的耳朵。我並沒有違抗,也沒有退避。我將我背,轉給打擊我的人;把我的腮,轉給扯我鬍鬚的人;對於侮辱和唾污,我沒有遮掩我的面。因為,我主上主協助我,因此,我不怕蒙羞;所以,我板著臉,像一塊燧石,因為我知道:我決不會受辱。——上主的話。

**答唱詠** 詠22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

【答】:我的天主,我的天主,你為什麼捨棄了我?(詠22:2)

領:凡看見我的人,都譏笑我;他們都撇著嘴,搖著頭說:「他既信賴上主,上主就應救他;上主既喜愛他,也就該拯救他。」【答】

領:成群惡犬圍困著我;大批歹徒環繞著我。他們穿透了我的手腳;我的骨骼莖莖可數。【答】

領:他們瓜分了我的衣服;為我的長衣,他們拈鬮。上主!請不要遠離我;我的勇力,請速來扶助我。【答】

領:我要向我的弟兄,宣揚你的聖名;在盛大的集會中,讚美歌頌你:「你們敬畏上主的人,請讚美上主;雅各伯所有的後裔,請光榮上主;以色列的一切子孫,請敬畏上主!」【答】

**讀經二**(耶穌貶抑自己,為此,天主極其舉揚他。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致斐理伯人書 2:6-11

弟兄姊妹們:

耶穌雖具有天主的形體,並沒有以自己與天主同等,為應當把持不捨的,卻使自己空虛,取了奴僕的形體,與人相似,形狀也一見如人;他貶抑自己,聽命至死,且死在十字架上。為此,天主極其舉揚他,賜給了他一個名字,超越其他所有名字,致使上天、地上和地下一切,一聽到耶穌的名字,無不屈膝叩拜;一切唇舌,無不承認耶穌基督是主,以光榮天主聖父。——上主的話。

## 福音前歡呼

領/眾:基督,願光榮和讚頌歸於你!

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## 福音

瑪竇所載天主耶穌基督的受難始末 27:11-54

(你是猶太人的君王嗎)

敘述:那時候,耶穌站在總督面前,總督便審問他說:比拉多:「你是猶太人的君王嗎?」

敘述:耶穌回答說:耶穌:「你說的是。」敘述:當司祭長和長老控告耶穌時,耶穌什麼也不回答。於是比拉多對耶穌說:比拉多:「你沒有聽見,他們提出多少證據,來控告你嗎?」

敘述:耶穌連一句話,也沒有回答,以致總督大為驚異。每逢節日,總督慣常給民眾,釋放一個他們願意釋放的囚犯。那時,正有一個出名的囚犯,名叫巴辣巴。

當群眾聚集一起時,比拉多對他們說:比拉多:「你們願意我給你們釋放那一個?巴辣巴,或是那稱為默西亞的耶穌?」敘述:原來比拉多知道,他們是由於嫉妒,才把耶穌解送來的。比拉多正坐堂時,他的妻子,派人到他面前說:來人:「你千萬不要干涉那義人的事,因為我為他,今天在夢中,受了許多苦。」

敘述:司祭長和長老,卻說服了民眾,叫他們要求巴辣巴,而除掉耶穌。總督又向他們說:比拉多:「這兩個中,你們願意我給你們釋放那一個?」敘述:民眾說:群眾:「巴辣巴。」敘述:比拉多對他們說:比拉多:「那麼,對於那稱為默西亞的耶穌,我該怎麼辦?」敘述:眾人回答說:群眾:「該釘他在十字架上。」敘述:總督又問:比拉多:「他究竟做了什麼惡事?」敘述:他們越發喊說:群眾:「該釘他在十字架上。」敘述:比拉多見事情毫無進展,反倒更為混亂,就拿水,當著民眾洗手,說:比拉多:「對這義人的血,我是無罪的;你們自己負責吧!」敘述:全體百姓回答說:群眾:「他的血,歸在我們和我們的子孫身上!」敘述:於是,比拉多給他們釋放了巴辣巴;把耶穌鞭打了以後,交給人,釘在十字架上(猶太人的君王,萬歲!)敘述:那時,總督的兵士,把耶穌帶到總督府內,召集了全隊,圍著耶穌,脫去了他的衣服,給他披上一件紫紅色的外氅;又用荊棘,編了一個茨冠,戴在他頭上;拿一根蘆葦,放在他右手裡;然後跪在他面前,戲弄他說:群眾:「猶太人的君王,萬歲!」敘述:然後,兵士向耶穌吐唾沫,拿起蘆葦,來敲他的頭。戲弄完了,就給他脫去外氅,又給他穿上他自己的衣服,帶他去釘在十字架上。(與耶穌一起,被釘在十字架上,還有兩個強盜。)敘述:他們出來時,遇見一個基勒乃人,名叫西滿,就強迫他背耶穌的十字架。

到了一個名叫哥耳哥達的地方,即稱為「髑髏」的地方,他們就拿苦艾調和的酒,給耶穌喝;耶穌只嘗了一嘗,便不願意喝。他們把耶穌釘在十字架上,以後,就拈鬮,分了耶穌的衣服;然後坐在那裡,看守他。在耶穌的頭上,放了他的罪狀牌,寫著:「這是耶穌,猶太人的君王。」當時,與耶穌一起,被釘在十字架上的,還有兩個強盜:一個在右邊,一個在左邊。

(如果你是天主子,從十字架上下來吧!)敘述:路過的人,都搖頭辱罵耶穌說:群眾:「你這拆毀聖殿,而三日內重建起來的,救你自己吧!如果你是天主子,從十字架上下來吧!」

敘述:司祭長和經師與長老,也同樣戲弄耶穌,說:群眾:「他救了別人,卻不能救自己;他既是以色列君王,現在從十字架上下來吧!我們就信他。他信賴天主;如果天主喜歡他,現在就該救他,因為他說過:我是天主子。」敘述:同耶穌一起,被釘在十字架上的強盜,也這樣譏笑他。(厄里、厄里、肋瑪撒巴黑塔

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## THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF MASS

*As we gather in worship on this day we acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which our parish is found..*

*We fast from the joyful words of the Gloria during these days of Lent as we prepare our hearts and our community to celebrate once again the saving death and resurrection of Jesus*

### THE PSALM Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24.

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let God save him;  
let God release him if this is God's friend.'

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.

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!

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give God praise;  
all children of Jacob, give God glory.  
Revere the Lord, Israel's children.

### 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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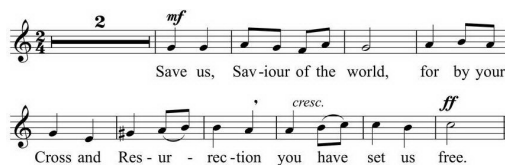
I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,

**(all bow at the following words in bold):**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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### FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION . . . ADMITTING OUR POWERLESSNESS

*Father Richard has long admired what he considers the "spiritual genius" of Bill Wilson (1895–1971), one of the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous. In his book on the spirituality of the Twelve Steps, Richard describes why the first step is essential—for alcoholics & non-alcoholics alike:*

Until and unless there is a person, situation, event, idea, conflict, or relationship that we cannot "manage," we'll never find the True Manager. So, God makes sure that several things will come our way that we cannot manage on our own. Self-made people, & all heroic spiritualities, will try to manufacture an even stronger self by willpower & determination—to put them back in charge & seemingly in control. Usually most people admire this, not realising the unbending, sometimes proud, & eventually rigid personality that will be the long-term result.

It is the imperial ego that has to go, and only powerlessness can do the job correctly. Otherwise, we try to engineer our own transformation by our own rules and with our own power—which is therefore, by definition, not transformation! It seems we can in no way engineer or steer our own conversion. If we try to change our ego with the help of our ego, we only have a better-disguised ego! To borrow a quote often associated with Albert Einstein, "No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it." [1]

*Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie offer this prayer which speaks to those times when life seems unmanageable:*

### A Prayer for When God Seems Absent

Oh God, comfortable would we be if You gave us formulas and answered prayers and realised hope. But You call us beyond comfort.

But God, life upends us. We face divorce or miscarriages, financial struggles or job insecurity, and the people we love are tossed about by disease or loneliness or homelessness or addiction.

We are afraid. We don't have adequate answers. And sometimes we can't find You.

Or, we can't find the person we hoped You would be.

May we learn to trust that You aren't asleep on the job. That You haven't forgotten us. That You are as near to us as our very breath. Give us the courage to press on. To suffer with hope that You have overcome the world.

May again and again we be awed by Your presence. That even when we feel like we've hit rock bottom, may we recognise we have fallen into Your arms because there is no place so deep or so dark or so scary that Your presence cannot reach.

In the name of the One who can still the seas with mere words, amen. [2]

[1] Adapted from Richard Rohr, *Breathing under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*, 10th anniv. ed. (Cincinnati, OH: Franciscan Media, 2011, 2021), 4–5.

[2] Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie, *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection* (New York: Convergent, 2022), 43.

## OUR PARISH LITURGICAL LIFE :

### SUNDAY MASS

KILLARA CHURCH :

5:30pm Vigil 9.00am

LINDFIELD CHURCH

6.00pm Vigil 8.30 am 10.15am \*\*

12 noon Chinese Mass (2nd & 4th Sun.)

6:00pm (5:30pm on the third Sunday of the month)

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(For Mass online see homepage of our website:  
[www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au))

### WEEKDAY MASS this week:

#### HOLY WEEK

Mon.: 8:00am Killara  
Tues.: 8:00am Killara  
Wed.: 10:00am Lindfield  
(9:30am on 4th Wed.)

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As advised over the last five weeks, there are no further times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

### PARKING

As there is now no parking on the Coles carpark at Lindfield, in addition to the onsite parking in the church and school grounds, Lindfield Uniting Church (cnr Provincial Rd) have kindly made their grounds available to us for parking for the Vigil & Sun. 6pm Mass (they require their grounds for their own Services on Sunday mornings). Enter from Pacific Hwy.

### SUNDAY MASS ROSTER

| Saturday  |          | 1 Apr     |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Lindfield | 6:00 pm  | Fr Colin  |
| Killara   | 5:30 pm  | Fr Thomas |
| Sunday    |          | 2 Apr     |
| Lindfield | 8:30 am  | Fr Colin  |
| Killara   | 9:00 am  | Fr Thomas |
| Lindfield | 10:15 am | Fr Colin  |
| Lindfield | 12:00 pm | No Mass   |
| Lindfield | 6:00pm   | Fr Colin  |

See page 2 for full details of our Easter celebrations

#### Holy Thursday (at Killara):

Fr Colin (with Fr Thomas concelebrating)

#### Good Friday:

Killara – 10am: Stations: Dramatised by our youth

Killara 3pm: Fr Thomas

Lindfield 3pm: Fr Colin

#### Easter Vigil 7:30pm (at Lindfield):

Fr Colin (with Fr Thomas concelebrating)

Easter Sun.: 8:30 & 10:15am at Lindfield: Fr Colin;

9:00am at Killara: Fr Thomas

12 noon: Chinese Catholic Community Mass

No Mass on Easter Sunday evening.

### DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH?

Join our free English Conversation sessions at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood.

This programme provides an opportunity to improve English language skills and build confidence with the support of our mentors.

When? Every Wednesday 9.30am-11am during school term.

Where? Magnificat parish meeting room (cnr Kirk St and Archer St), Our Lady of Dolours parish, Chatswood.

For more information please contact Anthony on 0414364522 or [anthony@churchinthecity.com.au](mailto:anthony@churchinthecity.com.au)

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For contact information for all of our parish team go to our parish website and click on 'Our Parish' and then 'Parish Staff and Contacts'.

Holy Family School: 4 Highfield Rd, Lindfield

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Principal: Mrs Pauline Dinale

## Ways that you can support our parish

- ◆ BY DIRECT DEBIT CONTRIBUTIONS from your bank account to our parish accounts:

**1st Collection:** (providing for Frs Colin & Thomas & also for retired & sick clergy of the diocese)

BSB 062 784 Acct 10000 1624

**Second Collection:** (providing for all the operating costs of the parish): BSB 062 784 Acct 10000 1623

- ◆ CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS: scan this code & then select each of our two parish collections:

- ◆ YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR PERIODIC PAYMENTS FROM YOUR CREDIT CARD:

just click on the hotlink box entitled 'Supporting parish finances' on the homepage of our website ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au))

and scroll down to 2i.b. for the form. (or simply email [accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au) for assistance.

- ◆ The TAP MACHINES are available in our two churches.



## Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased: Nena Umali, Julia Martin, Carole White, Marie Gibbons, Gerry McGreevy, Patricia Murray, Peter (Brian) Cahill, Kevin Surplice.

Anniversary: Carol McCarthy, Joanna Dwyer.

And for: deceased members of the Quirk and Hawkins family.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Jack Sullivan, Jessica Keen, Therese Playoust, Ali Crawford, Morna Sutherland, Barbara McMullen, Nicholas Sutherland, Jesse Langford, Anthony Ellison, Cyril Ferriere, Alex Noble, William Wise, Ophelia Mari Umali, Rosanna Comastri. And for all affected by COVID.

## AS WE PREPARE FOR THE GREAT CELEBRATIONS OF EASTER . . .

**FASTING . . .** A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast and of abstinence from meat. Holy Saturday, as the solemn day of prayerful *waiting* for the resurrection, is the day of the even more solemn Paschal Fast.

**AND FEASTING! . . .** Following the Easter Vigil everyone is once again invited to stay on and share beer, wine, tea, coffee and supper together. All drinks will be provided. Please bring a plate of food if you are able (which can be dropped off to St Brigid's Hall above Holy Family church before the Easter Vigil).

**AND ABOVE ALL . . .** please be part of the celebration of the *entire* Easter Triduum. Easter is too great a feast to be confined to one day – the richness and beauty of the Easter liturgy is spread over three days, from the gentle Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night, through the prayerful meditation of the Good Friday celebrations, and culminating in the sheer joy and beauty of the great Mass of the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm on Holy Saturday night. Let's enter into these beautiful days together so that together we might be renewed in the risen Lord.  
*Fr Colin*

## *What's in a name ?*

Hopefully we as Christians can at least be permitted to name our own holy days?!

Despite the illiteracy of Coles, Woolies and the rest of the retail industry:

- ◆ this coming Thursday is **Holy** Thursday, not Easter Thursday
- ◆ this coming Friday is **Good** Friday, not Easter Friday
- ◆ this coming Saturday is **Holy** Saturday, not Easter Saturday

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### Why is that important?

Firstly, because the stark barrenness of Holy Saturday speaks of a world *without Easter*: what might have been. Our churches are stripped, stark and bare. It is not yet Easter !

And secondly - because every day of the week following Easter Sunday is preceded by the word 'Easter': 'Easter Sunday', then 'Easter Monday', 'Easter Tuesday'...all the way up to 'Easter Saturday' (the Saturday *after* Easter Sunday!). That week is the *Easter Octave*, a week of the overflowing joy of the Resurrection which spills into the rest of the 50 days of the Easter Season. We cant peak too early ! As in life, so in liturgy, the Resurrection only comes through the way of the Cross.  
*Fr Colin*






The Sacrament of

# CONFIRMATION

ENROLMENTS OPEN

## 27 MARCH 2023

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Dates and details on booking link or email [maia@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:maia@lindfieldkillara.org.au)

This hotlink box on the homepage of our website ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)) takes you to the timetable for our Easter celebrations.



### **Some important reminders for this Holy Week:**

- \* **SUPPER:** if you can please bring a plate to share for the supper following the Easter Vigil. **Please drop this into the kitchen of St Brigid's Hall above Holy Family church prior to the Easter Vigil .**
- \* **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS NEXT WEEKEND:** Please note that there is **NO** 6pm Sunday evening Mass on Easter Sunday.
- \* **RETURNING PROJECT COMPASSION:** Please return Project Compassion boxes and envelopes over the Easter Triduum. Baskets will be provided at the church doors at each celebration. ***Please help our counters by turning coins into notes (or gold coins).***
- \* **PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE ON PAGE 2** regarding our need for large plant cuttings for the Altar of Repose and for help on Holy Thursday at 11am at Killara to create the Garden of Gethsemane. Please don't leave it to Fr Thomas and me!

*Fr Colin*

# YOUTH NEWS

youth  
& family  
MASS

SUN 16 APRIL  
5.30PM  
LINDFIELD CHURCH

potluck dinner follows Mass

CAN YOU BRING A PLATE  
TO SHARE? SIGN UP HERE.



What's on  
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Children's  
Mass

Sunday  
23 April

10.15am, Lindfield  
Morning tea following Mass

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## Great news about our Children's Mass and Children's Choir !



We're pleased to advise that as of May the Children's Choir and Children's Mass will take place at the 10:15am Mass twice per month—on the second and fourth Sundays of the month (and of course followed by morning tea).

(In April there will be no Children's Mass on the second Sunday as it is Easter Sunday and so the Children's Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 23rd April instead).