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24th March — PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Dear friends,

As we commemorate Palm Sunday this weekend remembering the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem where the crowd waived palms and olive branches singing: 'Hosanna to the Son of David!' The scene turns quickly from the welcoming of Jesus into Jerusalem to his rejection by this same crowd. We know that even, for a time, the disciples abandon Jesus and don't witness his suffering and death.

However, in St. Mark's version of the passion and death of Jesus, it is the Roman centurion who is 'without faith' standing near the cross of Jesus who makes the claim: 'In truth this man was a son of God.' For St. Mark it is never too late for anyone of any background to come to faith in Jesus as God's Son. Jesus, in the last few weeks of Lent has been telling us that: 'when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.'

As we walk the journey with Jesus through His passion and death, we too are moved and drawn toward the solitary and vulnerable figure on the cross. The cross, the instrument of crucifixion and death becomes for the tree of life.

Let us unite ourselves to Christ in his death, in order to rise with him in his resurrection.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Holy Week is the week before Easter Sunday, beginning seven days before with Palm Sunday.

It ends with Holy Saturday. Easter is not part of Holy Week, but rather the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical year.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday.

On this day, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders.

We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms to the faithful who may keep them for a time for use as devotional objects. The palms are blessed at Mass. Sometimes craft portions of palm fronds are crafted into crosses.



Eventually, these palms are returned to the Church where they are burned. Traditionally, their ashes are saved and distributed at next year's Ash Wednesday services.

Parish Masses HOLY WEEK

Monday	25 March	No Mass		MONDAY of HOLY WEEK
Tuesday	26 March	Mass	9.15am	TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Wednesday	27 March	Mass	9.15am	WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Thursday	28 March	NO Morning Mass	7.00pm	THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER
Friday	29 March	NO Morning Mass	10.00am 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross Solemn Celebration of the LORD'S PASSION
Saturday	30 March	Reconciliation	11:30am 7:00pm	HOLY SATURDAY Reconciliation The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Supper to follow in the Church Portico)
Sunday	31 March	Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am	EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD (Easter eggs for the children after Mass) NO Evening Mass



Holy Week Helpers Needed!

Please look at the sign up sheets in the Church
and put your name down to help where you can.
Thank you.

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rikki Doumit (sister of Helen Mackenzie), Peter Brink (Dot's husband, died 25 February), Karenne Crow (Hayley Edmund's Mum, died 23 February).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 5th anniversary 30 March), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, 1st anniversary, 27 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 20th anniversary on 18 March), Marceli Pochyly (43rd anniversary on 19 March) father of Cecylia Ramsden, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 22nd anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (4th anniversary 23 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 15 year anniversary on 14th March), Roger Thrum (13th anniversary, 13 March), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, 1st anniversary 20 March), Edward James Lynch (father of Jennifer Gregory, 23rd anniversary on 23 March), Gus Algrem (5th anniversary on 23 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 3rd anniversary, 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 8th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturon (husband of Elsa, 28th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 10th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March).

FOR THE SICK:

Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (Brother and Sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Stephen Reidy (son of Caroline), Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Mike Tighe, , Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

First Reading: Is 50:4-7: *I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed..*

Second Reading: Phil 2:2-11: *He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high. 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, kind of endless glory!*

Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47:: *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

Parish Trivia Night Fundraiser



Holy Name Wahroonga
is holding an evening of
Fun & Fundraising
for our Parish

Please join in at our

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 18 May

Prouille School Hall—5 Water St, Wahroonga

7:00pm - 10:30pm (approx)

Why not make up a table of 10?

Group Table Discount Price only \$300.00

Early Bird Discount \$30.00 per head

(must be purchased before 7 April or is \$35.00 per head)

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Best Dressed Table Prize — Choose your own theme!



Bookings through
www.trybooking.com/CPSZB

Parish Office 9489 3221 OR holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Hope to see you there!

Parish Groups

Men's Rosary & Bible Study: The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

2024

- ◆ HNW Men's Group Rosary/
Bible Study Meetings:
- ◆ March: 26th
- ◆ April: 9th & 23rd



This QR Code will take you to TryBooking to secure your tickets for our Trivia Night.



Holy Week Helpers Needed

- ◆ **Sign-on sheet for washing of the feet** is in the foyer.
- ◆ **Triduum Roster Volunteers**
If you would like to volunteer for a Ministry during Holy Week, please fill in the sign on sheet in the Church foyer. We are looking for preparers (to set up for Mass), welcomers and extraordinary ministers of Communion.
- ◆ **Project Compassion**
Please bring Project Compassion boxes with you if you are attending the Holy Thursday night Mass. These will also be collected over the Easter weekend and following week.
- ◆ **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**
This collection for the Holy Land originated in the wish of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between all Christians throughout the World and the Holy Places. It is the main source for the support of the life of the Holy Places.
- ◆ **Supper after Easter Vigil**
Supper will be held after the Easter Vigil. All are welcome.



Our Easter Pop Up Choir



All are invited to sing with the Pop Up Choir on Easter Sunday
No experience necessary.

Rehearsals are taking place on the following days:

Saturday 23 March 9.30-11am

Saturday 30 March 9.30-11am

Easter Sunday 31 March warm up call 8.30am.

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to join or email Chrissie Goldrick on
chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com

We have started homework already so please let us know as soon as possible.

Preparing for Easter



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

THIS SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

24th March

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

Holy Thursday

28th March

GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

Good Friday

29th March

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter Sunday

31st March

Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 March

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**



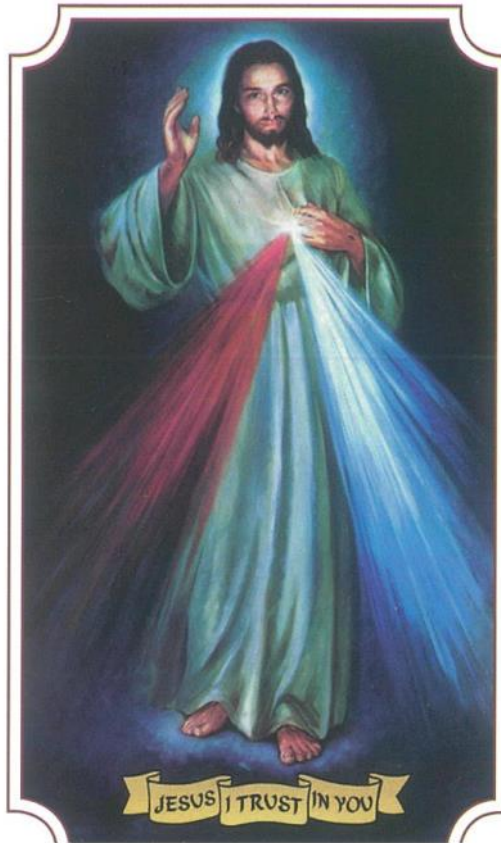
Caritas
AUSTRALIA

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

Divine Mercy Devotion

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

given by Our Lord to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska



Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in 1905 in Poland as the third of 10 children in a very poor family. At the age of 20 she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Her life as a religious was marked the stigma of suffering but also with extraordinary mystical graces. She died in 1938 at the age of 33. She was canonised in April 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

The following are excerpts from her diary *Divine Mercy In My Soul*.

In 1935 **Jesus** appeared to her in her cell. Her Soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. One hand was raised in blessing the other touched his garment at the chest from whence came two large rays, one red and one pale.

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in you. I promise the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls that trust in my Mercy."

Jesus said to her: "Say unceasingly the chaplet I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

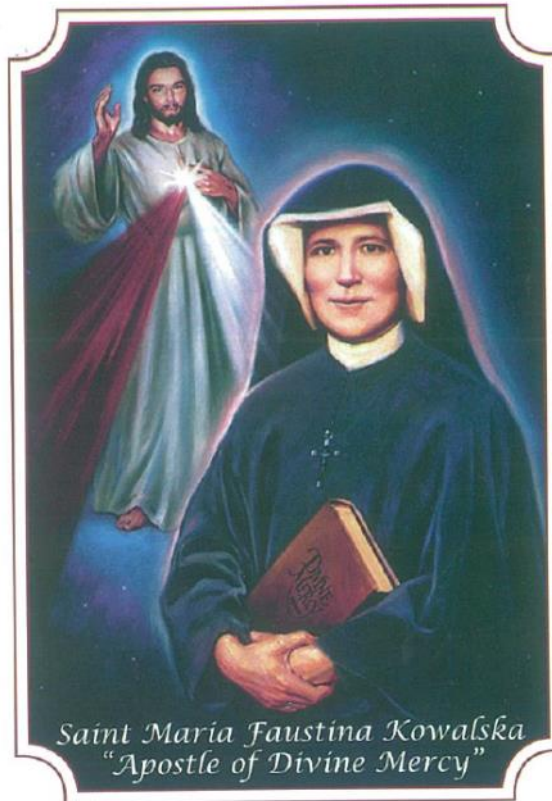
The Chaplet is said on ordinary rosary beads. The leaflet explains the prayers to be said on the Our Father beads and the Hail Mary beads.

Novena of the Divine Mercy—from Good Friday to Easter Saturday

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

given to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Taken from her *Diary 'Divine Mercy in My Soul'*
(Diary reference 1209 to 1229)



*Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
"Apostle of Divine Mercy"*

The Chaplet can be said at any time but **The Lord** specifically asked that it be recited as a Novena on the nine days before the Divine Mercy Sunday, that is commencing Good Friday.

Jesus promised "By this Novena of Chaplets I will grant every possible grace to souls. This prayer will serve to appease my wrath."

We can pray this Novena for our own personal intentions or we can offer it for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina (see the reverse side of the leaflet)

In 1937 **Jesus** recommended with particular emphasis the veneration of the hour of his death....."At **3:00pm** implore my mercy especially for sinners and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in my Passion, particularly in my abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world."

Divine Mercy Sunday - 7 April, 2024

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "I desire that the First Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy. I want the image to be solemnly blessed on that Sunday".

"On this day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open....The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Volunteer needed please.	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

(and **FIRST Saturday of the month** Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8:45am Morning Prayer

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin
Baptisms - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.
Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the Parish Office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.