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## PARISH NOTICES

### 5th Sunday of Lent

**SUNDAY MASSES** : 6.00pm (*Sat*) Vigil Mass; 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy 9am Mass)

**WEEKDAYS** : *Mon* Mass 5pm (*Church*)  
*Tues* Mass 9.30am  
*Wed* Mass 9.30am  
*Thurs* Mass 9.30am  
*Fri* Communion Service 9.30am

**CONFESSIONS**: Next Saturday April 12th at 10am

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Gospel ... Matthew</b>	<b>21: 1-11</b>
	<b>1st Reading .... Isaiah</b>	<b>50: 4-7</b>
<i>YEAR A</i>	<b>2nd Reading .... Paul to the Philippians</b>	<b>2: 6-11</b>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>Gospel .... Matthew</b>	<b>26:14-27:66</b>

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

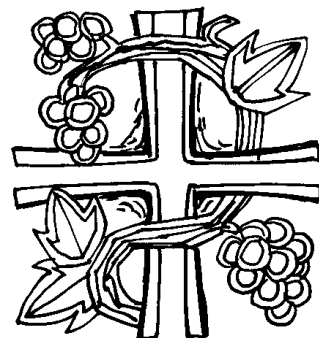
6/4 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim  
9am M Phillips, M McCarthy, G Griffiths, B Gravina  
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino

13/4 **PALM SUNDAY** please volunteer as per lists in foyer

### LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

6/4 6pm H Rolf & F Meade 9am P Commins & P Hetherington  
11am M Shannon & J Valente

13/4 **PALM SUNDAY** please volunteer as per lists in foyer



**REMEMBER THE HOLY DAYS:** "The Three days" - in Latin TRIDUUM—is the name given to the feast of Jesus' death and resurrection over many centuries.

It begins on Holy Thursday Night with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet.

It continues on Good Friday at 3pm—the time of the Lord's death and it culminates after dark on Holy Saturday Night at which we celebrate the light rising in the darkness—the resurrection of the Lord out of death. He has risen out of death, we will rise out of death. This is his gift to us.



**CUPPAS today Sunday after 9 & 11 am Masses.**  
**All welcome**

**HOLY WEEK TIME TABLE:** is available in the foyer after Mass

**MINISTERS FOR HOLY DAYS:**

**VOLUNTEERS;** There are yellow sheets up on the Notice Board in the foyer for people to volunteer for the various ministries during the Holy Days. *Please sign up today!*

**WASHING OF FEET:** Everyone's favourite moment in the liturgy is coming up again—the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. Fr Frank will have his clipboard in the foyer waiting for masses of volunteers.

**MASS ON MONDAY:** This week and next week will be in the Church at 5pm

**TIMES OF CONFESSIONS OVER HOLY WEEK:**

Sat April 12th at 10am; Mon 14th at 8pm; Wed 10th at 10am; Good Friday 7.30pm and Holy Saturday at 12 noon.  
These times are also listed on the Holy Week Time table.

**CATECHUMENATE MEETING:**

The next meeting is Wednesday April 9th at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:**

Tuesday April 15th at 7.30pm

**FORMATION IN FAITH FOR MOTHERS:**

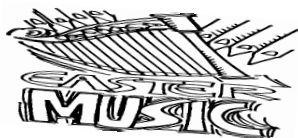
has been cancelled next week because of school holidays. We will have three nights next term on Tuesdays April 29th, May 6th & 13th.  
I will inform all concerned by letter.

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who have committed themselves to the financial support of the Parish in the course of the recent campaign to increase the Thanksgiving /Sacrificial offering.

**SINGING PRACTICE:**

There is an additional practice this Sunday April 6th at 10am then ***Wednesday evenings April 9 & 16 at 7.30pm.***

We have new hymns to prepare and some revision of those we use at Easter.



**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Would any young people who would like to be altar servers, please hand their names into Fr Frank or ring the Presbytery Office on 9598 1511.

**ACTION IN SUPPORT OF ASYLUM SEEKERS :**

Many of us are disturbed by the punitive and harsh policies and conditions to which people seeking asylum in Australia are being subjected. Some actions you may like to consider in response to this ever-worsening tragedy :

- 1) Join the "**National Lament**" launched by Catholic Religious Australia (just type '*national lament*' into your browser)
- 2) Join "**Walk for Justice for Refugees**" on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 2pm from the State Library, cnr Swanson and LaTrobe Streets, Melbourne
- 3) Join "**A call to alms**" weekend of prayer for refugees on April 18—20 (see Facebook : *Call to alms prayer*)
- 4) Support the '**Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project**' appeal for wool (especially black wool) to knit warm clothes for asylum seekers.

*(See notice below).*

*Social Justice Group*

**WOOL DONATIONS** : There is a box in the foyer to collect donations of wool (colours, but also some black wool would be appreciated).

The wool will be given to the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project knitters to knit scarves & beanies.

If you would like to be a knitter, please contact Carol O'Reilly (Social Justice Group) on 0419 311 816. *(Please note -Correct phone number)*

**ST BEDE'S COLLEGE - HALL OF FAME DINNER 2014 :**

at the Brighton Savoy, 150 The Esplanade Brighton on Wed May 7th commencing with drinks at 6.30pm. Friends and family are warmly encouraged to attend.  
Bookings : Go to [www.trybooking.com/EPEA](http://www.trybooking.com/EPEA) by Mon April 21.

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

6/4 S Hanna, S Crilly *No flowers during Lent*  
13/4 C Ellingworth & C Nolan

### **TEA & COFFEE TEAM:**

6/4 9am A Howlett & M O'Connor  
11am O'Reilly Family

### **Cuppas after Easter Vigil**

Volunteers needed to provide a light supper & serve cuppas on April 19th after the Vigil. Please contact Gilda if you can help on 9598 8575 *Thank you*



**THE SICK :** Christopher Whelan, Andrew Meadows, Neda Kennedy, Gillian Thomas, Dawn Andrews, Lisa Holdsworth, Maureen Maginness, Denis Sime, Paul Mutimer, Carmel Garrotto, Ian Dougal

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul Lawson, Terry Atkinson

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Cheryl Temple, Joe Savage, Marge Collins, Dan Young, Des Hill, Eileen Hillman, Margaret & Bill Sawyer

We respectfully acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal peoples and especially the Boonerwung people of the Kulin Nation, who are the traditional owners and custodians of the Sandringham area.