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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 :

<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

RECONCILIATION : First Sat of the month at 5pm and other times by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY:	Gospel	..	Mark	11:1-10
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	1st Reading	..	Isaiah	50:4-7
	2nd Reading	..	Paul to Philippians	2:6-11
	Passion	..	Mark	14:1-15:47

Celebrating Easter: Part 6

Have you noticed that the three liturgies of the holy days begin and end differently. On Holy Thursday night, we begin as Mass normally begins (Entrance hymn, sign of the Cross, greeting) but there is no real end - people move off when they are ready. On Good Friday there is no usual beginning: the priest just prostates and begins the Opening Prayer. Nor is there a formal end (no final hymn etc). Again people move off when they are ready. The Easter Vigil begins very differently - with the fire and the procession with the Easter Candle. The Vigil ends normally: blessing, hymn etc. There is a reason for this. The three holy days are really one feast with three episodes to it. It is all the feast of Jesus' death and resurrection! It is called a 'Tridium', that is a feast which goes for three days. To really 'get it', we need to be part of all three episodes.

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There are also secondary moments to the whole celebration: the Watch on Holy Thursday night from the end of the Mass to midnight. It is called the Watch because we seek to watch with Jesus as he asked his first disciples to do. We have a common time of prayer at 10pm and we close the Watch at 11.45pm with Night Prayer. Then on Good Friday morning there are Stations of the Cross at 9.30 and an Ecumenical Service at 11.00 where we give expression to what we have in common with our fellow Christians of other traditions.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' coming to Jerusalem where he will meet his fate. We carry branches as did those who greeted his coming - they are signs of our acceptance of him as our Lord and Saviour. They are also signs that there is within us those attitudes which can lead to Jesus' rejection as the attitudes of those who greeted him on Palm Sunday changed into rejection by the following Friday.

Palm Sunday draws us into the holiest week of our year. To follow the days of this week especially by going to Mass each day enables us to enter into the journey of Jesus to the Cross. Each of these days highlight particular aspects of Jesus' way to the Cross.

LENT AT HOME:

Sheets for reflection and prayer for the fourth week of Lent are available in the foyer.

WASHING OF FEET:

Fr Frank will be in the foyer with his clipboard after Mass to collect the "names of the feet" to be washed on Holy Thursday. *Please volunteer!*

VOLUNTEERS : PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER LITURGIES

There are sheets in the foyer on the white board for the various ministries for Palm Sunday—only two weeks away, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

All Liturgies require many volunteers, so please see where you can help and put your name on the list.

Don't wait to see what's left—add your name today!

LENTEN LECTURES :

Our fourth and final lecture will be by Fr Frank O'Loughlin on this coming Tuesday March 20 at 7.30pm in the Church. The topic will be "*What Difference is Pope Francis making?*"

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLES:

are available in the foyer

COMMUNAL PENANCE:

Will be on the Tuesday of Holy week, March 27th, at 7.30pm

WORKING BEE FOR EASTER WEDNESDAY MARCH 28th @ 2pm

Please come and help prepare the Church for Easter Liturgies. Only light work and remember

'many hands make light work'.

Your help will be very much appreciated.

Thank you

PALM SUNDAY - WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 25 March 2pm State Library,
cnr Swanston & LaTrobe Sts Melb
1pm Prayer Service St Patricks Cathedral
1.40 Depart to join the walk
2pm Walk for Justice for Refugees
Visit www.refugeeadvocacynetwork.org
for more info, and see flyer in foyer.

Also on Palm Sunday:

Bayside Community Forum on Refugees and Aid

Palm Sunday 25 March from 3pm-4.30pm
at 99-101 Argus Street, Cheltenham,
Hosted by Bayside Church and World
Vision

SINGING PRACTICES:

To prepare for Easter will be on
Sunday March 18th at 10am.
Monday March 26 at 7.30pm
(26/3 may be subject to change—
Please watch this space)

MELB CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

March Edition available
in the foyer for \$4 per copy

THANK YOU for the generosity of
the Parish in supplying glasses for
Nungalinya College in Darwin.

HOUSE FOR FREE !

Later this year, the Parish Office at St Simon's Parish,
Rowville will be replaced. Currently the office is housed in a large portable building
which could be a substantial family home of 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen etc.
The building is available **at no cost** to anyone who is willing to remove it and
transport it (probably during May) to a new location.
For further information, please contact Fr Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360) or Brian
Dalton (0419 349 382).

PARISH DINNER

Save the date: Friday June 8th!

SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORT 2017

Members of the parish Social Justice
Group will distribute a summary of our
activities for 2017 after each Mass this
weekend.



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

Jacob David William Meyers
son of Megan & Justin

Neve Mail Malthouse
daughter of Siobhan & Cain

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, F Meade

NEXT WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, L Warner, P & H Connell, G Ryan

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

18/3 J Iskander & S Hogan

No flowers during Lent

25/3 S Hanna

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

18/3 6pm M Burgess, F Meade

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris

11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand

25/3 **PALM SUNDAY -**

6pm *Volunteers needed at all Masses*

9am *Please enter names on Board in foyer*

11am



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

18/3 6pm C Dunn & G Glackin 9am P Hetherington & S Humphrey

11am J Lamb & F Bevacqua

25/3 6pm 9am & 11am - **PALM SUNDAY** *Volunteers needed at all Masses*

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THE SICK : Andrew Simon, April Clark, Diana Gillon, Summer Hall, Paul Mutimer, Greg Shanahan, Kim D'Souza, Kate Greenwood, Fr Ernie Smith, Norma Murray, Lui Grollo

RECENTLY DECEASED : Francis William Souman

ANNIVERSARIES : John McKenna, Mary Boland, Alice Lymburner, Fr Frank Maher, Cyril Murray, Andrew (Arnie) Macdonald

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.