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#### MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm  
**Sunday:** 7am, 9am & 5.30pm  
 10.30am (Italian)

**Weekday:** 6.30am & 9am  
 Monday - Friday  
 8am Saturday  
 & Public Holidays

#### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 8.30am - 9.00am  
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# Spread the Word

**Vol. 37 No. 14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 10 April 2022**

*The community of Our Lady of Graces acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

In this final Lenten Sunday we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. We recognise him as our saviour, but we look more closely in order to discover just what kind of saviour he is. He has taken the form of a slave; he has been glorified with a name above all other names; he continues to suffer with us.

We have not been saved through military power, but through the self-offering humility of Jesus. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. In the face of this, we must ask a fundamental question: Why does God love us with such abandon?

We have a savior who was lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine prerogatives. He became one of us in order to show us how we are to live. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down.

We have a saviour who first offered himself for us and then continues to offer himself to us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we are told to empty ourselves for the sake of others.



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Monday 11 April

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church
- 7.00pm RCIA – Library

#### Tuesday 12 April

- 9.30am Scripture Group – Library

#### Wednesday 13 April

- 9.45am Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Church
- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club
- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library
- 7.00pm Alpha-Youth – Aquinas Room
- 7.00pm Set-Up of Chairs – Dominic Centre

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick**  
*Fr Anthony Lemon, Marie Atkinson, Lynn Toon, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley*  
**those whose anniversaries occur around this time**  
*Hugh Doogan, Ron & Mavis Steele, Helen Willis, Dorothy May Ingledew, Gregory Campbell, Thelma Pereira, Pat Boyle, Patrick Coyne, Beatrice Hancox, Fr Joe Wilson O.P., Archbishop John Bathersby, and the recently deceased Helen Pereira, Rita Gorman, John Rovere, Lola Gould.*

### Thank You: Working Bee & Palm Fronds

Thank you to all the volunteers who came along yesterday, Saturday 9 April, to either the working bee or to help set up the church for Palm Sunday.

Also, thank you to those who donated palm fronds and cyprus pine branches.

**Holy Land Collection Envelopes** are available from this weekend for people who wish to use the credit card option. Envelopes can be returned via the collection on Good Friday at the 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

### Dominic Centre Set-Up for Good Friday

Assistance is required to help set-up the chairs in the Dominic Centre for the Good Friday 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Wednesday 13 April, 7.00pm. Please come along if you can lend a hand.

### Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, at the usual times that are listed on the front page of Spread the Word.

The Parish Office will then be closed from Holy Thursday (14 April) through to Easter Monday (18 April).

The Parish Office hours will return to normal on Easter Tuesday (19 April).

**OLOG Diners** will meet this coming Wednesday, 13 April, at 6.00pm at Carina Leagues Club. All parishioners are welcome.

### Morning Masses - Triduum & Easter Monday

A reminder that there is NO morning Masses on Holy Thursday (14 April), Good Friday (15 April) and Holy Saturday (16 April). On Easter Monday (18 April) there will be Mass at 8.00am only.



The **Sacred Paschal Triduum** is ONE liturgical celebration that begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, celebrates the Passion of Our Lord on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil, and closes on Easter Sunday evening. The celebration of the Triduum is the culmination and core of the entire liturgical year.

### Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper:

One of the primary elements of the Mass of the Lord's Supper is the ritual of the Washing of the Feet. This liturgical gesture ritualises the Christian ideal of a leadership of service. The ritual is not a re-enactment of the Gospel. Having one's feet washed is not a reward or honour.

As part of this service to others, it is an opportunity for gifts to be presented to the poor. We do this through taking up a collection to support our local St Vincent de Paul conference. It is also a good opportunity, if you are attending this Mass, for you to return your Project Compassion envelopes & boxes.

Similar to last year, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Mass will be held in the Church instead of processing to the Hospitality Area.

**Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251-52)

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross:** A reminder to those attending the Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday to bring a hat and wear appropriate footwear. In the event of wet weather, the Outdoor Stations of the Cross will either move indoors to the Dominic Centre or join with those in the Church.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available on Good Friday after Stations of the Cross. The priests will be available both outside and inside the church. The priests located outside the church will be under their own marquee. This will be the only opportunity during the Triduum for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Good Friday - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord** is the second part of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Jesus' life-giving death is the focus in the proclamation of the Passion and the Adoration of the Holy Cross. The cross is an instrument of life. **Due to the COVID restrictions still, we will have 3 minutes of silent Adoration of the Holy Cross. There won't be any kissing or touching of the Cross.** From the end of the celebration through Holy Saturday the church is a "shrine" for the Holy Cross.

The collection taken up is for the support of the church in the Holy Land. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages & medical centres also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.



**The Easter Vigil** is the night of all nights. The entire celebration takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall and should end before daybreak on Sunday. This is why the Easter Vigil starts at the later start time of 7pm, instead of the usual Saturday 6pm Mass time.

The parts that make up the Easter Vigil are the Lucernarium (Service of Light), the Liturgy of the Word, the Sacraments of Initiation, the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites.

### **Sacred Paschal Triduum**

#### **Holy Thursday [14 April]**

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church  
*Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm*

#### **Good Friday [15 April]**

10am Stations of the Cross - Church & Outdoors  
*1st Rite of Reconciliation available after Stations of the Cross*  
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Dominic Centre  
7pm Italian Stations of the Cross - Church

#### **Holy Saturday [16 April]**

7pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - Church

#### **Easter Sunday [17 April]**

7am Mass - Church  
9am Mass - Church  
10.30am Italian Mass - Church

**Note: NO Evening Mass on Easter Sunday & Under the Current Restrictions, NO Bookings**

### **Parish Shop News**

The Parish Shop has the following items

- He Is Alive - Easter Isn't Just One Day Activity Book for Kids: \$2.00. This book covers Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and the Easter Season.
- Rosary Beads, Cards, Gifts for Sacraments
- The Catholic Leader: \$4.00

### **Make a Difference - Choice of Easter Chocolate**

*The Good Egg Guide*, has a list of ethical chocolate brands, Easter eggs and products that are free from trafficked labour. These include:

- Aldi's UTZ Certified Dairy Fine, Choceur, Moser Roth and Specially Selected Easter chocolate ranges.
- Chocolatier Australia's Fairtrade milk and dark chocolate 100g eggs, available through Coles, Woolworths, David Jones and other chocolate suppliers.
- Coles and Woolworths also has a range of branded UTZ certified Easter chocolates.
- Divine chocolate eggs and bunnies are Fairtrade certified and are available through IGA, other selected stores and online.

Make a difference this Easter and buy products free from forced, child and trafficked labour through buying ethical (fair trade) chocolate. Look for these symbols on the right.

(Ethical Easter Eggs, [choice.com.au](http://choice.com.au) and *The Good Egg Guide*: [www.stopthetraffik.org.au](http://www.stopthetraffik.org.au))



### **Counter Required**

We are currently in need of an additional counter, one hour per fortnight, to help with counting the weekly collections on Mondays. If interested, please contact the parish office for further information.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Holy Week Resources - Evangelisation Brisbane**

Holy Week marks the most important time of the Christian calendar – when we remember Jesus' death on the cross and celebrate his resurrection. This is an incredibly special week, no matter how old you are, and so we wanted to share a few ideas to engage the kids in our families, parishes and communities, so that they can walk with Jesus through this Holy Week also.

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/1VAba6gTJ20> for some great ideas. The free resources can be accessed via the Evangelisation Brisbane shop <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>.



### **Relic of St John Paul II - visit Bowen Hills Parish**

Our Lady of Victories Parish at Bowen Hills has been incredibly blessed to be given a first class relic of Saint John Paul II. We invite everyone to receive an individual blessing with this relic at our Divine Mercy celebrations on the day the relic is first received into our Church at 1 Roche Avenue / 29 Cintra Road Bowen Hills. Enquiries/RSVP e: [olv.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:olv.rsvp@gmail.com) tel: 0468 723 724.

Sunday 24 April 2022 Adoration from 10.30am (contact us to join roster), 2:00pm Prayers, rosary, music and reflections, 3:00pm Hour of Mercy, Chaplet and Benediction approx. 4:00pm Mass in English with individual relic blessing. A first class relic of Sister Faustina will also be present.

### **Cathedral of St Stephen, Guides and Welcomers**

You are invited to an information day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

*Thursday 28 April 2022 9:30am-1:00pm Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.* Refreshments will be provided.

Being a guide and welcomer is a wonderfully rewarding and enriching experience. The Cathedral, The Chapel and the precinct occupy an important and special place in the spiritual life and broader history of Brisbane and Queensland. Your training will cover the architecture, history, artwork and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance. You'll learn how to share this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour groups who come to the Cathedral. The Information day is open to anyone, who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) by Friday 22 April 2022.



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