



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
YEAR C**

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL, 2025

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April - Mass at 9:15am

Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April - Masses at 10:00am and 6:00pm

Thursday of The Lord's Supper 17th April - 6:00 pm

Followed by Adoration in St Mary's Church until 10:00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord 18th April

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross - Mary Help of Christians Church

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross in Polish - St Marys Church

3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion

Holy Saturday 19th April

From 9:00 am - The Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:00 am and 12 noon - Blessing of the Food

The Easter Vigil MASS - 7.00pm

Easter Sunday 20th April

Masses at 8:00am and 9:30am

11:00am in Polish





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Palm Sunday
13th April 2025

Easter Sunday
20th April 2025

First Reading	Isaiah 50:4-7	Acts 10:34, 37-43
Second Reading	Philippians 2:6-11	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel	Luke 22:14-23:56	John 20:1-9

PSALM RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?

GOSPEL ACCL: 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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REGULAR PARISH DEVOTIONS AND EVENTS

RECONCILIATION: After Saturday 9:00am Mass or contact Fr. Christopher

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Contact Parish Office or Fr. Christopher

ROSARY: Monday - 7:30pm and after weekday Masses

ADORATION: Every Friday following 9:15am Mass until 11am

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: First Sunday at 3:00pm

SACRED HEART OF JESUS: First Friday Mass at 9:15am

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: First Saturday Mass at 9:00am

BAPTISM: Enquiry forms available from the Parish website

MARRIAGE: Six months notice - enquiries to the Parish Office

FUNERALS: Contact Fr Christopher or **text** Parish Mobile

CENACLE: Wednesday 1pm - 3pm in the Parish Hall - *All Welcome*

PLAYGROUP: Thursday 10:00 am - Parish Hall during school term

PLEASE NOTE:

In previous years, it has been a tradition to bring candles from home for the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses. Due to health and safety issues with the use of candles, and also difficulties with getting wax out of the carpets, please **DO NOT BRING CANDLES WITH YOU** for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil Masses. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paul Stewart, Kevin O’Neil, and the repose of the soul of Andrew McAlpine, and for all who are mentioned in our Mass Intention Schedule below.
*Names cannot be published in the Bulletin without prior permission of the person or their family. Names of those who are unwell will be published for **2 weeks**, but can be re-listed at the request of the person or their family. Names should be given to the Parish Office by Tuesday afternoon. Emergencies can, of course, be accommodated.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL AND SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS: Please understand, but names of those who have asked for our prayers **will no longer be read out during Mass**. Names will be listed in our Bulletin, and the list will be referred to in the Prayers of the Faithful. In this way, no-one can be offended by the mis-pronunciation of names. **Special Mass Intention** envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church. They can be filled in (please print VERY clearly) and either handed to Father after Mass or placed in the Offering bowl. Names for Special Mass Intentions are read by Father at the beginning of the Mass, and again during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Mass Intentions for this COMING Week - 14th - 20th April

Mon 14			For the parish: Living & Dead
Tues 15		9:15 am	God’s blessings and good health for Monique Lomax
Wed 16		10:00 am	Repose of the souls of Leokadia & Leon Stachur, Jozefa & Michala Duda,
		6:00 pm	Repose of the soul of John
Thurs 17	Holy Thursday	6:00 pm	God’s blessings & good health for David & Judy
Fri 18	Good Friday	3:00 pm	
Sat 19	Easter Vigil	7:00 pm	
Sun 20	Easter Day	8:00 am	Repose of the soul of Moura Hatchety
		9:30 am	Repose of the souls of family of John & Lynda McCormack
		11:00 am	Repose of the souls of Daniel Medrecki, and members of his family and friends.

PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS: Donation boxes and envelopes for Project Compassion can be returned to the church over the Easter period. Thank you for your generous support.

CHRISM MASS: Monday 14th April in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6:00pm. Please note: NO onsite parking available.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, 18th April, at 10:00am in St Mary's Church in Polish and at 10:00am in Mary Help of Christians Church in English.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: This collection will take place on Good Friday across Australia to support the works of all Christians in the Middle Eastern regions. We thank you for your ongoing support.

WORKING BEE: The next working bee will be held on the 26th April for the Parish Grounds. Your help, as always, will be really appreciated.



Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?

Thinking About Your Confession - based on the Ten Commandments

1. **I am the Lord your God. Don't put other things before Me.**
Do I try to remember God is real and loves me?
Do I pray every day, even just a little?
Do I care more about things like money, games, or being popular than about God?
Do I trust in things like horoscopes or fortune-telling instead of God.
2. **Don't use God's name in a bad way.**
Have I used God's name as a joke or in anger?
Did I make a promise in God's name and not keep it?
Have I ever been mad at God and said hurtful thing?
3. **Keep Sunday special for God.**
Did I skip Sunday Mass when I could have gone?
Was I late to Mass or did not pay attention?
Do I try to make Sunday a peaceful day with God and my family?
4. **Honour your parents.**
Have I disobeyed or been rude to my parents, teachers, co-workers and bosses?
Do I help out at home?
Do I try to be kind and respectful to my family?
Do I argue or cause fights in my home?
5. **You shall not kill.**
Have I hurt someone by hitting, yelling, or being mean?
Have I been jealous, angry, or refused to forgive?
Have I been careless with my health, or done dangerous things on purpose?
6. **Be pure and respectful.**
Have I looked at or said inappropriate things?
Have I treated others with respect.
Do I try to keep my thoughts and actions clean?
- 7 & 10 **Don't steal or be greedy.**
Have I taken things that weren't mine?
Have I cheated at school, work or games?
Do I waste time when I should be helping or learning?
8. **Always tell the truth.**
Have I told lies?
Did I hurt someone by gossiping or saying bad things?
Have I broken a promise or told a secret I wasn't supposed to?

Other things to remember.

- Did I fast on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday - if I am old enough?
- Did I go to Mass and Confession during Easter time?
- Did I give to the Church if I could?
- Did I lie or leave out serious sins in Confession?

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things.

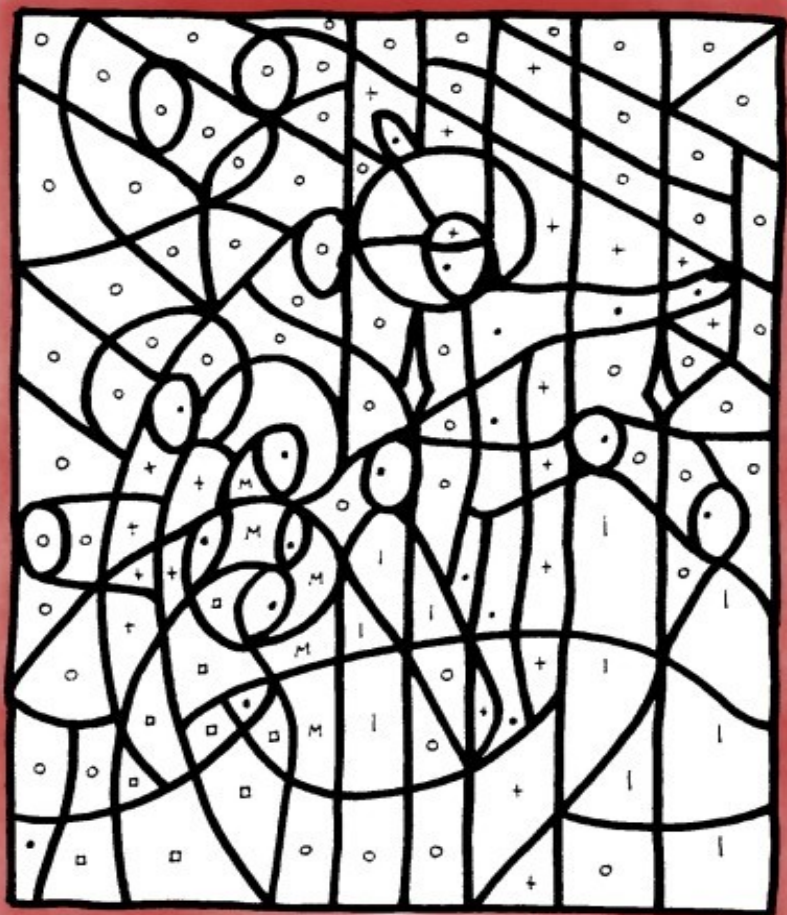
I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Jesus, I trust in You. **Amen.**

The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13th, 2025



What did Jesus do for me?

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

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|-----------------|---------|---------|
| • skin colour | red | M blue |
| ○ a dark colour | □ green | + brown |

Holy Thursday Unscramble

*What happened on Holy Thursday?
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.*

The day _____ (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the __________ (SPSVROEA) with His _____ (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now _____ (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but _____ (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will _____ (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and _____ (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took _____ (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This _____ (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to _____ (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go _____ (TOU) and do His work in the __________ (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His _____
_____ to God the Father for us on the cross.

