



## Parish of St Mary Magdalen, Jordanville

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*The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

9/10 April 2022

# Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**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.**

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Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK

Tuesday:	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Wednesday:	Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Holy Thursday:	<i>There will be no mass held in the morning</i> Service 7.00pm	
Good Friday:	Stations of the Cross 9.30am Service 3.00pm	
Easter Saturday:	<i>There will be no mass held in the morning</i> Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm	
Easter Sunday:	Mass 9:30am	

## NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

April 16 & 17, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Special Roster for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses	
Readers		
Easter Sunday		
Special Ministers		
Meet & Greet		
Data Projector Operator		
Counting – Sun, 10am	Romelia Fernando, John & Christine Francis	
Church Cleaning	Christine Barcham, Rukmin Silva, Phillip Davis, Cathy Tran	

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish [jordanville@cam.org.au](mailto:jordanville@cam.org.au) by Thursday.

### **MASSES STREAMED FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE**

**Daily Mass:** The 1.00pm Mass is streamed live daily (*Mon - Fri*) from St. Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne and is then available as a recording on demand until one hour prior to the next 1.00pm Mass.

**On Sundays,** the 11.00am Mass is streamed and it is also available as a recording on demand via Channel 44.

### **Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MASS TIMES – HOLY WEEK

14/04/22	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
15/04/22	Good Friday – Stations of the cross	9.30am
15/04/22	Good Friday – Service	3.00pm
16/04/22	Easter Vigil	7.30pm
17/04/22	Easter Sunday	9.30am

Please donate to **Project Compassion 2022** and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxed and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413

### **Flood Appeal – Society of St Vincent De Paul**

The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) – Flood appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society – Good Works ([vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)) or by calling, Queensland – (07) 3010 1000 or New South Wales – (02) 9568 0262.

### **Caritas Australia – Ukraine Emergency Appeal**

The people of Ukraine are living through a crisis that will impact the country for years to come. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support Caritas Ukraine and other partners in the region. The appeal will support the provision of clean water, hygiene and food kits to vulnerable families, as well as safe collection centres for families on the move, emergency accommodation and support for distressed children and families through <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/> or contact 1800 024 413.