

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kaurna People

**Palm Sunday – Year A**  
**2nd April 2023**



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**Web: <https://www.star.catholic.edu.au/news-events/enewsletters>**

**Mass Times:** No Mon Candlelit Mass on 3rd April (Chris Mass) 10th April (Easter Monday), Tues: 9:15am, Wed: 8:00am, Thurs & Fri: 9:15am, Reconciliation Saturday 8:45am – 9:10am Sat 9:15am (qualifies as a Sunday Mass); Vigil Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9.30am; 5:30pm

## Coming Up:

### Chrism Mass

April 3rd

### Seniors Mass and Anointing of the Sick

April 4th 1pm

### Healing Mass

April 13th 7.00 pm

### Divine Mercy Sunday

16th April 2 pm

### Marian Procession

May 21st

### Dinner Dance

May 27th 7pm

Please refer to Page 3 for the Holy Week Programs and Mass times.

## Readings

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is: 50:4-7

Psalm: 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil: 2:6-11

Mt: 26:14-27:66

### Sunday of the Resurrection

Acts: 10:34, 37-43

Psalm: 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col: 3:1-4

Jn: 20:1-9



## Palm Sunday: Entering the Holy Week

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, and welcome Jesus into our lives, asking him to allow us a share in his suffering, death and Resurrection. This is also the time we remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. That is why the Holy Week liturgy presents us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. We must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, to heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and to transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. Thus, we shall be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. This is also the week when we should lighten the burden of Christ's passion as daily experienced by the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the lonely and the outcast through our corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Palm/Passion Sunday liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the welcoming of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of his unjust trial and suffering, culminating in his crucifixion and death.

Today's Gospel before the procession describes the royal reception which Jesus received from his admirers. They paraded with him for a distance of two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. Two-and-a-half million people were normally present to celebrate the Jewish feast of the Passover. Jesus permitted such a royal procession for two reasons: First of all, to reveal to the general public that he was the promised Messiah, and secondly, to fulfil the prophecies of Zechariah (9:9): "Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion.... see now your King comes to you; he is victorious, triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey..."), and Zephaniah (3:16-19): "Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty Savior ... He will ... renew you in His love ... I will save the lame, and assemble the outcasts ... I will bring about their restoration." The crowds in Jerusalem had swelled to several hundred thousand, crowding the streets of Jerusalem as pilgrims and residents of the city

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prepare for The Feast of Passover, the most memorable feast in the history of the Jewish people; for it is this Passover feast that commemorates God's deliverance of the nation from the slavery of Egypt. The prayer in Jesus' day was, of course, that God would free the Jews from the oppression of Rome. When Jesus comes riding into Jerusalem on the first day of Passover week, the crowds are looking for someone to rally around, someone to carry the banner of freedom and liberation for the Jewish people. But Jesus is not traveling the road to revolution; he is traveling the road to Calvary. That is the reason why in today's Gospel that we have for the mass, we listen to the Passion of Christ according to Mathew. There are many characters presented to us for our consideration whom Jesus meets on his way to Calvary. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the story like the owners of the donkey who gave the donkey for Jesus without any objection, some who stood on the road admiring him, pharisees who opposed Jesus and wanted Jesus to ask the people to be silent, Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience and condemned Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus. In which group do we find ourselves placed. Also note this that all whom Jesus met did not deter him from going forward to Calvary to accomplish his mission.

As we begin the celebration of the Holy week with this Palm Sunday celebrations, let us ask ourselves, are we ready to surrender our lives to Him during this Holy Week and welcome Him into all areas of our lives as Lord and Saviour, singing "Hosanna"? Let the palms that we receive and place in our homes remind us that Christ is the King of our families, that Christ is the King of our hearts and that Christ is the only true answer to our quest for happiness and meaning in our lives. And if we do proclaim Christ as our King, let us try to make time for Him in our daily life. Let us prioritize and place Christ the King who travelled the way of the cross as the primary concern in our lives.



### Weekly Bulletin

If anyone would like the weekly bulletin emailed to them please contact the office at:  
[welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au](mailto:welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au)

### Seniors' Mass & Anointing of the Sick

There will be a mass celebrated on Tuesday 4th April at 1pm in the hall for the seniors.

There will be anointing of the sick within the mass.

The mass and anointing of the sick will be celebrated in the hall.

There will be an afternoon tea following the celebration of the sacraments

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

#### Recently Deceased:

Antonia Scalzi, Marie Egar, Tomasso Guidone, Marie Abbas, Vinny De Tullio, Ursula Guidone, Pat Raven, Trevor Evans, Rosa Salerno, Cardinal George Pell, Fr Peter Fountain, Joan Quinn, Bruna Ferro, Bob Lowe, Carmel Chaplin, Valmai Bendo, Craig Hancock, Mary Connell, Bill Burford, Mischa Brus, Thomas Kennedy (Brother of Sean Kennedy), Dianne Doyle, Robert Dowling, Mary Flynn, Margaret Verstagen, Betty Bravington, Patricia Dinan, Christine Ballinger, Nina Gomez, Gunter Wunderer, Queenie Enniss, Jim Vasileff, Teresa O'Brien, Horace Cassar, Anne Grant

#### Anniversaries:

Giulia DiForbio, Malcolm Jones, Kevin Wakefield

#### Sick Parishioners:

Pat Berti, Rene Young, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Maria Tinus, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan, Brian Fitzgerald, Lola Pedler, Margaret O'Connor, Margaret Kennedy, Robin Franks, Nan Sheridan, Anthony Kennedy, Hazel Wilson.

### Stewardship Reflections

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."* MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help them "carry their cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

### PROJECT COMPASSION



**You can help to improve the lives of children by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting**

**[www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or phoning 1800 024 413**

**Knit & Natter** will meet on Thursday 13th April from 10am to 12pm in the Conference Room. All welcome



Enquiries: Carmel 83564029

### CHRISM MASS

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 3 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

## Pastoral Council notices

**St Michaels College** staff have a morning **mass each Tuesday of school term at 8am**. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the chapel for mass. Please park on the road and enter the chapel from the Lawrie Street Entrance.

Over the next month, we are inviting parishioners who may wish to become involved in a parish activity to contact a group leader. Last week and again this week we invite you to consider being part of the parish **Event / Social Committee**.

This group will work autonomously and report to the PPC each month on its activities. A Dinner Dance Fundraiser is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> so this will kick start the group.

Contact Noreen 0410 848 441 [n.gaudry@outlook.com](mailto:n.gaudry@outlook.com); or Tim on [reachtimjackson.com.au](http://reachtimjackson.com.au);

### Hold the Date

May 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm Dinner Dance.

### Altar Server recruitment.

Fr Manu will do some training for any child who is interested in becoming an **altar server**. Please see Father after mass. It would assist if you had your name, phone number, parents name and email address on a slip to hand to him and he can then organise contact with you.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday 11th Aril at 7 pm

## CARING FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING

We request all of you to be mindful of the fact that **OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED PLACE** and to treat it with respect. Every week we must clean up candle grease from the carpet and tissues, lolly papers and even coffee stains from the floor. **PLEASE CARE FOR IT AS YOU WOULD YOUR OWN PROPERTY**. We request you not to bring eatables and drinks into the church building other than drinking water.

**Congratulations** to **Judy & Don Newham** who are celebrating their 67th Wedding Anniversary on **Sunday 2nd April**. They were married in Forbes in NSW on 2nd April 1956.

**Working with Children—Police Check. Please contact Ivy Hill on 0413081421, if yours needs renewing**

**Palm Sunday** —You can help by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or phoning 1800 024 313.

**A big thanks to all who attended on the day of training for the Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion**. Those who could not make it to the last session please contact Fr Manu at the office to arrange another training session as it is mandatory before the names are sent for the Archbishop's approval.

## Good Friday Holy Land Collection 2023

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection 2023 will continue to support the works of the Holy Land Custody. It is an important initiative and we are encouraged to join in solidarity with the Holy Father to support the life and works of all Christians in the Middle Eastern regions through making contributions to the Holy Land Appeal.

## Holy Week Programs

**Monday 03 April:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 6pm. All are invited to attend

There will be **NO** candlelit mass on Monday 3rd April

**Tuesday 04 April: NO** Adoration (We are preparing for the Triduum celebrations)

**Thursday 6 April:** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm

**Friday 7 April:** Good Friday

9.30 am Ecumenical service at the Uniting Church

**Stations of the Cross: 10.30 am** here at Our Church

**Celebration of the Pasion of the Lord:** At 3pm

**Saturday 8th April:** Easter Vigil 8pm

**Sunday 9th April:** Easter Sunday Mass 9:30

There will be **NO 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday**.

### For Holy Thursday

Please can all Project compassion boxes be returned by Holy Thursday 7:30pm.

There will be a basket at the back of the church with a label on it.

We invite you to bring pantry items for Vinnies to be offered up on Holy Thursday

We would love for you to bring Soft coloured

flowers that you can place at the Altar of repose on Holy Thursday before mass

### For Easter Vigil

Please don't forget to bring your Bells to ring during the Gloria.

**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.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

## Rosters for Liturgy

An opportunity for you to join one of the many ministries required for the celebration of Mass. Our current ministry roster has held the fort throughout Covid and we thank everyone for their loyalty through this period.

The rosters are being updated and will commence in May. Please find at the back of the church the forms for new rosters. Anyone who wishes to join one of the Ministries is requested to put their name in.

Many of you are already providing this service to the community and we hope you will continue. If you wish to withdraw from your current roster from the beginning of May, please contact the office either by email at [welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au](mailto:welcome@henleybeachparish.com.au); or by calling 8356 8888.

Likewise, if you wish to join in call or email the office.

Thanks a lot for your generosity.



## Dinner and Dance Fundraiser

Shahani, Sharina and Mirachel from our parish will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August this year. As a community, let us come together and enjoy a fun filled evening to raise funds and support their faith journey.

**Date: Saturday, 27 May 2023**

**Time: 7:00pm to midnight**

**Venue: Club West Lakes (Lakes Sports and Community Club)**

**Tickets: \$40 per adult, \$20 for those aged 6-16 years and free entry for children under 6 years.**

Dinner and dessert included.

Drinks may be purchased from the bar. There will be a live band for us to dance the night away and fundraising games for all to get involved.

Watch this space for further details on how you can book your tickets.

We are seeking sponsors and volunteers to assist in making this a fun night for all, if you would like to help and are available this Saturday morning, 1 April 2023, please meet Noreen in the Parish hall after mass, alternatively please contact Noreen on 0410 848 441 or via email at [n.gaudry@outlook.com](mailto:n.gaudry@outlook.com) to discuss further.

Olivia Concesso



We welcome into our Faith Community **Lenny Cavuoto** who is being baptised this weekend. Please keep Lenny and his family in your prayers

## HEALING MASS THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> April

- Rosary at 7pm,
- Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of
- Anointing, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize and Individual Blessings.

Tea/Coffee & light supper.

All welcome.

Enquiries: Pauline 0403 002 240. **Prayer meetings Thursday nights 7pm in the Church.**

## Marian Procession Save the Date

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 starting at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd), processing up King William St into Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place. However, it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square. For more information, please contact the Events Office on Ph: 8210 8220.

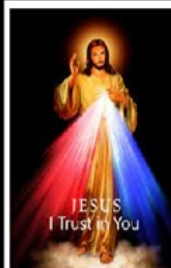
## Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals.

Or go to [www.adelaide.goodgiving.com.au](http://www.adelaide.goodgiving.com.au) to set up direct giving from your computer.

Please note: 1st, 2nd and Special Collections are available on the app.

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

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**16 April 2023**

**2 PM Adoration and Reconciliation  
3 PM The Divine Mercy Chaplet  
will be recited with music**

Jesus promises **Extraordinary Graces** to anyone who recites the Divine Mercy Chaplet on this Feast day

Jesus said to St Faustina:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (Diary 1109)