

accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

- 23 March: Saturday Vigil Mass (anticipated Palm Sunday Mass), @ 6 pm
24 March: Palm Sunday - Palm Sunday Mass, @ 8:30 am
28 March: Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 pm
29 March: Good Friday - Stations of the Cross @ 10 am (parish grounds); Celebration of the Passion @ 3 pm
30 March: Black Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass @ 7 pm
31 March: Easter Sunday - Easter Sunday Mass @ 8 am & 10 am

[Ecumenical Easter Morning Service at Dunsborough Jetty - @ 6 am of Easter Sunday]

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE FOYER

Good Friday Collection envelopes for the Holy Land - these will be collected before Holy Communion at our 3 pm Service on Good Friday.

Easter Offering Envelopes - these may be placed in the collection basket anytime during Easter Sunday and Easter Season.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Father Archie is calling for volunteers to help him clear the parish grounds of dried leaves on 27 March (Holy Wednesday) at 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. This is to prepare for our Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10:00 am. Please come with your blower if you have one. Even if you have no blower, please come to help out in raking the leaves and putting them in the garbage bags.

REPAINTING OF PARISH PARKING LINES

Our faded parking lines will be repainted this Sunday, after our 8:30 am Mass. To allow the paint to cure well, we will temporarily block the repainted areas. Sorry for the inconvenience.

NEW WEBSITE OF OLOSC Parish

Please visit and promote our new website: olotscparish.org.au By visiting our webpage, you will increase the number of visits; and the more visits we get, the greater the chance that our website becomes a "top-searched." However, please take note that the website is still being populated with pertinent data.

PRAYERS FOR FATHER ARCHIE FOR HIS ADDITIONAL MISSION

Archbishop Costelloe has appointed Father Archie as Parish Administrator of Busselton until another priest would be appointed parish priest to replace Father Jaybee. Father Jaybee has been elected to the General Council of his religious congregation and this requires him to go back to the Philippines. Father Archie remains the priest-in-charge of Dunsborough, and this additional mission will require him to also spend time in Busselton. Let us keep Father Archie in our prayers. Archbishop Costelloe's letter is on the bulletin board.

INVITATION FROM KIRUP SPIRITUALITY HUB

We have three events in May: 7/5 - Ignatian Spirituality; 21/5 - Celebrating the life of Irene McCormack; & 24/5 - an ARCC event, engaging with our forests. Flyers will be available shortly. Message to 0419939864.



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PALM SUNDAY

24 MARCH 2024

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Entrance Antiphon

All: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

[Greetings. Prayer. Blessing of palms]

Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-10

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If any one says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

[After the gospel, the Priest processes to the sanctuary, while the following Responsory is recited:]

R. As the Lord entered the holy city, the children of the Hebrews proclaimed the resurrection of life. Waving their branches of palm, they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.

V. When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they went out to meet him. Waving their branches.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4.7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to

Gospel Reflection

Why does the Church have us play a role in both Gospel readings as we begin Holy Week? It's all for one purpose: so that we can grasp more fully what Jesus did for the crowds back then - and for us. As we will see throughout Holy Week, he accepted the suffering set before him and freely offered himself for his people, regardless of how they responded. Whether they acclaimed or condemned him, he loved them just the same. And that's how he loves us.

Jesus is not put off by our fickleness. That's good news! Because if we're honest, we can all recognize times when our own commitment to the Lord and our love for him has wavered. When life is going well, it's not so hard to praise him. But it can be another story altogether when danger threatens or sadness darkens our outlook.

So allow these passages to motivate you to pay attention to this final week in Christ's life. Acknowledge the inconsistency of your own love for Jesus and ask him to strengthen you. But don't stop there! Open your heart to the liberating truth that Jesus loves you even when you stray. Look at the cross and believe that he held you close to his heart throughout his passion, death, and resurrection.

May the Lord pour out graces on us all during this most holy week of the year!

The Word Among Us

PROJECT COMPASSION: God's compassion for the human family took Jesus to a lonely and brutal execution. Jesus was the victim of appalling injustice and degradation. His experience asks us to try to make the world more just and to revere the dignity of every person. 'Whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do to me.' This is part of the reason why Project Compassion has, for 60 years, been part of our Lenten observance. This year, Holy Week begins with the reading of the passion story from Mark's Gospel. Even in busy lives, we should try to set time aside to spend with this extraordinary story, not to rush it. Gently take a little at a time and ask for the grace to be close to Jesus. In the Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius asks us 'to consider how the divinity hides itself.' One way to spend time with the passion story is to take a different character each week and quietly ponder what it looked like to them and what they may have felt. Here is a suggestion: Sunday – Judas Iscariot * Monday – Simon Peter * Tuesday – The high priest * Wednesday – Pontius Pilate * Thursday – Simon of Cyrene * Friday – The centurion * Saturday – Mary of Magdala. Let us remember a beautiful prayer of just seven words that was taught to Pope Francis by his grandmother: Jesus, make my heart more like yours. (Source: Michael McGirr) You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Please mark your calendar with the following regular liturgical and devotional celebrations:

1st Friday of each month : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5 April, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

We will place a sign-up sheet in the Foyer on the 30th & 31st of March.

Please sign up for the roster to spend One Hour of Your Time.

1st Tuesday of each month : Healing Mass . All are welcome.

Group Meditation : Every Monday @ 2:00 pm

Group Prayer Session : Every Wednesday after the 9:30 am Mass

Rosary : Every Wednesday before the 9:30 am Mass

2nd Friday of each month : Catholic Men Fellowship @ 9:30 am. All men are welcome.



FREE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:
 free pregnancy tests
 emotional support: before, during and after pregnancy
 material assistance: maternity clothing, baby clothing, baby items (nappies & toiletries, prams, cots etc.)
 pre-natal and post-natal information
 assistance with access to other resources/services

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE BUNBURY
 9792 4759
 pregnant@westnet.com.au
 151 Spencer Street, South Bunbury
 Hours: 11am-5pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
 or by appointment

OLOTSC Parish supports Pregnancy Assistance Bunbury.
 Please share the information above and donate any items for babies. God bless!

MASSES & DEVOTIONS (25 March - 31 March)

Monday	9:00 AM	Mass of the Day
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Mass of the Day
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rosary
	9:30 AM	Mass of the Day
Thursday	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	10:00 AM	Station of the Cross
	3:00 PM	The Passion of the Lord
Saturday	5:00 PM	Confession
	7:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Easter Mass
	10:00 AM	Easter Mass

LITURGICAL ROSTER

	30 March	31 March
Greeter	Jenny Huembs	Joan Embry (8 am) Irene Hughes (10 am)
Commentator	Carmen McFaull	Angela Corrigan (8 am) Fran Lamotte (10 am)
Readers	Tricia Mothersole Mary Ann McMullen Robyne de Garis Judy Malcolm Paul Corrigan	Robyne de Garis (8 am) Loellen Clark (10 am)

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WE OFFER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR HEALING, THE REPOSE OF SOULS, AND OTHER INTENTIONS DURING ALL OF OUR MASSES.

For healing:	Rest In Peace
Saba Rose Button	(+) Richard Leavy
Tracy Trew	(+) Mariafe Soto Galati
John Hogan	(+) Doris Ritter
Liz Grandison	(+) Emma Gair
Ayla Turpin	(+) Dennis Sully
Joy Keel	(+) Luke Hopkins
Morgan Peacock	(+) Buckley Spicer
George Wootton	(+) Zenaida Ramirez
Theresa Lawrence	(+) Thelma Moore
Eddie, Oscar & Milla Gair	(+) Gwenda Willcock
Ray, Rosemary & Karla Lovell	(+) Mark Krasenstein
Maureen Taylor	(+) Moira McMullen
Olga Soter	(+) Alan Button
Niceta Carampatan	(+) Desmond O'Connor
Icele Villanueva	(+) Anthony Egging
Stuey Beacroft	(+) Thomas Henderson
	(+) Leda Battaglini

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:
 9-10 March 2024

First Collection:	\$ 628.50
Second Collection:	\$ 436.90
Planned Giving	\$ 35; \$ 10



Our Parish is inviting everyone to take part into different Ministries of our Parish. We are in need of : *Acolytes, Readers, Commentators, Altar Servers and Safeguarding Officers.* If you are willing to share your time & talents/gifts to our Parish, please ring us. Let us continue to be a blessing to our Parish Community by sharing our gifts-time, talent and treasure.

If you have any intentions to pray for at Mass, write them on the Intention Form at the foyer and give them to Fr Archie before Mass. Thank you!

If you wish to make a DONATION to our Parish, you may deposit it directly to our Parish Bank Account:
 BSB: 086-006 ACC: 848054647