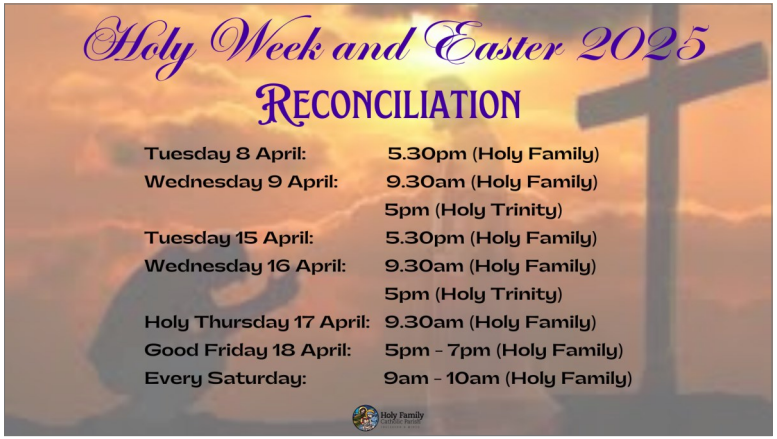

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C
13 April 2025

Reflection

This Sunday the Church celebrates the entry of Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. It is called Palm or Passion Sunday. While Palm Sunday signifies royalty and triumph, Passion Sunday signifies both suffering and love. By freely going to Jerusalem, Christ demonstrates his humility and willingness to save us. On this day, Christians of most denominations begin to re-enact a crucial phase of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. We re-enact the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem as well as his passion.

A look at today's readings portrays the humility with which Christ approached these situations. Our first reading is from one of the "*ebed Yahweh*" (suffering servant of Yahweh's) songs. This song prefigures Christ as the suffering servant of God. Christ humbly endured his suffering without any resistance. Also, in Paul's letter to the Philippians, we see humility at its apogee. This is the kenosis or self-emptying of Christ: "Though he was in the form of man, He did not regard equality with God."

Our gospel reading begins with the Last Supper of Christ with his disciples. At the Last Supper, Christ humbled himself by serving his disciples and eating at the same table with the one who was to betray him. "…And yet behold the hand of the one who is to betray me is with me on the table." Despite all these, he taught his disciples to humble themselves just as he humbled himself before Pilate and the chief priests even till death. In all of these, the lesson for us today is that humility is essential in all life circumstances. This includes both good and bad times. Christ was strong, but he humbly became weak for our salvation. He taught us that true power lies in service. He also taught us that humility is one of the most important virtues we need for our service and mission.

Caritas AUSTRALIA | PROJECT COMPASSION

Palm Sunday
12-13 April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.
This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. *But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.
You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes, by scanning the QR code above, online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	*Rosary*	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

What's On In Our Parish

April

20	Social Gathering - *after 9am Mass only*
25	ANZAC Day
27	Hours of Grace - 12pm to 5pm

May

3	Church Cleaning - Team "A" Liturgy Workshop (current members of all Ministries) - 9.30am to 12noon, Parish Meeting Room Federal Election
4	Samoan Mass
16	Bible Study Group - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
17	Church Cleaning - Team "B"
17 & 18	Social Gathering Weekend

June

5	Marriage & Relationship Workshop - 7pm to 8.30pm, Parish Meeting Room

Workshops

Saturday 3 May **Liturgy Workshop**
9.30am to 12noon - for current members of all Ministries

Friday 16 May **Bible Study Group**
Further information will be available soon.

Thursday 5 June **Marriage & Relationship Workshop**
Holy Family 7pm to 8.30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4 April **Sacrament of First Reconciliation Liturgy**
5pm for enrolled students only

Sunday 27 April **Hours of Grace**
Holy Family 12pm to 5pm.

LEGION OF MARY
7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

BIBLE READING
9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the Parish Meeting Room

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM
Every Friday of Lent
Stations of the Cross 7pm in the Church
Lenten Reflection Program 7.45pm Parish Meeting Room.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
6.30pm 2nd and 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room

CHILDRENS LITURGY
During 9am Mass 2nd and 4th Sunday

Liturgical Dates

April

13	Palm Sunday
17	Holy Thursday
18	Good Friday
19	Easter Vigil
20 -	Easter Sunday
25	ANZAC Day
26	St Mark, *Evangelist*
27	St Catherine of Siena, *Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

HOLY FAMILY LENTEN SERVICES

Sunday Mass & Weekday Mass
9am and 5pm Sunday
9am Wednesday to Friday
7pm Tuesday
5pm Vigil Saturday

Morning Prayer
6am Monday to Friday in the Church

Stations of the Cross
7pm every Friday in the Church

Lenten Reflection Program
7.45pm in the Parish Meeting Room
(please bring your copy of "Metanoia").

Confession

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". 1 John 1:9

Saturday 9am to 10am
Tuesday 6.30pm to 7pm

Visiting the Sick and Homebound: There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.

SERVING AS PARISH MINISTERS

As a parish, we need to continue to build the various parish ministry teams. Please give some consideration to joining one of our Parish Ministries: : Acolyte, Altar Servers, Lectors (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you would like to join one of the Ministries, please contact Father Henry.

We pray ... For world leaders and policy makers to work to foster peace and justice in all nations. For those impacted by natural disasters. For those feeling overwhelmed and challenged in mind, body, soul and spirit. For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: *May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers. Amen.*
For our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them; Ann Marie Proud, David Harrison, Marie Crotty, Gina Macalalad, Erwin Andrade, Rose Davis, Joelle Cadoue, Hoydee Rios, Richard Valovalo, Tom Cudmore, Frank Cudmore, Pearl Savage, Ofelia Gonzales, Akata, Doris Benjamin, Moy McConnell, Assunta Limpin, Regina Montoya, Bernardina Velenzuela, Walter & Nell Glynn, Elsa Mendoza, Najwa, Celeste Paguia, Liza Lambo, Bill Clarke.

For our recently dearly departed: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*
Mary Lewis, Emeren Reyes, Richard Myers, Rebecca Forwood, Brian Smith, Lucia Rosalejos, Maritess Vinoya, Anna Dalli, Yvonne and John Gatta, Josephine Trimarchi, Angelina Smith, Assunta Limpin, Tojo Sebastian, Tino Lauofo, Pulimutath Chacko, Maria Lourdes Navarro Yap, Tanya Carney, Ricardo Villarosa, Gervacio Santos, Ma. Consuelo Balangon, Eleazar Makilan, Adrienne Mulvihill, Phil Eyles, Rodrigo Bautista, Sue Mahony, Alison Bowling, Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen.

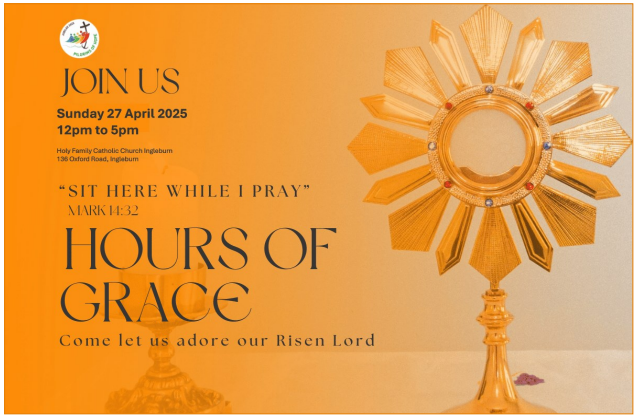
For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* For all of our family member and friends; Angelica Carvalho, Peter O'Connor, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Tony Heginbotham, Irene Ward, Amado Ladera, Janice Collins, Horatius Macariola, Josefina Relojero, Andres Relojero, Tony Eskett, Margaret Rose Mellish.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For our Catechumens as they prepare to receive the sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass and for the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.
Salvatore (Sam) Falanga - thanksgiving for successful surgery. Prayers requested for continued recorvery.
Jayanthini - thanksgiving for God on Jeevan's 15th birthday.
Brcic Family - reconciliation, forgiveness and healing in all families, marriages and community.
Saint Patrick's College for Girls Campbelltown for providing quality Catholic education for 185 years.

With joyful hearts, during March, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:

Quaison Falakiko Tupou, Zaria Iyere, Greyson Berti, Olivia Patrick, Hazel Macmillan, Taniela Suluka, Viliami Suluka, David Abanzukwe, Jaden Abanzukwe, Nathan Nna, Fusifonua Schwenke, Josaiah Schwenke and Lianna Laiske.

We ask God to bless these children, their parents, Godparents and families, to surround them with your goodness and lead them in Your light each day of their lives.



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