

LENTEN PROGRAM

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through the Passion of Christ

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?



Program Facilitator: Charbel Raish

Session 4:

Thursday, 19 March 2026

7pm in the Parish Meeting Room



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Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A
15 March 2026

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Humans see and judge by appearances, but God looks into the heart, and there finds the real person. God's standards are not superficial, as are so many of the standards of the world. It is not age, beauty or physical strength that is important; it is not social position or religious role that is preferred. God chooses whom God chooses. God saw in David, the insignificant shepherd, the potential for being the chief shepherd of his people. The man who was born blind became the one through whom others would see the mighty works of God. Yet, neither young David nor the man in the gospel made the initial step; each simply responded with openness to God's choice of him.

By what criteria do we judge others? Do we consider some people too insignificant for greatness? Are we overly concerned with status? Do we categorise people according to the disease or physical limitation that they must endure? Do we sometimes blame them for their disability? Do our eyes perceive life in accord with the standards of a materialistic, body-orientated, pleasure-seeking society? Or do we look into the other's heart, as God does?

As with the other scrutiny Sundays, catechumens and long-standing members alike are exhorted to make a choice. Jesus is the one who gives sight to blind eyes and religious insight to those open to receive it. However, there is a price to pay. Will it be the standards of the world, or the power of God in Jesus Christ?

Solemnity's This Week



Solemnity of St Patrick

Tuesday 17 March

Holy Family:
9am, 11.35am (Grade Mass
Year 5 & Yr 1), 7pm (Rosary
6.30pm)



Solemnity of St Joseph

Thursday 19 March

Holy Family:
7.30am, 11.35am (Grade Mass
Year 2 & Year 4), 6pm

Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Peace Curia Campbelltown Acies Ceremony

Annual Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 21 March 2026
1pm

Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn

After Mass refreshments will be provided in the meeting room at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome.



Fourth Sunday of Lent: 14 & 15 March 2026

Life was hard for Manaini and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.

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Would you like to learn - or simply find out what's involved?

Bell ringing is a wonderful way to serve our parish, preserve a cherished tradition, and add to the life and joy of our Church and wider community.

We warmly invite anyone interested to visit the Bell Tower on Saturday mornings between 8.30am and 10am. Come along for a chat, see how it all works, and discover how you can get involved.



Learn to

Ring

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY
6.30pm every Wednesday, Church Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING
9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY
7pm 1st & 3rd Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE SHARING
7pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY
Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
6.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room

SERVICE TIMES

Parish	Service	Day	Time
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
	Adoration	First Friday of each month	6.30pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
Holy Trinity	Rosary	Tues	7.30pm
		First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
		Mon	7pm
		Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
Mass	Wed	6pm	
	Sun	8am	

What's On In Our Parish

March	
15	Youth Leaders Commissioning during 9am Mass
16	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session 3, 6.30pm Parish Meeting Rooms
17	St Patrick's Feast Day (Holy Family 9am/11.35am (Grade Mass - Yr 5 & Yr 1)/7pm)
19	St Joseph Feast Day (Holy Family 7.30am/11.35am (Grade Mass - Yr 2 & Yr 4)/6pm (followed by Lenten Program "No Greater Love") Lenten Program with Charbel Raish, 7pm Parish Meeting Rooms
21	Aboriginal Mass and Baptism, 10am Holy Trinity Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony Annual Consecration for the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1pm
23	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session 4, 6.30pm Parish Meeting Rooms
25	Annunciation of the Lord (Holy Family 9am/11.35am (Grade Mass - Yr 6 & Yr 3)/7pm, Holy Trinity 6pm)
26	Lenten Program, 7pm Parish Meeting Rooms
29	Palm Sunday

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 15 March - Youth Leaders Commissioning
During 9am Mass

Tuesday 17 March - St Patrick Feast Day
9am, 11.35am (Grade Mass - Yr 5 & Yr 1), 7pm (Rosary 6.30pm)

Thursday, 19 March - St Joseph Feast Day
7.30am, 11.35am (Grade Mass - Yr 2 & Yr 4), 6pm (followed by Lenten Program "No Greater Love")

Wednesday 25 March - Annunciation of the Lord
Holy Family: 9am, 11.35am (Grade Mass - Yr 6 & Yr 3), 7pm
Holy Trinity: 6pm

Monday 30 March - Sacrament of Reconciliation
5pm Liturgy (for enrolled candidates only)

May - Bingo Night

Saturday 25 July - Christmas in July Dinner

Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair

2026 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST RECONCILIATION

Session 3:

Date: Monday, 16 March 2026

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

Reminder: Please ensure you bring a pencil with you.. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions. Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their Sacrament of Reconciliation journey.

Liturgical Dates

March

- 17 St Patrick, Bishop
- 19 St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 Annunciation of the Lord
- 29 Palm Sunday

Parish Events Committee - Volunteers Needed

Our parish is seeking volunteers to join the committees for each of our upcoming parish events. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the Church foyer. Thank you for your support.



Baptism for Older Children (aged 5 to 12 years)

Preparation Dates

Sunday, 22 March at 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass on 4 April 2026 at 7pm

Please keep these children, their parents, Godparents their families in your prayers.

ANNUAL LADIES' RETREAT

10-12 April 2026

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre Douglas Park

Facilitator: Sr Rosie Drum, Missionaries of God's Love

Theme: "Lasting Peace"

Cost: \$410 per person for the full weekend

\$75 per person for Saturday only

Cost includes accommodation, all meals and facilitator fee.

If you would like to attend, for more information or special requirements, please contact Ann-Marie Green on 0416 051 206 or amt4@hotmail.com

Thank You

With grateful hearts, we thank all our parish volunteers who so generously serve our parish.

We are deeply thankful for our liturgy team, acolytes, altar servers, flower ladies, bell ringers, musicians and choirs, and cleaning and gardening teams. Through your prayerful preparation, faithful service, and generous sharing of your gifts, you help lead our parish more fully into the sacred mystery of the Eucharist.

May God bless you abundantly for the time, love, and devotion you offer in service to Him and to our parish community.



We pray ... For world leaders and all who shape public policy, that they may seek peace, uphold justice and protect the dignity of every human life. For those who are burdened in mind, body, or spirit, especially those carrying heavy crosses. For those who feel forgotten, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for the 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; Maria Elizabeth Tuason, Emerlida Castillo, Rebecca Velasco, Susitina Unasa, Josephine Flores Ferrer.

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.*

John Hall, Benita Cervantes, Juanita Emnas, Robert "Bob" James, Ofelia Tonogranua, Nanny Iskandor, Miriam Azwelli.

For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace.*

Amen. For those who have nobody to pray for them; For all of our family members and friends; Brian Smith, Dorothy Willmott, Eulalia "Lally" Sabater, Manuel Bayani Bukas, Françoise Sidonie, Tony Heginbotham.

Other intentions: Peter Cassidy for his operation.

Francis Philip Medalla for his birthday from the Macariola-Medalla family. John Hall for his birthday.

For the souls of Phero Dung, Anna Hoe, Phero Luong, Phero Vinh and Anna Huong.

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

Lenten Program with Charbel Raish

7pm every Thursday in the Parish Meeting Room

Stations of the Cross

7pm every Friday in the Church

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

"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world"

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (28 March): **Palm Sunday (29 March):**

Holy Family - 5pm

Holy Family - 9am • 5pm

Holy Trinity - 8am

Holy Thursday (2 April):

7pm (Adoration until 10pm) (No 9am Mass)

Good Friday (3 April):

Holy Family - 10am (Stations of the Cross)

Holy Trinity - 10am (Stations of the Cross)

Holy Family - 3pm (Passion of our Lord)

Easter Vigil (4 April):

Holy Family - 7pm (Blessing of Fire & Baptisms)

Easter Sunday (5 April):

Holy Trinity - 8am

Holy Family - 9am (No 5pm Mass)



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