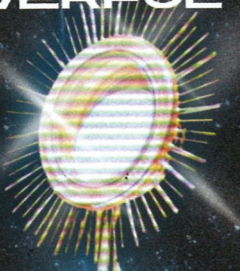


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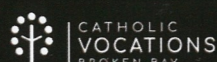
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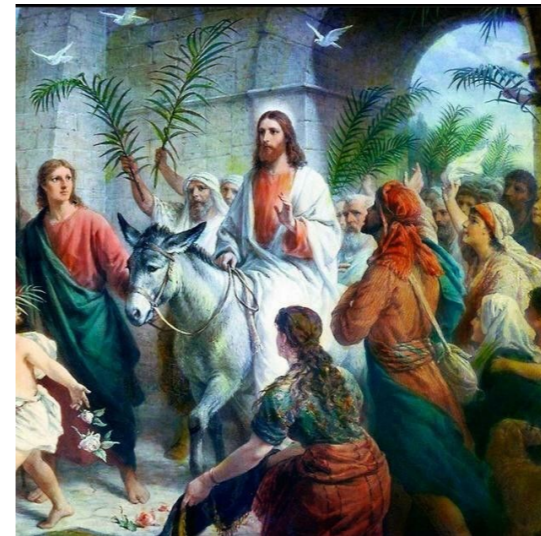
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C 13 APRIL 2025

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"



“The remembrance of the most holy Passion of Jesus Christ is the door through which the soul enters into intimate union with God, interior recollection and most sublime contemplation.” - St. Paul of the Cross

Entrance Antiphon: 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.

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-7

R: My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let Him save Him: let Him release Him if this is His friend.' **R.**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones. **R.**
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**
4. I will tell of Your name to my brethren and praise You where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give Him praise; all sons of Jacob, give Him glory. Revere Him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
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 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.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ! 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. **Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

This weekend for the Gospel reading, we will be using the red Holy Week Missals provided at the Church entrances. The Gospel reading is from Year C on page 94.

If you have your own Sunday Missal, the Gospel reading is the option for Year C on page 249.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, Your will be done.

Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible

Passion Sunday Prayer

Lord, give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week, from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light. We need You, O Christ our Saviour. Hosanna! Amen!

Prayer in Honour of the Holy Eucharist

Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen.





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April 13, 2025



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 Tuesday 15 April - 8am to 12pm
 Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
 PPC Chair: Mr Matthew Rennie
 Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger
 Parish Secretary: Peter Turner

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for: Repose of all those whose death anniversary occurs at this time, especially Joshua McCosker, Patricia Traves; Repose of the souls of those who have died in maritime disasters; Repose of the soul of June Sanders, Marie & Norman Robinson, Eileen & John Kelly; Repose of all souls in Purgatory.
the Recently Deceased:

Stephen Tubb, Janet O' Reilly, Terry Savoy, Daniel Wilson, Straton Kennedy, Danel Djan Soares.

the sick:

Pope Francis, Tony King, Sue O'Brien, Julie Daley, Pat Gurr, Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Neville Barwick, Fr Barry Leech, Lara Bentley, Elizabeth Albany, Fr David Crabb, Rebecca Lane, Brian Barker,
and all the sick members of our parish.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY AND THE PARISH

1st Collection: Presbytery (for support of priest)
 BSB 082105 Account No. 001023550
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Ac.
2nd Collection: Church upkeep, maintenance, expenses
 BSB 082105 Account No. 001013072
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

For those on the Planned Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference.

Planned Giving Program: If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office.

APRIL - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY 14th

Monday of Holy Week

No Mass - Church open from 8am to 1pm

TUESDAY 15th

Tuesday of Holy Week

Chrism Mass at Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral, Armidale - 11.00am

WEDNESDAY 16th

Wednesday of Holy Week

Holy Mass - 6.30am

Home Rosary - 4.30pm, 11 Diamond St, Tingha

THURSDAY 17th

Thursday of Holy Week / Holy Thursday

Confession - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6.00pm

Adoration - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

FRIDAY 18th

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - 10.00am

Confession - 11.00am to 12 Noon

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

Confession - 4.00pm to 5.00pm

SATURDAY 19th

Holy Saturday

Confession - 11.00am to 12 Noon

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 20th

Sunday of the Resurrection / Easter Sunday

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Sacrament of Confession

Sunday: 8.00am to 8.30am

Tuesday: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

Thursday: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Friday: 11am to 12 Noon, 4pm to 5pm

Saturday: 11am to 12 Noon (and at any time upon request)

OTHER MASSES:

McLean Village Each 4th Thursday - 10.00am

2nd Saturday - *Bundarra*, St Mary of the Angels - 3.30pm

3rd Saturday - *Ashford*, St Patrick's Church - 3.30pm

4th Saturday - *Tingha*, St. Francis' Church - 3.30pm

5th Saturday - *Yetman*, St Joseph the Worker - 3.00pm

Baptism - Saturdays & Sundays at 10.30am

Marriages and Funerals by Appointment

Please contact the priest on 67221103 for home visits to the homebound and the sick.

Reflection: This weekend's reflection may be read on the parish website or on the parish Facebook page on Sunday.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR APRIL

Margaret Robinson & volunteer

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Morning Tea - Sun 13 April 2025, after Mass

Liturgy Committee - Sat 17 May 2025, 9.00am

Finance Committee - Wed 28 May 2025, 5.00pm

Pastoral Council - Wed 14 May 2025, 5.00pm

Six-Weekend Ministry Roster

This is displayed on the table at the main entrance to the Church.

Project Compassion Boxes / Envelopes

These can be brought to the Church at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mundy Thursday.

Holy Land Collection

Envelopes will be provided on Good Friday for donations to support the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem. Please donate generously.

If you wish to donate via electronic transfer, this may be done directly to the Church Parish Account.

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Reference: Your name. Holy Lands

Easter Dues

Envelopes will be available throughout the Easter Octave. These donations support the local clergy and that of the Diocese. Please donate generously.

Meet the Candidates

Sapphire City Church at 21 Mansfield Street, Inverell is hosting a Meet the Candidates evening, 7pm until 8.30pm on the 1st of May. The evening will commence with each candidate giving a brief outline of their election focus points, this will be followed by questions from the host for all candidates to answer if they choose, and lastly the public will be able to ask questions via the host to any candidate. This is a Meet the Candidates night for the benefit of the community.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the

Working Bee for Easter

On Holy Saturday morning, April 19th, the Church will be prepared for the greatest day of the year. We need volunteers from 9am to 10:30am to help set up and clean the church. Please bring some cleaning gear with you.

Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Sunday of the Resurrection.

Why is Good Friday called "Good"?

Good Friday is good because on that day Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Triune God, showed His great love for mankind, and purchased for us every blessing through the shedding of His precious blood on the Cross. We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You, for by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, on this Good Friday, we humbly pray for forgiveness, grace, and strength to follow Jesus' example of selflessness and love. Lord Jesus, as we contemplate Your sacrifice on the cross, we offer our prayers of gratitude and surrender. May Your redeeming love fill our hearts and souls. Amen.

Fasting & Abstinence on Good Friday

Fasting is required on Good Friday by Catholics aged 18 -59 years (the sick and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding are excused). Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

Abstinence is required on Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 14 years. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

Episcopal Ordination and Installation

Parishioners are invited to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect The Very Reverend Dr Peter Mel Murphy

Thursday 8th May 2025, 6:30pm

at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale

Reception to follow at Armidale Ex-Services Club (Armidale Servies), 137 Dumaresq Street, Armidale

RSVP by Thursday 17 April 2025

using the QR Code, or

via RSVP site on the Diocesan website

<https://armidale.catholic.org.au/>



If you are using a Sunday Missal:

- * Proper of Mass, Page 220
- * Gospel Reading Year C, Page 249
- * Preface of Passion (Palm) Sunday, Page 35
- * Eucharistic Prayer No. 1, Page 61
- * Daily Missal uses Year One (weekday Mass)