

# ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

## NEWSLETTER

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March/ Sun 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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### PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

<b>Entrance:</b>	Luke 19:28-40
<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	Six days before the solemn passover the Lord came to Jerusalem, and children waving palm branches ran out to welcome him. They loudly praised the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are you who have come to us so rich in love and mercy.
<b>First Reading:</b>	Isasah 50:4-7
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	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!
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 22:14 – 23:56
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

### PARISH NOTICES

**We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:**

Robert Abbott, Juliet Gibson, Patricia Moffatt, Mary Barry, Tony Brookman, Barry Gray.

**And those who have Anniversaries:**

Reverend Dominic Burke, Reverend Joseph Skelly, Reverend Ronald Walton, Reverend Patrick Brady, Robert Leslie Walsh, Rita Garrett, Ivy Lillis

**For all those who are sick including those in our Newsletter:**

Father Kevin Noble, Father Peter Murphy, Father Bernard Kane, Father Peter Collins SSS, Sr Geraldine Hambling csb (Victoria), Peter McEniery, Rita Moran, Joscelyn (Power) Hjort, Troy Reid (Perth), Sandra Sequiera, Thea Sophia Adamczak, Jennifer Stark, Kath Rafter, Alf Morgan (Sydney), Dan Carroll, Melanie Ross (Nowra), Bill McErlean, Tracey Harman, Robert Taylor, Harry Jones, Kate Gibbs, Jim Barry, Elizabeth Simpson, Jane Denning, Paul Ashton, Robert Thompson, Noel Francis, Bryan Flemming, Patricia Fitzgerald, Steve Rees, Mary Parker, Sam Thiik, Stephen Cusack, John Creedon, Alan Padget, Bienvenido Llamson, Laurie Kronk, Pat Thompson, Dermot Healy, Betty O'Callaghan, Kev Griinke, Margaret Collins, Patsy Quinn, Les McGinley, Keith Bell, John Keightley, Catherine Keightley, Mary Saunders, Molly Hackwood, David Smith, Isabel Giuffrida, Madeleine (Moran) Wallace, Evangeline Laudon, Marina Flores, Maria Flores, Jesus Flores, Ambrosio Flores Jr, Margaret Hadden, Margaret Perkins, Carol Perkins, James Cook, Bob Jones, Joanne Canas, John Remeus, Dawn Remeus, Diana Rose Marasigan, Ernesto Flores.

#### Weekday Mass Times St Patrick's Cathedral

Monday	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday	6.30 am Mass
Wednesday	6.30am Mass
Thursday	No Morning Mass
Friday	No Morning Mass
Saturday	No Morning Mass

**Please Note: No Reconciliation Saturday**

#### Weekday Mass Times St Thomas More's Parish

Monday	9.00am Mass
Tuesday	5.30pm Mass
Friday	<b>No 9.00am Mass</b>

**VOCATIONS:** Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please phone Father Jamie Collins 4625 3021 or Father Michael Cooney 4662 4011.

### **MINISTERS EASTER ROSTERS**

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers please collect you Easter Roster from the Sacristy today.

### **GOOD FRIDAY – ROSEMARY AND LAVENDER NEEDED**

Rosemary and lavender are needed for placing around the Cathedral. Please leave in the Sacristy on Holy Thursday or before Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION: PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

In a world of inequality we are called to hunger and thirst for what is right. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Bule from Malawi. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world and its people have continued to suffer a food crisis, food shortages, poor health and environmental degradation. Bule is participating in a Caritas Australia-supported project that is addressing this food insecurity and malnutrition. It provides training in sustainable agriculture practices that enables families like Bule to have access to enough food, safe water and a small but regular income. Your donation to Project Compassion empowers vulnerable communities to become self sufficient.

### **EASTERFEST YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUP - DISCOUNT TICKETS**

By purchasing your Easterfest tickets through Young Catholics, you can receive a 10% discount on all 3-day passes. \$90 adults, \$72 children; \$252 families. Call or email Jessica Ryan for details 46382946 or [jryan@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:jryan@twb.catholic.org.au)

### **THE ST PATRICK' S CATHEDRAL PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

The Eucharist and Confirmation part of the Sacramental Programme starts after Easter. Summary of key dates:

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Parent Information Sessions at 3.30pm or 7.00pm
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation and Eucharist
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am Whole Group Mass and Morning Tea Celebration

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayer.

## **Easter Celebration Times**

<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Good Friday:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00am Stations of the Cross, followed by Reconciliation 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion <i>(Please Note: No Reconciliation Saturday Morning)</i>
<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.00pm
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00am, 9.00am, 5.30pm

### **MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

Movers and Shakers is a week-long Christian Leadership Training Program for Youth and Young Adults aged 16-25 years of age. It is organised and sponsored by the Queensland Catholic Diocesan Youth Co-ordinators. Our Diocese is blessed to be hosting Movers and Shakers from 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April at the James Byrne Centre in Highfields. For more information please see the notice boards.

### **THREE SAINTS CELEBRATIONS – STANTHORPE**

Three Saints Celebration will be held at St Joseph's Parish Stanthorpe on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 with the Program for the day commencing at 10.30am. Mass in honour of the Three Saints will be held at 1.00pm. For further information please see the notice boards.

**PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Date	Readings – Year C	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Passion Sunday</b> Entrance: <b>Luke 19:28-40</b> First Reading: <b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b> Second Reading: <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 22:14-23:56</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 11.00am Baptisms: Sarah Horrocks, Islah O'Dempsey, Jordan Glover-Taylor  4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> First Reading: <b>Isaiah 42:1-7</b> Gospel: <b>John 12:1-11</b>	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	9.30am Staff Meeting 11.00am Parish Council Executive 2.30pm School Prayer Year 4 5.30pm Choir Practice – New members most welcome
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> First Reading: <b>Isaiah 49:1-6</b> Gospel: <b>John 13:21-33, 36-38</b>	6.30am Mass	10.00am Craft Group in Parish Centre 12.45pm St Pat's Sth Tmba Indoor Bowls: Groom Pk Hall 2.30pm School Prayer Year 3
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> First Reading: <b>Isaiah 50:4-9</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 26:14-25</b>	6.30am Mass	2.30pm School Prayer Year 1 7.00pm SVDP St Patrick's Conference Meeting 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Thursday of Holy Week</b> First Reading: <b>Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14</b> Second Reading: <b>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</b> Gospel: <b>John 13:1-15</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 9.30am Primary School Easter Prayer: O'Callaghan Centre 1.00pm Mothers' Prayer Group in Parish Centre 3.30pm Music Ministry Meeting 5.30pm Evening Prayer: St Patrick's Cathedral <b>7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Good Friday</b> First Reading: <b>Jeremiah 20:10-13</b> Gospel: <b>John 10:31-42</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>10.00am Stations of the Cross</b> <b>3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent</b> First Reading: <b>Ezekiel 37:21-28</b> Gospel: <b>John 11:45-56</b>	7.00pm Vigil Mass	<b>7.00pm Easter Vigil</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Entrance: <b>Luke 19:28-40</b> First Reading: <b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b> Second Reading: <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 22:14-23:56</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	9.00am Baptism: Patrick Collins 11.00am Baptisms: Michael Kiesel 3.00pm Wedding: Jacob Laing and Kristie Haensch 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre

**MINISTRIES FOR MASS – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April/ Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Co-ordinator	Tony Allom 46354788	Gabrielle Saide 46324778	Kevin Hoddle 46354784	Desley Salty 46131535
Welcomers	Peter and Eileen Castles Jo and Bernie Reilly, Mary Schwartz, Warren Saal, Patricia and Tony Allom	Merv Crichton Noela Fisher Joyce Keane Marie Therese Gould	Dawn O'Neil Joan Falvey Teresa Frelek	Avis Hunter Desley Salty Tiamie Salty
Readers	Special Roster	John Fisher Giulietta Garvis Colleen Beahan	Kevin Hoddle Marion Strong Leo McMahan	Avis Hunter Jakov Vucak Patrick Murphy
Communion Ministers	Eileen Castles Tony Allom Patricia Allom Kate Gilloway Claire Seymour Warren Saal	Gabrielle Saide Jon Manley Marie Fitzpatrick Mick Fitzpatrick Merv Quigley Bev Boundy Noela Fisher	Helen Hoddle Pauline Hickey Evelyn Pople Mary Jones Maureen McMahan	Mary Milton John Willis Sharon Toomey Desley Salty John Salty Michael Cook
Altar Assistants	Daniel Saal and Jacob Saal			Daniel Salty
Music	St Patrick's Choir	CD's	St Patrick's Choir	CD's
Collectors	Mal Kirby, Norm Fechner, Lindsay Fox, Denis Zeller, Bernie Reilly, Marty O'Reilly	Bob Hegarty, Merv Quigley, Merv Crichton, Pat Murphy Graham McCarthy, John Ryan.	Kevin Garrett, Arthur Hoffman Brian Strong.	Jim Harris, Jabour Hanna, Cliff Hooper, Robin Cooney
Counters	This Week: Gabrielle Saide, Sandra and Peter Daly Next Week: Ray and Lorraine Stein, Kath Loughlan, Tony and Vicky Coccozza			Collections 20/21 Mar 10 PG: \$2358.35 Loose \$1859.15

**ENTRANCE: All Glory, Praise and Honour GA 309**

Refrain: All glory, praise, and honour  
To you, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel,  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's Name coming,  
Our King and Blessed One.
2. The company of angels  
Are praising you on high;  
And mortals, joined with all things  
Created, make reply.
3. The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before you went:  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before you we present.
4. To you before your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise:  
To you, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.
5. Their praises you accepted,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great source of love and goodness,  
Our Saviour and our King.

Text: Gloria laus et hono; Theodulph of Orleans, c.780-821; tr. By John M Neale, 1818-1866, alt  
Tune: ST THEODULPH, 7 6 7 6 D; Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635; harm by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750 All rights reserved. Used with permission. Word of Life Lic No 286E

**Or ENTRANCE: Gather Your People GA530/AOV1-71**

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life;  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God:  
swords into plow-shares.  
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life:  
waters of mercy,  
waters of hope that flow from your side.

Text: Corinthians 12, Isaiah 2:3-4,11:9; Bob Hurd, b 1950  
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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 22: My God, My God GA 22**

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

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**PREP OF GIFTS:** *Music*

**COMMUNION: One Bread, One Body GA 193/AOV1-129**

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentle or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man no more. *Ref.*
2. Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord, of all. *Ref.*
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one for all. *Ref.*

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16,17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the Didache 9; John Foley, S.J. B. 1939  
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**RECESSIONAL: A New Heart for a New World GA 438/AOV1-158**

Refrain: Create a new heart, Holy Lord.  
Beckon our lives through your word.  
Open our eyes to your call,  
united as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts.  
Heal us of pride and of hurt.  
May we go forth in your name.  
We pray our hearts change.

1. The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.
2. Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.  
Deepen the dream: justice brings life, justice redeems.

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## **CLIFTON-LEYBURN CATHOLIC PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 1910 - 2010**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – VENUE: Clifton Senior Citizens, Meara Place, Clifton TIME: 7.30pm

(a) Book Launch: A memorial of Faith” compiled by Leona Murphy. (b) CD Launch: “A Memorial of Faith” featuring St James and St John’s Memorial Church Choir (c) Bush Poet – Noel Stallard (d) Barefoot Folk Orchestra (e) Bollywood Dancers (f) Licensed with finger food COST: \$10.00 per Ticket.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – VENUE: Church and School, (Meara Place, Clifton. Commencing with MASS at 9.00am in St James and St John’s Memorial Church – Celebrant: Bishop William Morris. (2) Morning Tea (3) Beginning of Family Fun Day activities at St Francis de Sales School (4) Hot Pot Lunch and Desert (Cost \$5.00) (5) Memorabilia on display (6) Book and CD on sale. For further information: Phone 46973571 at night.

## **HOLY HOUR AT ST PETER CLAVER CONVENT**

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver extend a warm invitation to anyone who would like to attend the Holy Hour at their Convent, 71 Margaret Street, Toowoomba, from 2.00pm to 3.00pm, held every Friday (except public and school holidays). The Sisters would also like to extend an invitation to anyone who would be interested in assisting them with their Mission work; Everyone most welcome. For further information please contact the Sisters on 46321818.

## **RE-LAUNCHING A YOUNG VINNIES GROUP IN TOOWOOMBA**

Young Catholics is interested in re-launching a Young Vinnies group in Toowoomba for young people of all ages. Young Vinnies groups do similar work to St Vincent de Paul and offer a few different programs that can be adapted in local regions such as Buddies Days, Mini Vinnies, Teen Vinnies. Here is a link to the national site for Vinnies Youth (the term 'youth' can be adapted broadly!) to give you a better idea about what Young Vinnies is all about. <http://www.vinnies.org.au/youth-national> It would be appreciated if you could please take the time to think of friends or family members who may be interested in being a part of re-launching this initiative in Toowoomba or another regional area in our Diocese.

## **SACRISTANS NEEDED**

We are updating our rosters for Sacristans here at St Patrick’s and need more people to help clean the sacristy and sanctuary (light cleaning and dusting) after 6.30am Mass on a Friday for 1 hour only, once a month. The time is negotiable. Please contact the parish office on 4637 1500 if you are able to help.

## **VOLUNTEERING AT TRAMS (Toowoomba Refugee and Migrant Support)**

If you would like to help refugees and migrants start a new life in Toowoomba, why not volunteer a few hours a week at TRAMS? Volunteers provide support to refugee families in their homes; help teach English, Cooking and Sewing at the Centre; provide childcare while parents access classes and help primary or secondary school students with their studies. All lessons are provided to small groups; no previous experience is required and all teaching resources are supplied. Phone 46329285.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE**

Our local conference always welcomes new members. If you are interested in finding out what this ministry involves, please talk to Florence Egan or Brian Walsh. Florence and Brian can be contacted through the Parish Office.

## **MOTHER’S PRAYER GROUP**

Mother’s Prayers began in England in 1955 by two grandmothers who felt led by the Lord to pray in a special way for their children. It has spread through 700 countries and there have been many wonderful answers to prayers. Members meet once a week and as mothers learn to trust each other through their prayers and sharing together, their burdens become lighter. A Mother’s Prayer Group at St Patrick’s Parish Centre will gather on a Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm. For more enquiries please contact Christine Cary on 46663709. Thank you.

## **PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION**

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit [www.delasallebrothers.com](http://www.delasallebrothers.com)

# The Season of Lent

## Passion Sunday

The reading from the prophet Isaiah show us what we may face as we live the life of a disciple, one who hears the Word and does God's will. This description comes to fruition in the way Jesus faces his death, confident in Abba's promise to be with him and to raise him up. He does not, 'turn backward', he is whipped and beaten. He does not 'hide my face from insult and spitting' but faces all insults without retaliation. This is the action of God's servant.

In St Paul's letter to the Philippians we hear that we are called to glorify 'Jesus Christ as Lord', to 'bend our knees' at the very name of Jesus because he became he became fully human in order to suffer and die for our human sinfulness. Jesus was the most humble of all because he did not 'cling' to his divinity to avoid experiencing the pain of humanity. Jesus became the 'slave' to God's will. God raised him to the most high.

St Paul prefaces these words by saying, 'In your mind you must be the same as Jesus Christ', and thus he goes on to describes what that means. A humble and obedient slave to God's will.

In Luke's Passion narrative we are reminded of the words of Isaiah coming to fulfilment. We hear the words of St Paul as Jesus accepts his death as the obedient and humble servant of God.

- Jesus is totally innocent. He is arrested, tried and convicted and put to death without committing any crime.
- Jesus, in the midst of suffering, can say, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."
- The conversation between Jesus and the two criminals is extraordinary because one of the criminals acknowledges his own guilt and proclaims that Jesus is innocent, 'this man has done nothing wrong.'
- The criminal asks, 'Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.' This is the prayer beating in all our hearts. It is so reassuring. What meaning does this request hold for you?
- Jesus' response to the criminal is glorious, ". . . today. . ." that word which echoes through out Luke's gospel and reminds us that the Kingdom is happening now. Today. What hope do you find in Jesus' response?
- ' . . . you will be with me in paradise.' The dying sinner is forgiven and will be welcomed into the Kingdom forever.
- The centurion, the Roman bystander, has the last words, 'Certainly this man was innocent.'

What do I say when I see what has happened?