

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

6th April 2025

## LENT - 'When We Need a Word from God!'

Dear Friends,

In 1988, during a renewal program in Dublin, a Redemptorist leading a retreat commented one day, **'Somewhere today there is a word from God for you.'** He didn't specify what, when or where, but occasionally I'm aware of a 'prophetic' word or saying which is just what I need at the time.

What insight has moved you this Lent – perhaps a word or phrase from the Lenten discussions, a homily, a friend or workmate's conversation? Wisdom cannot be contained. I am moved by St Paul's words last Sunday in 2 Corinthians about those who are **'in Christ'** – what a remarkable statement about **'identity'**, yours and mine.

Family life is about that - our **'identity'** in the family, belonging, bonding, faithful to each other, our family name and background. How might this help us understand last Sunday's parable of the Lost sons and the dysfunctional nature of that family?

Gazing at Rembrandt's striking painting -*The Return of the Prodigal Son* - spiritual writer Henri Nouwen reflects: *'The more I gazed at the painting, it became, somehow, the heart of the story that God wants to tell me and the heart of the story that I want to tell God and God's people. All of the Gospel is there. All of my life is there. All of the lives of every beloved sinner are there.'*

This parable has shaped our Christian *identity* - without it, Christianity would be something very different. Today's encounter between Jesus and the sinful woman too is a vivid illustration of how Jesus lives the Gospel he preaches and exemplifies the extraordinary love of his Father who *'welcomes sinners'*, even *'kissing them tenderly'*.

Somewhere here there must be a **'word from God'** – to strengthen and support, offer insight and hope in the face of human weakness and failure. Might today's Scriptures offer that 'word'? St Augustine counsels us, *'Love the sinner, hate the sin!'*

Today's Gospel story raises the question, *'How well do we know Jesus?'* When we are in difficulties or feeling slighted or treated unjustly, what image of Jesus comes to mind? Is it the Jesus who helps this woman feel safe - the tender Jesus, the human Jesus who is at home with the weak, the Jesus who always does things differently from us?

Interestingly, there is evidence of change in the hearts of the woman's accusers as they dropped their stones, but no protestation of the woman's repentance. Perhaps she did repent. At the very least, Jesus challenges her to a new life free from this sin.

Thankfully, we remain blessed with a God who doesn't force his will upon us at any time. Human freedom is awesome and we must use it well and be prepared to start over when we need to - and of course remember to say *'Sorry!'*

*Fr Lane*



### 1st Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

*God has done and will continue to do great things.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R.3)

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

### 2nd Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

*Paul forfeits all for Christ.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Joel 2.12-13

*With all your heart turn to me, says the Lord, for I am tender and compassionate.*

### Gospel

John 8:1-11

*The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.*

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

### MASS

Mon & Wed - 7 am

Tues, Thu & Frid - 9:05 am

Sat (Vigil) - 6 pm

Sunday - 8 am, 9.30 am & 6 pm

Public Holiday - 9:05 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during school term

Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm

& Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

### FILIPINO MASS

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,  
Anointing of the Sick by appointment**

*Welcome*

Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?  
Email [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

We are a welcoming parish. No matter your current status in the Catholic Church, family or marital situation, past or present religious affiliation, personal history, age, background, race, color, or sexual orientation—regardless of your self-esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of our community, we encourage you to explore what we have to offer. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and providing comfort to the sick and those in mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organizations, you may be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries, such as Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, or Choir.

To formally register, please fill out a form that will be entered into our parish data system (all information provided will remain confidential). These forms are available at the parish office or in the church foyer.

To learn more about parish life, you can pick up a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or visit this link on our website  
<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God."  
(St Augustine)

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish.

GOD BLESS YOU.

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

*There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>. We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.*

**SICK**

Pope Francis, Fe Uy, Judy Younes Scott, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Ida Martinez, John Cassar, Michael Hay, Janice Salmon, Steven Armitage, Adela Buay, Emmanuel Spiteri, Remedios Inocencio, Arthur Arendse, Nymph Miller, Kim Hak-Doo, Eddie Turingan, Maria Gorman

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

David Macura, Josephina Revilla, John Ross Birch, Merling Navarro, Felix Gando, Rosa Lacson, Boris Krivel, Patricia (Pat) Brown, Ramon Rivera, Luz Escara, David Macura, Josefina Revilla, Merling Navarro, Felix Gando, Rosa Lacson, Boris Krivel, Theodore Bergstedt, Ronald Cedor, Betty Gonsalvez, Amelia Revilla Columna, Milan Acero Ocampo, Rolando Castro

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

Mariella Chavez, Dulcie Shrieves, Paul Hamrol, Manuel Gauci, Serge Comarmond, Douglas Oliver, Ghandi Matt, Birdie Fernandez, Daniel Cotte, Matija Uvana, Bernadette Stevens, Josephina Siazon, Alberto Florido Snr, Gandhi Mathi, Narcisa Tancio, Joseph Rebello, Anthony Farrugia, Bernadette Stevens, Natividad and Fekux Martinez, Ricardo Herft and Shollie Becker, Carmelo ad Mary Anne Avellino, Sherwin Gonsalvez, Lily Abrea, Alexander Scollard ,Artemio Prieto

*Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time. Please contact admin if you have an ongoing illness and wish to remain on the sick list for longer than 4 weeks.*

**PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION**

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish. Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:  
[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations)

**Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

**Account Name:** Holy Spirit Parish St Clair

**Bank:** CBA

**BSB:** 067 950

**Account Number:** 000 005 78

**Please enter your Surname and Initial as a reference.**



# HEARERS OF THE WORD

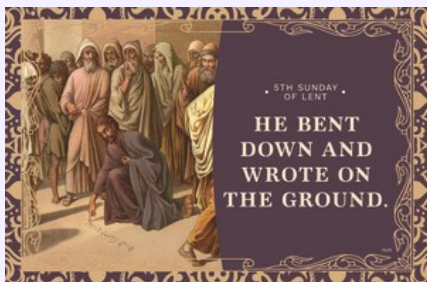
So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page. but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (*Origen, AD c.184-c.254*)

## GOSPEL: JOHN 7:53-8:11

[Then each of them went home, 1 while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, 4 they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. 5 Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9 When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."]



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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The rush to judgment—so evident in our public discourse—is matched only by the resistance to forgiveness. Endlessly, we investigate, accuse, judge. As we all know, what is needed eventually is forgiveness—but where do we find it? In the Christian vision we do not have to carry the burden of our guilt forever precisely “because God in his forbearance had passed over the sins previously committed.” (Rom 3:25 NET) In the current idiom, “we do forgiveness” and so we should!

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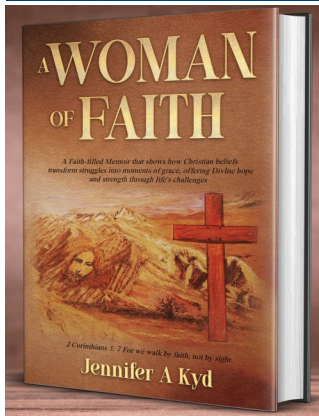
## POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. Compassion for human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge? What was that like for you? To whom have you given such a challenge?
2. The Pharisees and scribes self-righteously condemned the woman until Jesus brought them in touch with their own sinfulness. This was a conversion moment for them and they turned away from their quest for the death of the woman. Have there been times when your awareness of your own fragility and sinfulness has helped you to be less judgemental of others?
3. “What do you say?” can be an embarrassing question. Jesus had the courage to voice an opinion, even though it was against the party line of the day. When you have seen that courage shown – by yourself, or by another? What was the result?

## PRAYER

God of power, God of mercy, you bring forth springs in the wasteland and turn despair into hope. Look not upon the sins of our past, but lift from our hearts the failures that weigh us down, that we may find refreshment and life in Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, mighty and strong, for ever and ever. Amen.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



A Faith-filled memoir that shows how Christian beliefs transform struggles into moments of grace, offering Divine hope and strength through life's challenges.

**A book by our parishioner  
Jenny Kyd.**

## Book Description

Discover the profound and uplifting journey of faith in *A Woman of Faith*, where Jennifer A. Kyd shares her deeply personal spiritual voyage shaped by her Christian beliefs. This memoir is a testament to the trials and triumphs that have defined her path, offering a candid reflection on the true events that have guided her towards righteousness.

In her book, Jennifer recounts the challenges she faced and how her unwavering faith provided solace and direction. Drawing inspiration from Matthew 7:7-11, she emphasises the power of seeking and finding divine support: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

*A Woman of Faith* is more than just a memoir; it is a beacon of hope for anyone standing at a crossroads, searching for guidance and connection. Through her story, Jennifer invites readers to remember that they are never alone and that God is always ready to open the door to those who seek His presence.

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2025 PAPAL & DIOCESAN AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals—both religious and lay—who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Nominations close at midnight on 31 May 2025. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit [parracatholic.org/contribute/papal-diocesan-awards/](http://parracatholic.org/contribute/papal-diocesan-awards/)

## BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE'S CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

This Lent, will you be a pilgrim of hope to people who may break in the face of suffering? Your kind-hearted gift and prayers will help our chaplains at Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains offer pastoral care, comfort and Christian companionship that can bring healing and transformation. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan this QR code. **Envelopes are still available in the foyer.** Thank you.



**Fridays during Lent.**  
**Join us in the morning after the 9:05am Mass  
or in the evening at 7:00pm**

## COMMISSIONING MASS OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

In this Jubilee Year of Hope all liturgical ministers - readers, servers and extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at 7:30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance and guests visit [parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/](http://parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/)

## PARKING CONCERNS FROM NEIGHBOURS

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking during church events, including Mass. Make sure to avoid parking across their driveways.

## OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

### THANK YOU

to everyone who supported our Parish **BINGO** Night.  
We have raised a total of \$659.87.  
*Special thanks* to Savio Ferreira and his team from the Community and Culture Commission for organizing the event.



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

- 12 April, SATURDAY: Reconciliation: 4:30pm - 5:45pm  
13 April, PALM SUNDAY: Regular Mass Times. Please bring your own Palms  
15 April, TUESDAY: Reconciliation: 8:15am - 9:00am; 9:05am Mass  
17 April, HOLY THURSDAY: 9 am Morning Prayer; 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; 10pm Night Prayer  
18 April, GOOD FRIDAY: 10 am Stations of the Cross; 3 pm Passion of Our Lord  
19 April, HOLY SATURDAY: 9:00am Morning Prayer; 6:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass  
20 April, EASTER SUNDAY: 8 am Mass ; 9:30 am Mass ; **NO 6 PM EVENING MASS**

### DONATIONS WELCOME

Throughout the year, our parish hosts events that require coffee, tea, biscuits, and long-life milk. You are warmly invited to donate any of these items. A box is provided in the foyer for you to drop off your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

### NEW TAP AND GO LOCATIONS

New Tap and Go devices are now available at the Church's three main entrances. Thank you for your generous support to our parish through your financial contributions.



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## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

**Office of Tenebrae, St Patrick's Cathedral:** All are welcome to attend the annual Office of Tenebrae at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Monday 14 April at 7:30pm**. The Office of Tenebrae is a Holy Week reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets and will feature the Cathedral Choir. As the Diocese and the global Church prepares for Holy Week, the Tenebrae service is a reminder of the eternal light and hope brought into the world through Christ's Resurrection. Catholics are invited to attend the Office of Tenebrae at least once in their life.

**Study of Luke's Gospel with Dr Laurie Woods: Fridays 2-30 May** - An enriching study of Luke's Gospel, led by Dr Laurie Woods and hosted by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Sessions will take place each Friday in May from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For more information or to RSVP by 30 April, contact [ccd.training@parracatholic.org](mailto:ccd.training@parracatholic.org)

**Music Workshop 'Exploring Music for the Solemnities':** Musicians from the Diocese of Parramatta and beyond are invited to attend this workshop led by MET Music Formation Facilitator Eric Grella. The workshop will outline suggested hymns and explore music new and old for the many Solemnities and Feasts that occur in the period of Eastertide. Bring any music related questions along on **Thursday 8 May** to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown at 7pm. Please RSVP by 2 May via [parracatholic.org/events/OFW](https://parracatholic.org/events/OFW). Enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or call 0488 000 211.

**Children's Liturgy Workshop: 15 May** - Are you a part of children's liturgy or looking to get started? Come along to this informative workshop to learn more about the Diocesan guidelines, meet children's liturgy teams from other parishes, and ask any questions you may have about this rewarding ministry.

This workshop will be held at Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown on Thursday 15 May at 7-8:30pm. Please RSVP via [parracatholic.org/events/OFW](https://parracatholic.org/events/OFW) by 12 May. For enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.

**Ministry of Care Courses: 4 - 25 June** - Those who visit the sick and are involved in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying in Hospitals, Aged Care Facilities and in Homes are invited to attend this course on the Ministry of Care. It will be held every Wednesday evening at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Attend all 4 sessions to receive a certificate of completion or just attend the session(s) that interest you. Please visit [parracatholic.org/events/OFW](https://parracatholic.org/events/OFW) to reserve a spot. For enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0488 000 211.



*"Now is the time of mercy, a time for us to correct ourselves. The time for judgment has not yet come. There is no need to despair. Because of our human, pardonable and more trivial sins, God has established in the Church set times for requesting mercy. We have a daily medicine in our saying 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us', so that we may share in the Body and Blood of Christ."*

St Augustine, Sermon 17, 5

# Devotions, Explained!

## Daily Examen

### Mini Explained

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

### Daily Examen, Explained

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His *Spiritual Exercises* were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit [ignatianspirituality.com](http://ignatianspirituality.com).

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# SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility

## Commitment to the Safety of Children and Young People



### Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair

is committed to celebrating and safeguarding the involvement of young people in our communities. We believe that young individuals are valuable members of our church family, and their voices, ideas, and contributions are essential.

# BAPTISM



## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on **April 8th 7.00pm**. Presenter will be Janette Charles.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Lent • John 8:1-11



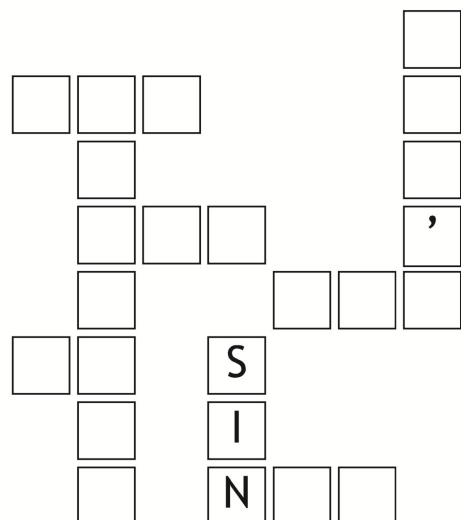
## Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Zoom

Every Wednesday  
@7:30 PM

Meeting ID: 896 9388 2850  
Passcode: 254 695

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You may go now, but don't sin anymore.



## MISSION

Name one thing you have done wrong. Jesus can forgive you for your mistakes. Try to forgive other people, too.

**NEXT WEEKEND (13th April): PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD, YEAR C**

Ministries	12 Apr, 6 PM	13 Apr, 8 AM	13 Apr, 9.30 AM	13 Apr, 6 PM
<b>Ministry of the Altar</b>	Peter Moriarty	Madeline Mostert	Anthony Bertumen	Edward De Leon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dita Sy Moira Rebello Janice Salmon	Belen Leynes Dawn Timmins Louise Bucholtz	Ken Allen Cathy Allen Jenny Kyd	Kate Blasco Esther Rose Robert Lees
<b>Reader 1</b>	Eileen Baana	Manuel Fidow	Ray Zafra	Robert Lees
<b>Reader 2</b>	Dudley Littlewood	Sally Banguis	Bianca Dowsett	Kate Blasco
<b>Commentator</b>	Hazel Littlewood	Dawn Timmins	Cathy Allen	Candice Salmon
<b>Music</b>	Peter Mercia	Pierre D’Cunha	Mary Immaculate Choir	Alleluia Choir (Joy Rulewski)
<b>PowerPoint</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Christine Younes	Boy Sanosa	Thomas Deepu
<b>Welcomers</b>	Terry Serrao Marthese Grima Lorensz Herft	Zenith Bulaong Maria Bulaong Espy Sarno Dorotea Seed	Rhoda Bertumen Jenny Kyd Sue Oram	Corrine Cerdor Eleanor Stuart Esther Rose

**1st Reading**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
*Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 22:7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1)  
*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

**2nd Reading**  
Philippians 2:6-11  
*Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.*

**Gospel Acclamation**  
Philippians 2.8-9  
*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!*

**Gospel**  
Luke 22:14 – 23:56  
*The Passion.*

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF THE 6TH OF APRIL**

Mon 7 April: Monday of the 5th Week of Lent  
 Tues 8 April: Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent  
 Wed 9 April: Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent  
 Thu 10 April: Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent  
 Fri 11 April: Friday of the 5th Week of Lent  
 Sat 12 April: Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent

**Cleaners: Group 3**  
**Banners: RED**

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