

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

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD, Year C

13th April, 2025



HOLY WEEK - 'We Celebrate our Salvation!'

Dear Friends,

On this Passion Sunday, we focus on Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and listen to the Passion from Luke's Gospel. The Paschal Mystery – the *passion*, *death* and *resurrection* of Jesus – reflects the pattern of every life, the life dynamic of each of us, believer or not. We all endure our own passions, deaths and resurrections

many times during our lives. What are yours?

Passions – challenges, struggles, failures, family crises, ageing, sickness, conflict...

Deaths - defeats, losses, bereavement, grief, sadnesses, despair, depression, broken relationships...

Resurrections – joys, achievements, healing, new beginnings, forgiveness and reconciliations...

At times, the experiences of 'passion' and 'death' are so overwhelming that 'resurrection' seems beyond our reach. In our Parish Community, several parishioners are experiencing deep grief and serious illness, and 'resurrection' may seem like an unachievable dream. Words of comfort are very important but may seem to fall short of the mark. So often the sick and the bereaved minister to the rest of us in their patience and gracefulness.

Pope Francis' reflections on his recent illness may be the wisdom we need: *'The sickbed can become a "holy place" of salvation and redemption, both for the sick and for those who care for them.... I have much in common with you at this time of my life, dear brothers and sisters who are sick: the experience of illness, of weakness, of having to depend on others in so many things, and of needing their support.'*

The Pope told his audience: *'This is not always easy, but it is a school in which we learn each day to love and to let ourselves be loved, without being demanding or pushing back, without regrets and without despair, but rather with gratitude to God and to our brothers and sisters for the kindness we receive, looking toward the future with acceptance and trust.'*

Our learning about life and its meaning is ongoing, no matter what age we are. My foot surgery 6 months ago was a massive challenge as it was totally contrary to everything I wanted to do and be at this time – an experience many of you know well. Yet Jesus embraces our human condition fully and he invites us to revisit this Mystery of our salvation in our present life circumstances.

This dynamic of 'suffering', 'dying' and 'rising' forms and shapes us as the people we are. Faith helps us find fulfilment and growth in God's saving power – suffering and death do not have the last word as God's love and grace soften and enrich our lives. Moreover, love and grace bond us together and the God who walks with us touches our whole life experience in so many different ways, especially through the Sacraments.

As Easter approaches,
let's not miss God's surprise -
We are saved!

For Love



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
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
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.

Gospel

Luke 22:14 - 23:56
The Passion.

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

1st & 3rd 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

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.



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 Martirez, 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, Joe and Dot Gray, John Carr, Tony Teodoro, Bridgette Bhugon

RECENTLY DECEASED

David Macura, Josephina Revilla, John Ross Birch, Merling Navarro, Felix Gando, Rosa Lacson, Boris Krivel, Patricia (Pat) Brown, Ronald Cedor, Betty Gonsalvez, Amelia Revilla Columna, Milan Acero Ocampo, Rolando Castro, Anthony Pinto, Arthur Arendse, Nina Saleh, Michael Touma, Argyna Santiago, John Sutton, Francis Ralph Galea, Bayani Naranjo

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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 and Mary Anne Avellino, Sherwin Gonsalvez, Lily Abrea, Vilma D’Souza, Joseph Sant, Ricardo Torres Malolos, James Tangerang Kho, Lina Cuschieri, Daisy Lopez, Manuel De Jesus Snr, Joseph Cuschieri, Silvestar Kuljanic, Rosie Casha, Nestor Pena, Ernesto Cunanan Snr, Jim Cook, Peter Cook, Mick Cook, Jamie Edwards, Alan Edwards, Enid Falleiro, Artemio Prieto, Alexander Scollard, Teodora Lim Floro, Cesar Santos Snr, Silveria Peralta, Patrocino Berin, Therese Cotte

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 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

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

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: LUKE 22:14 - 23:56

6 As they led Jesus away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27 A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. 28 But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' 31 For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" 32 Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." 39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45 while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. 47 When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." 48 And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. 49 But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. 50 Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, 51 had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God.

52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 53 Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. 54 It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. 55 The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. 56 Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment. "

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Official memorial celebrations are familiar to us, marking great world or national events. Often, these are coloured by a mixture of sadness and gratitude. The Christian memorial of the last week of Jesus' life is entirely different. First of all, we tell the whole story again because he is risen from the dead. Secondly, this memorial is an effective one: as we do this in memory of him, the very same gifts of compassion, forgiveness, love and healing are offered again to all present, precisely because Jesus is risen from the dead. Our Christian memory is not a dead remembering but an effective bringing into the present of the great events that gave us new life in Christ.

PRAYER

Saving God, as we recall in word and gesture the great events of salvation, let us know your healing love. Amen.

POINTERS FOR PRAYER

When you read the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure when you pray it that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you. A few specific points taken at random are:

1. In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus himself. Note the differences in the manner in which the help given (as a burden, with sympathy, etc). What has been your experience of helping and being helped?
2. Despite the persecution by the leaders Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience what is the effect of a forgiving spirit ... or the absence of that spirit?
3. Towards the end there is a ray of light. Jesus says "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." His relationship with his Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else?

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PRAYER (Continued from page 3)

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen. Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation. Amen.

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.

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on Saturday 3 May at Holy Family Church, Emerton for Cycle 2 (Modules 4-5). More training opportunities will be available throughout May. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

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 13th May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance and guests visit parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-

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/

SAFEGUARDING THE ELDERLY PROJECT

Are you interested in sharing and listening to ideas about how we can meet the needs of older people in our Parish communities? You are invited to host a morning tea with your parish or ministry team. Those involved in ministries such as Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Pastoral Care Groups, are invited to share their experiences and reflections. Please contact Maria Kervin (Manager, Prevention, Healing & Support) at: mariakervin@parracatholic.org for more information.

Seek *Renewal* and *Grace*

A Special Invitation

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mount Schoenstatt
31st May 2025

The Jubilee Year 2025 is a time to embrace hope, deepen our faith, and draw closer to God. Whether through local pilgrimage, community events, or spiritual acts at home, all are invited to be part of this remarkable journey of renewal and trust in the Gospel of Christ. The Diocese of Parramatta has designated, as one of its three places for pilgrimage, the Mount Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa. In visiting the Shrine, individuals and groups are given a special chance to engage in the Jubilee experience, seeking spiritual renewal and grace. We encourage you to participate in our parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mount Schoenstatt. Kindly register your name on the registration sheet located in the foyer.

Itinerary for the day:

- 9:00 am Assembly in Holy Spirit Church for the Pilgrimage Opening Prayer
- 9:15 am Departure from Holy Spirit Church to the Shrine
- 10:15 Assembly in the Pilgrim Centre at Mount Schoenstatt
- 10:45 Jubilee Prayers in the Shrine
- 11 am Holy Mass in the Shrine
- Fellowship following mass. Please bring finger foods.

Address: 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

If you can take someone with you in your car to the Shrine, please contact Ivan: 0410 865 170 or Savio: 0437 279 548

EASTER VIGIL COMBINED CHOIR

REHEARSALS

Wednesday, 16th April, 2025, 7 pm to 8 pm
At Holy Spirit Parish
Everyone is welcome!

**DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY**



**SUNDAY 27
APRIL, 2025**

1.30PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
2.30PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
3PM HOLY MASS
4PM AFTERNOON TEA

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!

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL?

Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese are now accepting enrolments for 2026. We have 80 schools across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, all supporting students to grow in faith and learning. Our welcoming local schools invite you to visit and explore the excellent educational opportunities on offer. Register today at parra.catholic.edu.au to browse our schools.



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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Thank You for Supporting our Catholic Care's chaplaincy services - Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for people in hospital and prison who might otherwise feel abandoned. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal has raised over \$126,000 which will provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to people in times of darkness (*our Parish has contributed \$1,526.90*). If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal

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

Bookings now open: Diocese of Parramatta's Adult 35 years+ Jubilee Pilgrimage

Join a life-changing 19-day pilgrimage from 7 to 25 September 2025, exploring sacred sites in Greece, Turkey, and Rome. Open to adults aged 35 and over, this journey follows St. Paul's path and the early Church, culminating in the Jubilee Year of Hope in Rome. Bookings close on 2 May 2025, with a deposit of \$800 required at the time of booking. The final payment is due by 7 July 2025. Don't miss this incredible faith experience. For more information and to register, visit parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/

Bookings now open: Diocese of Parramatta's Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage

Young people (18-35 years) from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are invited to join an 18-day pilgrimage to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome from July 19 – August 5, 2025, including a visit to Greece to trace the footsteps of Saint Paul and a celebration of the canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Rome. With only 45 spots available, secure your place by booking before May 10, 2025, with a deposit of \$800, and find out more or book at parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/

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 to reserve a spot. For enquiries, please contact 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

The Jesus Prayer

Mini Explanation

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

The Jesus Prayer, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The exact origins of the prayer are unclear, though it is often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, possibly via the Desert Fathers (early Christian ascetics who dwelled in Egypt). The prayer has been important to the traditions of both the Eastern Orthodox and the Eastern Catholic faithful. The text echoes the words of the publican in the parable from Luke 18:9-14, whose humble manner of prayer was praised by Jesus. Its short form and simple wording make it ideal for meditative prayer.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2667, highlights the Jesus Prayer, saying that "by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy."

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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 **May 13th 7.00pm.**

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Zoom

Every Wednesday @7:30 PM

Meeting ID: 896 9388 2850
Passcode: 254 695

PUZZLE

Complete the maze.



MISSION

I will say good words about my family and friends each day.

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NEXT WEEKEND: EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD, YEAR C

EASTER VIGIL

1st Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:2

The seven days of creation.

2nd Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac.

3rd Reading

Exodus 14:15-15:1

The Egyptian army pursues the Israelites, Moses parts the waters.

4th Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

The Lord calls and will make a lasting covenant with you.

5th Reading

Romans 6:3-11

By our baptism, we are dead to sin and alive in Christ.

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

The women find the tomb empty.

Ministries	19 Apr, 6.30 PM	20 Apr, 8 AM	20 Apr, 9.30 AM	20 Apr, 6 PM
Ministry of the Altar	Please check your email	Gloria Slade	Bert Llamas	NO 6PM MASS
Eucharistic Ministers	Please check your email	Pat Dowd Celeste Lapid Elsa Roberto	Michael Paulo Marie Sanosa Nida Hawley	NO 6PM MASS
Reader 1	Please check your email	Carol Vella	Tess Barnes	NO 6PM MASS
Reader 2	Please check your email	Sarah Damole	Joanne Staunton	NO 6PM MASS
Commentator	Please check your email	Shirley Croning	Shirley Croning	NO 6PM MASS
Music	Please check your email	Peter Mercia	St Augustine's Choir	NO 6PM MASS
PowerPoint	Please check your email	Louise Bucholtz	Ivan Fernandes	NO 6PM MASS
Welcomers	Please check your email	Zenith Bulaong Maria Bulaong Sarah Damole Jun Damole	Joe Duval Jenny Kyd Remy Morada	NO 6PM MASS

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF THE 13TH OF APRIL

Mon 14 April: Monday of Holy Week

Tues 15 April: Tuesday of the Holy Week

Wed 16 April: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thu 17 April: Thursday of the LORD'S SUPER

Fri 18 April: Friday of the PASSION of the LORD

Sat 19 April: HOLY SATURDAY

Cleaners: Group 4
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