

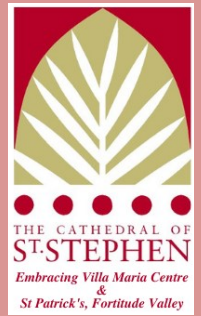
# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## YEAR A – 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023

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*Readings for today: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66*



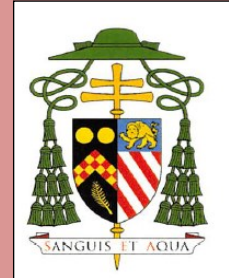
Dear Friends,

From the crowds crying “Hosanna” as Jesus enters Jerusalem to the agony and darkness of Gethsemane and Golgotha, a shadow lies across these few remaining days of Lent: the shadow of the Cross. We are now entering into the great *Paschal Mystery* of Holy Week: the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We call this a mystery because the realities present here are contradictory – contrasting elements that our minds can't reconcile: Perfect Goodness overwhelmed by evil; Divine Authority crushed by human power; True Love betrayed and rejected by hatred. And this is the Cross: a sign of contradiction, like Jesus himself. But the shadow of this Cross can almost seem too dark for us: we are tempted to look away – tempted, like Pilate, to wash our hands of this ugly business. So how can we avoid this temptation and make Holy Week an encounter with Jesus?

Perhaps we can begin with this basic truth: the Cross is a sign of contradiction because it is fundamentally a sign of love. Originally a hideous instrument of death, it has been turned by Christ into the source of all our hope: that despite the darkness – any darkness – that we encounter, the Love of God is *always* greater. And what's more, this Love does not depend on our worthiness: in his final week Jesus' love was betrayed and rejected by the Jerusalem crowds, by the civil and religious authorities, by his closest friends, by all of his disciples. Nobody comes out of the Passion account looking worthy: only Jesus himself is faithful unto death. So even if you feel that your Lenten journey wasn't ideal, even if you are looking back regretfully on your own betrayals, small or great, know that the Cross does not condemn you: it frees you. That's our one reason for hope, for *joy*, even; even in the shadow of the Cross.

*Deacon Chad*



**Most Reverend Mark Coleridge**  
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*Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel*  
171 St Paul's Tce  
Spring Hill

*No public Masses until further notice.*

### HOLY WEEK @ the Cathedral 2023

Date	Mass	Reconciliation
Monday, 3 April	8:00am; 10:00am; 12:30pm	10:30-11:30am; 1:00pm-1:30pm; <b>5:10pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation</b>
Tuesday, 4 April & Wednesday, 5 April	8:00am; 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm	10:30-11:30am; 1:00pm-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm
Thursday, 6 April	7:00pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	10:30-11:30am; 1:00pm-1:30pm
Friday, 7 April	10:00am - Stations of the Cross 3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Following Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 8 April	7:00pm - Easter Vigil	10:00-11:00am
Sunday, 9 April	8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm; 7:30pm	

### Cathedral Exposition Times

<b>Tues &amp; Wed</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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### Cathedral Benediction Times

<b>Tues &amp; Wed</b>	12:15pm
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### St Patrick's Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am 11:00am
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*Please see inside for a full list of Triduum liturgies times.*

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.



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**2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on **Monday 3rd April 2023 at 5.10pm**. The Cathedral car park will be available from 4:45pm. There will be no 5.10pm Mass on Monday 3rd April.

**Can You Help to Carry His Cross?**

For the Good Friday liturgy at this end of this week, we are looking for six people who would be available to carry the large wooden cross in procession during the ceremony. Cross-bearers would need to be available for a short rehearsal at 11am on Friday 7 April (after Stations of the Cross). The Good Friday liturgy commences at 3pm. Please contact the Cathedral Office by **Wednesday 5 April** to register your interest at [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3030.

# Sacred Triduum Liturgy Times

## Cathedral of St Stephen

Holy Thursday	
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm
Good Friday	
Way of the Cross	10:00am
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	3:00pm
Holy Saturday	
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	7:00pm
Easter Sunday	
Mass	8:00am
	10:00am
	12:00pm
	7:30pm

## St Patrick's Church

Good Friday	
Way of the Cross	10:00am
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	3:00pm
Easter Sunday	
Mass	9:00am
	11:00am



*The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers* cordially invite everyone to their next meeting. The guest speaker will be Sr. Pauline Smoothy who'll give a presentation on the life and times of prominent Queensland businesswoman, Florence O'Reilly, (1846-1929). An interesting character, Florence funded the stained glass window in the Cathedral depicting the Holy Family at home in Nazareth. You are also most welcome to stay for a light lunch following the presentation. **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.** The Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Please rsvp to Adele Moy at: [adelem2@bigpond.com](mailto:adelem2@bigpond.com).

**Cathedral Coffee Catch-ups**

Cathedral coffee catch-ups for April will be held on Sunday 9 April – Easter Sunday, following the 8am & 10am Masses. The coffee van will be located outside Mercy House. The coffee/tea is complimentary. A gold coin donation is appreciated. An assortment of food items will be available for purchase. This change of date is due to the *Tour de Brisbane* on this weekend.

**Support for the Cathedral Parish**

You may place your donations in the collection plate during the Offertory, "Tap & Go" at the doors of the church or donate on-line by scanning the QR Code which will direct you to the donation page on the Cathedral website.



EFTPOS machines also are available at the doors of the church and have the capacity to enable us to select the amount we wish to contribute. As we become an increasingly cashless society, this facility gives us the opportunity to continue to financially support the Cathedral and St Patrick's.

*Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.*

OPENING ANTIPHON

Psalm 117

Hosanna filio David,  
Benedictus qui venit in  
nomine Domini. Rex Israel,  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Hosanna to the son of David,  
blessed is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord. King of  
Israel: Hosanna in the highest.*

BLESSING OF PALMS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Refrain All glory, laud, 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,  
the King and Blessed One.
2. The company of angels  
are praising you on high;  
as we and all creation  
exultant, 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,  
rejoicing in all goodness,  
Our Saviour and our King.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21

My God, my God, why  
have you a - ban - doned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:8-9

✠ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*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.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Philippians 2:8-9

Christus factus est pro nobis  
obediens usque ad mortem,  
mortem autem crucis.  
Propter quod et Deus  
exaltavit illum et dedit illi  
nomen, quod est super omne  
nomen.

*Christ became obedient for us  
even unto death, death on the  
cross. Therefore God has exalted  
Him, and given Him a name  
which is above all other names.*

*Music: Felice Anerio (1560 – 1614)*

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.  
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.  
Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in  
ex-cél-sis.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #3

Save us, Sa - viour of the world, for by your Cross  
and Re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass XVIII

COMMUNION MOTET

Lamentations 1:12

Caligaverunt oculi mei a  
fletu meo: quia elongatus est  
a me, qui consolabatur me:  
Videte, omnes populi, si est  
dolor similis sicut dolor  
meus.

*My eyes are darkened by my  
tears: For he is far from me that  
comforted me: See, O all ye  
people, if there be any sorrow  
like unto my sorrow.*

*Music: Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548 – 1611)*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 330

O sacred head surrounded by crown of piercing thorn.  
O bleeding head, so wounded, reviled and put to scorn.  
The pow'r of death comes o'er you, the glow of life decays,  
yet angel hosts adore you, and tremble as they gaze.

In this your bitter passion, Good Shepherd, think of me  
with your most sweet compassion, unworthy though I be:  
beneath your cross abiding for ever would I rest,  
in your dear love confiding, and with your presence blest.

Christ Jesus, we adore you, our thorn-crowned Lord and King.  
We bow our heads before you, and to your cross we cling.  
Lord, give us strength to bear it with patience and with love,  
that we may truly merit a glorious crown above.

*The Sacred Ministers and Faithful depart in SILENCE*

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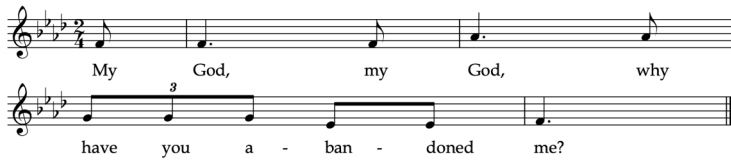
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The Midday Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Antiphon at the Blessing of the Palms** Hosanna to the Son of David (CWBII 302)

**Processional Hymn** All glory, laud and honour (CWBII 303)

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 21



**Gospel Acclamation** Philippians 2:8-9



☩ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*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.*

**Offertory Motet (Midday Mass)** *When Jesus left his Father's throne – Richard Shephard (1949-2021)*

**Sanctus** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

**Memorial Acclamation (ICEL #3):** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free. (CWBII 12c)

**Agnus Dei** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

**Communion Motet (Midday Mass)** *Ah, Holy Jesus – William Roger Price (b1955)*

**Communion Hymn** O Sacred Head (CWBII 330)

**Recessional Hymn** SILENCE

**COMMUNION MOTET, Midday Mass**

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus hath undone thee. 'Twas I Lord, Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

Lo, the good Shepherd for the sheep is offered: The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered: For man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth. Amen.

*Music: William Roger Price (b1955)*

**Refrain** All glory, laud, 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, the King and Blessed One.

*Refrain*

2. The company of angels are praising you on high; as we and all creation exultant, make reply.

*Refrain*

3. The people of the Hebrews, with palms before you went; our praise and prayers and anthems before you we present.

*Refrain*

4. To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

*Refrain*

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O bleeding head, so wounded, reviled and put to scorn.  
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**OFFERTORY MOTET, Midday Mass**

When Jesus left his Father's throne, he chose an humble birth; like us, unhonored and unknown, he came to dwell on earth. Like him may we be found below in wisdom's path of peace; like him in grace and knowledge grow as years and strength increase.

Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mothers round him pressed; their infants in his arms he took, and on his bosom blessed. Safe from the world's alluring harms, beneath his watchful eye, thus in the circle of his arms may we for ever lie.

When Jesus into Zion rode, the children sang around; for joy they plucked the palms and strowed their garments on the ground. Hosanna our glad voices raise, hosanna to our King! Should we forget our Saviour's praise, the stones themselves would sing.

*Music: Richard Shephard (1949-2021)*

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**Agnus Dei** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

**Communion Hymn** Hail Redeemer, King divine (CWBII 400)

**Recessional Hymn** SILENCE

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1. Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

**Refrain** *Angels, saints and nations, sing:  
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary."*

2. King, whose name creation thrills,  
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
till in peace each nation rings  
with thy praises, King of kings.

*Refrain*

3. King most holy, King of truth,  
guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ, thou King of glory bright,  
be to us eternal light.

*Refrain*

4. Shepherd-King, from mountains steep,  
homeward bring the wand'ring sheep;  
shelter in one royal fold  
states and nations, new and old.

*Refrain*

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