



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9am & 5pm (Spiritus)

THIS COMING WEEK

Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday to Easter Sunday
Please see Triduum Mass
Times on Page 3

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK
WEDNESDAY 8.30AM & 9.30AM
FRIDAY 10.30AM

BAPTISMS

10.15am, 3rd Sunday
of the Month.

(Baptism Preparation: 6pm, sec-
ond Thursday of the Month)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Lizet Sanchez

FATIMA NEWS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2ND APRIL

Hello Friends,

We are entering into the final week of Lent, with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord beginning this Sunday. It is the first day of Holy Week, this commences Jesus Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Our liturgical team and volunteers are busy in preparation for the week of ceremonies, as we journey together through the suffering and death of Christ. This is a major event in our Catholic calendar and as a result we are expecting a large presence at our masses.

To ensure that you don't miss out on the importance and holiness of the week and to help you navigate through it, we have done a newsletter for this weekend and a separate one will be sent out before Holy Thursday. Please take a moment to read through and highlight the times and dates available for various masses, services, events and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prioritising your time for the Lord during this Easter season will help to ensure a deeper spiritual appreciation for the finished work on the cross.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

A special thank you to our parish volunteers who have gone above and beyond to ensure that our Lord Jesus Christ is magnified during this Lent season. Your level of care and sacrifice has helped to enrich our walk with the Lord.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You,
Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

Have a holy week everyone.

The Admin Team



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Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 1 & 2 April



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. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting or by calling 1800 024 413.

In Transition

We pray for the souls of Maria Hong Phan, Gavin Chui and all the souls of faithful departed rest in peace.



First Holy Communion 2023 *Congratulations*



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Stations of the Cross

Commencing Friday 24th February,
and every Friday during Lent
at 7:00 pm

**Walk with me
The Sorrowful way of the Cross**



It has been wonderful to walk alongside each of you as we have journeyed together through this Lenten period. The Adoration and Stations of the Cross have been a deeply spiritual time as we have together walked in the footsteps of Christ to the cross. Join us tonight for our last Stations in preparation for the start of Holy Week this Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be a messenger of the word?

Calling All Volunteers!

We Need Your HELP!



Join our Parish volunteer group and help

- Readers of the Word
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Counters
- Altar Servers & Projector Operators

All training will be provided.

REGISTER NOW

More Information and to register call :

Ellen 0488 220 606



We invite you to join us for Morning Tea on the 11th April 9.30am

Friends In Grace



Bring a plate of food to share and a friend.....

Join with us this weekend

Bishop Tim Norton

celebrates masses with us
this weekend

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**

Saturday 4.30pm

Sunday 9.00am

Sunday 5.00pm

Our Lady of Fatima Church
350 Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge



Please join with us for Morning Tea at Friends in Grace. We meet in the blue parish hall each 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month. It is a great time to connect with other parishioners as we share a cuppa, some food, laughs, prayer and the Word of God. It is a wonderful morning where everyone is welcome and the morning brings to life how precious it is to walk together, share each other's burdens and joys, support and encourage each other through the wonders of our lives and the living hope we find through a life centred on Christ. Come along, be encouraged and leave with a smile to share with your family, friends and relatives.



We extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to join with the parish community in the events during Holy Week.

EASTER TRIDUUM 2023

MASS TIMES:

Holy Thursday 6th April

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 7th April

10:00 am Stations of the Cross

10:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 8th April

6:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 9th April

9:00 am Mass only. (No 5pm Mass)



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Good Friday Collection:

Your donation supports the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing financial assistance to schools, medical centres, parishes, orphanages, welfare projects and poor Christians and it helps to preserve the sacred shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Donations can be made through your local parish or directly at any time to: Holy Land Commissariat, 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024.



Morning Mass:

Wednesday 5th April at 9am



Rising Youth Ministry

No RYM
in April
due to
Easter

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hello@risingyouthministry.org

Jackpot Raffle
WINNERS

1st prize
Anne Anderson

2nd prize
Therese Nguyen

3rd prize
James Le

congratulations

Our Deepest Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Fr Lam and his family on the death of his mother Maria Hong Phan, May God give you all comfort and peace.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live"
John 11:25

Our thoughts, prayers and deepest condolences are with Fr Lam on the death of his mother Maria Hong Phan. We pray that God gives Fr Lam and his family comfort and peace at this time. Eternal rest grant unto Maria, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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