



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 9TH and 10TH APRIL 2022—Year C

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, who lived in this area for over 30,000 years. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are respectfully advised that this publication/production may contain the words, voices, names, images and /or descriptions of people who have passed away.



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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday.....5pm

Sunday.....8am and Family Mass at 10am

Weekday Services:

Friday.....9:15am

Reconciliation:

By appointment

Marriages:

By Appointment, please email

✉ admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

If you would like to contribute to the Parish Planned Giving, please speak to Fr Peter. Also, a form can be emailed to you. If you would like to arrange a one off direct deposit donation, please contact the office.



Fr Peter's weekly Podcasts of the Gospel are uploaded weekly onto our website and Face Book page.

<https://scln1.podbean.com/>

From Fr Peter's Desk



HOLY WEEK 2022 AT ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 9th April at 5pm in the Church

Sunday 10th April at 8am & 10am in the Church

Please **BYO Palms or Branches**

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation Mass on Wed 13th April at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 14th April at 7pm in the Church

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 15th April at 3pm under the Marquee

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

Saturday 16th April at 5pm under the Marquee

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 17th April at 9am under the Marquee

Live Masses can be found on
www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon *Cf. John 12:1, 12-13: Psalm 23:9-10*

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm
branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory!
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading *Isaiah 50:4-7*

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be
ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading *Philippians 2:6-11*

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on
high.

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 of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Communion Antiphon *Matthew 26:42*

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will
be done.

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Amy Decerbo, Brian Macks, Maria Jenkins, Silvana
Cocilova, Emma Vassallo, Kim Rowles, Marica Popovic,
Bill Leis, Mabel Winter, Sylvia Gallagher, Dorothy New
and Patricia O'Toole, Dan O'Brien, Sharon Weetman,
and all those at The Marion Aged Care and Lewisham
Nursing Home

**We remember and pray for all our
deceased Relatives and Friends**

Recently Deceased
Corrado Coscarella
Anniversary



Jack Truran, Jean Reardon, Patricia
Manning, Jim Walsh, Aileen Giles, Rita
Consiglio, Jarinka Zapletalova, Ann Hodges,
Domenico Carbona, Robert (Bob) Crowe, Joshua Saunders,
Charlie Smith and Agnes Rodger



Social Justice - St Columba's

Thank you everyone, for your ongoing support of the initia-
tives of the Social Justice Group. In particular your generosi-
ty to people seeking asylum through donations to JRS and to
the people of Timor-Leste through Mary MacKillop Today,
are much appreciated. Our next Social Justice Group
meeting will be held on **Wednesday 4th May at 7pm in
the Parish Hall.** Please contact Fay Hair on
fayhair11@gmail.com if you would like to come. All wel-
come!

Supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Targeted grocery items for April: Tinned tuna, red
kidney beans, lentils and chickpeas
Grocery donations can be left in the basket at the
back of the Church. To donate money to JRS go to
aus.jrs.net - and hit the Donate button.

COMING UP:

Palm Sunday Rally

Theme: Talk Peace. War Creates Refugees
Sunday 10th April at 2pm Belmore Park (opp Central
Station)



LAST CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER FOR EASTER

If you would like to volunteer for Easter Weekend Masses
to be a reader or helper please contact the Parish Office
ASAP on 9569 2267 or email admin@stcolumba.org.au



The Funeral Mass for the
Late **Corrado COSCARELLA** of Thornley St
Leichhardt will be at St Columba's Catholic
Church on Tuesday 12 April at 10am.



VOTE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

This week we have another insert in the Mass Bulletin featuring an issue that we as Catholics should consider before deciding how to vote in the upcoming federal election. This time the issue is **Voting for the Good of Earth – Facing the Climate Crisis.**

ICYMI, we said in last week’s Mass Bulletin that the Sydney Archdiocese Justice and Peace Office along with the Sisters of St Joseph have produced a kit entitled **“Vote for the Common Good”**. It covers a number of human rights topics and issues one of which we are featuring each week until the election. **Note that the kit is not aligned to any political party and does not tell us how to vote.**

In addition, this week we’re considering the second of three aspects of **Rebuilding Democracy** in Australia. Last week we looked at Step One – removing corruption from our political system.

Step Two: Bringing transparency back into the services that have replaced the public service.

Over the last thirty years, political parties of both stripes have outsourced and privatised major parts of our former public service. This puts service providers beyond accountability, with “commercial-in-confidence” being claimed whenever performance is questioned, or Freedom of Information requested. If the community agrees with the privatisation of what was once held in common, we must have more rigorous tools for transparency and accountability, and we must do away with denying responsibility, as we have seen demonstrated so spectacularly in our detention regime.



Little Columba's Playgroup Dates for Term 2

Parish families with young children (babies - Pre-school) are warmly invited to attend Little Columba's Playgroup coordinated by St Columba's School. Dates for Term 2:

Friday 3rd June

Friday 17th June

Friday 1st July

Between 9-10am in the Parish hall.

We hope you can join us for some playtime fun!



LENTEN GROUPS 2022

Thank you to everyone who attended our Lenten Groups this year we hope you enjoyed them. Many thanks to Elizabeth Mulrennan and David & Fay Hair for leading them.

Fr. Peter will be away from Monday 18th April to Monday 2nd May. Monsignor Vince Redden will celebrate weekend Masses whilst Fr. Peter is away. There will be no Friday Masses on Friday 22nd April and Friday 29th April. The Parish Office will be open as usual. Thank You

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

As we enter the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones a Mass card. Visit

www.aidtochurch.org/masses



2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

CONFIRMATION

For children in Year 6 and above who have received both the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

21 & 22 May: Enrolment/Commitment Masses
17 June or 1st July: 7pm Reception of the Sacrament

FIRST EUCHARIST (Communion)

For children in Year 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

13 & 14 August: Enrolment/Commitment Masses
11 or 18 September: 10am Reception of the Sacrament

Registration Forms will be available at Parish Masses and St Columba's Parish office. If you have any questions please contact Pastoral Associate Barbara Howard - pa@stcolumba.org.au





Parish Pastoral Council
 Contact: secretary@stcolumba.org.au

Vision Statement

To witness to the Gospel, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to the eternal love of Christ; by building and sustaining an open, welcoming and friendly community in which people grow in their relationships with God, each other and the wider community.

Mission Statement

The mission of St Columba's Parish Pastoral Council is to:

- welcome and embrace new parishioners;
- support and direct the work of the Parish Priest, Pastoral Associate, and parish groups;
- support and encourage the people of St Columba's parish;
- provide vision and direction to the people of St Columba's parish;
- collaborate with the parish school;
- give members of our parish community a voice; and
- empower people to lead and make positive contributions to our parish and the wider community.

To achieve this, we:

See—Judge—Act and Review

We, as a group, are fundamentally committed to:

- prayer and reflection;
- our shared Catholic faith;
- bringing Christ's love and grace to Leichhardt and the broader community;
- acting co-operatively as a group based on participation and consensus, not factions or parties; and
- facilitating the spiritual growth of all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Members of the Pastoral Council are:

Fr Peter Smith -
Parish Priest
 Debra Galofaro - *Principal*
 Barbara Howard - *Pastoral Associate*
 Amanda Gardiner—*Family Educator*

Ann Coffey
 David Hair—*Chairperson*
 Jennifer Cheal
 Therese Pacey
 Ray Choi
 Mirele Farina



**Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster
 Sat 9th April & Sun 10th April PALM SUNDAY**

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER
8am	Ann Coffey	Ray Choi	Ann Coffey
10am	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER

Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
3pm GOOD FRIDAY	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER
5pm HOLY SATURDAY	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER
9am EASTER SUNDAY	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER	SEE EASTER ROSTER

Hard copies of the upcoming rosters will be available at the back of the church for you to take home.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney
 Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

LOOK

Sunday 10 April 2022
 Luke 22:14 – 23:56
 Palm Sunday of the
 Passion of the Lord

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Holy Week

Match the picture to the correct day.

Tuesday
 The leaders want to kill Jesus



Wednesday
 Judas betrays Jesus



Thursday
 Jesus gives himself to us in bread and wine



Friday
 Jesus dies for us



Saturday
 everyone waits with Mary



The crowds cheer as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem. The Messiah has arrived! Our saviour has come! By the end of the week everything looks so different. Jesus has been arrested, tried and put to death. But this moment is what his mission has been building towards. Jesus chooses to die so that we know just how much we are loved!



Help Jesus

Jesus is travelling through the streets of Jerusalem to find his friends. Can you help him find his way?

Be with Jesus at the Last Supper

Here I am joining Jesus and some of my friends around the table at the Last Supper. Draw your friends at the table. Don't forget to colour them in too!



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me what real love means. I am cheering "Hosanna" to welcome you today! Help me to stay with you when it is not so much fun. Amen.

Code work

Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives to pray to his Father. Can you decode the letters to find out what he is saying to his Father?

A = Q =
 D = S =
 E = U =
 F = V =
 L = W =
 H = Y =

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

10th April 2022

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,
the reading of the Passion of Jesus
leads us to pray for all who suffer at this time.

1. For the Church in suffering:
enduring persecution,
displaced as refugees,
denied freedom of religion.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

2. For the world broken:
in war, violence and terrorism,
in drugs and addictions,
in harassment and infidelity,
with distress for Ukraine.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

3. For people everywhere:
lonely and depressed,
unemployed and despairing,
faith-less and devoid of purpose.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

5. For all nations struggling with the pandemic:
the sick and dying,
the grieving and fearful,
the health workers and front line workers.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy

6 For those who have died:
victims of war and religious persecution,
of murder and suicide,
of accidents and natural disasters,
remembering today....
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: O God,
as we unite the suffering people
of our Church and world with the passion and death
of your Son, Jesus,
so with great trust and confidence,
we pray that they may share the glory of his resurrection,
for he lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen