



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven, Georges Hall

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6pm
Preceded by Rosary/Novena – 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am
Preceded by Rosary -8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:

Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 5.30pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

Preparing church for Easter Vigil

We need volunteers to help set up the church for the Easter Vigil Mass. If you have some spare time on Saturday 16 April at 10.00am your help would be gratefully appreciated.



End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

Caritas is currently working on the ground providing emergency support to internally displaced persons. To provide support to Caritas Ukraine please visit: www.caritas.org.au/ukraine.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in our parish on **Saturday 28 May**, for children in Year 6 or older who have made proper preparation. Parents and carers wishing to enrol their children for this sacrament are asked to attend a **parent information night on Tuesday 26 April at 7pm**. Any issues or enquiries, please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

“Embracing His cross means finding the courage to embrace all the hardships of the present time, abandoning for a moment our eagerness for power and possessions in order to make room for the Holy Spirit.”
Pope Francis

Palm Sunday - Year C

10 April 2022



On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried “Hosanna to the Son of David” one day and “Crucify him” just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples, we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many “for the forgiveness of sins”. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.



† Holy Week Ceremonies †

Holy Thursday

(5pm Vietnamese Mass of Last Supper)

7.30pm -Mass of Last Supper

Including washing of feet and procession with the blessed sacrament.

(9.00-10.00pm Vietnamese)

Eucharist Adoration



Good Friday

10am - Stations of the Cross with procession around the parish grounds

3pm -Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

(5pm - Vietnamese Lord's Passion)

(8pm - Vietnamese Stations of the Cross)

Holy Saturday

7pm -Easter Vigil Mass

Including blessing of the fire, blessing of the Paschal candle

(9.30pm Vietnamese Easter Vigil Mass)

Easter Sunday

8am and 10am-Easter Mass

(5.30pm - Vietnamese Easter Mass)

Reconciliation

Tuesday after 6pm Mass until 8pm.

Holy Thursday after Mass until 9pm



Parish Council

We hope to refresh and expand our Parish Council. Please give some thought as to who you think should be nominated to be on it.

St Mary's Primary School 9727 0000 **Principal Monica palmer**
Playgroup - Thursdays in the hall at 8.30am - bring your littlies, they'll have lots of fun.
Please meet at the church. Enquiries: natalie.goetz@syd.catholic.edu.au

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Eileen Ellery, Jennie Falvy, Kerry Gibbons, Marcel Götz, Rose-Tariaz Haddad, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, Vic Ryan, David Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Cornelius Van Baardwyk, Margaret Ward & all infected with COVID-19.

Recently Deceased: Bourke Gibbons, Elsbeth Costa, Kevin Byron and all who have died from Covid-19.

Anniversary: Eva Faulkner, Rosina Sestito, Mons Alexander Johnson, Hermann Reinke, Isabel Nolra

Safeguarding our Parish

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 Office at 93905810 or Email: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **Our parish has a folder with Safeguarding information in the church - parishioners are welcome to view.** Enquiries: Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land - please be generous.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;

let him release him if this is his friend. (R.)

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. (R.)

3. They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

(R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren

and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise.

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons. (R.)

Second Reading Phil 2:6-11

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

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling

to his equality with God but emptied himself

to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are,

and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,

even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name

which is above all other names

so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,

should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should

acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 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!

**Passion reading
is on the screen.**

The Living Word

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C

10 April 2022

Gospel Lk 19:28-40

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, whereon entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it"'. So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'. And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him,

'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'.

He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

First Reading Is 50:4-7

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

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard.

I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

