



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven Georges Hall

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God and us Together

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday - April 2

Sat 5.00pm—English Vigil Mass

Sat 6.30pm—Vietnamese Vigil Mass

Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am—English Mass

Sunday 5.30pm—Vietnamese Mass

Monday - April 3

9.00am English Mass (Sacrament of Rec. available after Mass)

Tuesday - April 4

6.00pm—English Mass

6.30pm-8.00pm—Reconciliation

Wednesday - April 5

9.00am—English Mass (Sacrament of Rec. available after Mass)

Holy Thursday - April 6

Special collection for Caritas Project Compassion

10.30am—Mass of the Oils at St. Mary's Cathedral

5.00pm—Vietnamese Mass of the Last Supper

7.30pm—English Mass of the Last Supper

9.00pm - 10.00 pm Holy Hour lead by Vietnamese

Good Friday - April 7

Special collection for the Holy Land

10.00am—English Stations of the Cross

3.00pm—English Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

5.00-6.30pm—Vietnamese Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

8.00-9.30pm—Vietnamese Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 8

9.30am—Set up and clean the church

7.30pm—English Easter Vigil

7.30pm—Vietnamese Easter Vigil at Paul Keating Park

Easter Sunday - April 9

8.00am—10.00am English Mass

5.30pm—Vietnamese Mass

COVID-19 is still around, Please use sanitiser when you enter the church.

EASTER ROSTERS - thank you to our volunteers - please check the roster at the back of the church.

PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

SUNDAY - Saturday 8 April 9.30am - if you can come along to help set up church for Easter, all volunteers welcome and greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM -The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 11.30am. by Bishop Terry Brady. Parents/guardians who missed information night and want to enroll their child in the sacrament please contact Elaine by email: nehme.elaine@yahoo.com.au or the parish office: parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED - At the Solemn Feast of Easter, It would be great to have as many enthusiastic voices as possible singing at the Easter Vigil. This is an invitation to all parishioners to join the choir for this celebration. No experience required, enthusiasm is appreciated. Please call Pat Falvy on [0425219660](tel:0425219660) if you have any questions.

PARISH WEBSITE - is updated on a weekly basis, if you have any feedback on content please email: grac-emokdassi@gmail.com



FRIENDSHIP TUESDAY - 4 April The Friendship Group meets in the Emmaus room in the school Tuesday 4th April from 10am to 2pm. Entry is via the school office. Come and join us. We play games, cards, do a craft, or simply sit and chat. All are welcome. Just bring a cup and your lunch. Morning tea is provided. For more info ring Pauline 97910098.

CAN YOU HELP? THE PALACE, our parish house and presbytery to be, is slowly getting ready for Fr. Peter to move in. Thanks to Mike Azar, It has been painted last week. Now it requires a thorough clean of cups and pots, cupboards and windows. Enough of work for half a dozen workers for few hours. Can come and work together or independently. Please see Fr. Peter or Veronica for more information. Thank you.

LODGING ACCOMODATION wanted by an elderly gentleman, independent, non-smoking, practicing Catho-

lic. Any offers please see Fr. Peter

DAILY MASS BOOK 2023 Additional copies were purchased and are available at the back of the church for those attending the weekday Mass. Feel free to collect a copy to assist you at Mass. Please return after the Mass. Thank you.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2023 books with all the liturgical readings to help our lectors to prepare for the Mass. All lectors in our parish are welcome to collect their personal copy from the sacristy.

ACOLYTE MINISTRY Our parish is blessed with the Acolyte Ministry which we would like to enrich with new members. If you are a practicing member of our community and are interested in this ministry, please see Fr. Peter. All selected candidates will undergo a training in an archdiocesan course and installed by a bishop.

ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY any children who received their 1st Holy Communion are invited to apply. No prior experience needed. All training will be provided.

BLESSINGS DURING THE MASS are reserved to the priest. Acolytes or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion are not to give blessing during the Holy Communion. Any parents bringing their child for a blessing or anyone wishing to receive a blessing during the Holy Communion, please approach the priest. Acolytes or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, if anyone approaches you for a blessing, simply say God loves you or Jesus loves you, without any sign of blessing. Thank you.

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 including quarterly newsletters) in the church – parishioners are welcome to view. A link to the Archdiocese's Child Safeguarding Policy is available from the homepage of our parish website and on display in the folder. Enquiries: Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick (please advise delisting)



Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Azelia Donati, Eileen Ellery, Kerry Gibbons, Kathleen Gibson, Christine Hughes, Sue James, Roger Luck, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, David Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio

Let us Pray For All Those Who Have Died



Vicki Savvas, Peter & Anne, Robert Lawler, Jenny Tankard, Warren Ashley, Marian Pientka, Josephine & Thomas Pientka, Ross Graham, Bertha Smith, Les Bayley, Sandor Toth, Margaret McHugh, Eleanor Vereesen, James Mancini, Georgette Buttie, Eric Ball, Pope John Paull II, Emma Falconer, Barbara Evans, Kerri Lester, George Abel, Umberto Busutil, Terence Graf, June Miligan

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*