

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Blessing of the Branches:

Please join the priest outside the Church

Dear friends in Christ, since the beginning of Lent, we have been preparing, by works of charity and self-sacrifice, to celebrate our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Jesus entered in triumph into his own city, Jerusalem, to complete his work: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. With lively faith and devotion, let us recall this entry, which led to our salvation, and follow in his footsteps. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

GOSPEL Lk 19:28-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent the disciples, saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on 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 drawing near, at the decent 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'.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

1st Reading Isa 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

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.

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GOSPEL Lk 22:14-23:56

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2nd Reading PHIL 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

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.

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St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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Saturday 11:00 am to 12:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Only by Appointment

Parish Calendar

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

8:00am Mass

Rajesh Narula RIP

Robin Andrews (prayer for good health)

9:30am Mass

Renato S. Mario

Birthday Remembrance 68 yrs

Felix Grob RIP

6:00pm Mass

Tony Sciacca RIP

Carmela Alvaro RIP died 27th Feb 2025

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

8:00am Mass

Ingeborg Wypych Death Anniversary

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

9:30am Mass

11:30am St John of God Hospital Mass

Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

5:00pm to 6pm Reconciliation

7:00pm Lord's Supper Mass

Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

10:00 Solemn Morning Prayer & Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation follows

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

11:00am Confessions

7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2025

Enrolments for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are ongoing. Please visit our parish website <https://stbrigidsmidland.com.au> for registration.

Parent/Child Sacramental Workshops

at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall

Reconciliation 6th May, Tues 3:30pm-4:30pm

Holy Communion 5th June, Thur at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Confirmation 2nd Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sacramental Retreats

at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall

Reconciliation 6th May, Tuesday

Holy Communion 9th June, Monday

Confirmation 3rd September, Wednesday

Sacramental Ceremonies

at St Brigid's Church

Reconciliation 13th May, Tues at 5:00pm

Holy Communion 15th June, Sunday at 11:00am

Confirmation 21st September, Sunday at 11:00am



## BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

"Behold, a righteous king will reign, and princes will rule with justice." The only-begotten Word of God, together with God the Father, has always been king of the universe, and to him all creatures, visible and invisible, are subject. People on earth, having been caught in the snares of sin, were persuaded by the devil to reject his sovereignty and to despise his royal power, but the judge and dispenser of all justice brought them back under his own dominion. All his ways are straight, says scripture, and by the ways of Christ we mean the divine precepts laid down in the gospel. By observing them we make progress in every virtue, do honour to ourselves by the moral beauty of our lives, and attain the heavenly reward to which we have been called. These are straight, not winding ways: they are direct and easily followed. As it is written, "The way of the upright

is straight; the road of the just is made smooth." Its many decrees make the law a rugged way and its difficulty intolerable, but the way of gospel commands is smooth, without any roughness or steep ascents. The ways of Christ are straight, then, and as for the holy city, which is the Church, he himself was its builder and he makes it his own dwelling. In other words, he makes the saints his dwelling: sharing as we do in the Holy Spirit, we have Christ within us and have become temples of the living God. Christ is both the founder of the Church and its foundation, and upon this foundation we, like precious stones, are built into a holy temple to become, through the Spirit, a dwelling place for God. Since it has in Christ such a firm foundation, the Church can never be shaken. Scripture says: "I am laying the foundation stone of Zion, the cornerstone, chosen and

precious. No one who believes in him will ever be put to shame." When he founded the Church, Christ delivered his people from bondage. He saved us from the power of Satan and of sin, freed us and subjected us to his own rule, but not by paying a ransom or by bribes. As one of his disciples wrote, "We have been freed from the futile ways handed down to us by our ancestors, not by anything perishable like silver and gold, but by the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without mark or blemish." He gave his own blood for us, so that we no longer belong to ourselves, but to him who bought us and saved us. Those therefore who turn aside from the noble rule of the true faith are justly accused by all the saints of denying the Lord who redeemed them. *Gospel: Luke 19:28-40*

*Commentary: Cyril of Alexandria*

### Reader's Roster

#### This week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Fely Lo Valita Justin	C White/ K Katich	Lily Xavier Nora Alina	Maria Melissa

#### Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Valita Vince Natalie	D Ritchie	Declan Vanessa Bjel	No Mass

#### Parish Communities

			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

#### Next Sunday Readings: Sunday of the Resurrection (White)

**1st Reading** Acts 10:34,37-43 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23 *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.* **2nd Reading** Col 3:1-4 **Gospel Acclamation** 1 Cor 5:7-8 **Gospel** Jn 20:1-9

## PARISH NEWS

# HOLY WEEK

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#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

No morning Mass  
5:00 to 6:00 pm Reconciliation (St. Brigid's)  
7:00pm Lord's Supper Mass (St. Brigid's)

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#### GOOD FRIDAY

10:00am (St Brigid's) Solemn Morning Prayer  
and Stations of the Cross followed by Reconciliation  
3:00 pm (St Brigid's) Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

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#### HOLY SATURDAY

No morning Mass  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm Reconciliation  
No evening Reconciliation  
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

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#### EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Herne Hill  
9:30 am St. Brigid's  
No evening Mass

Invitation from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB to the Annual Chrism Mass I invite you to attend the **Chrism Mass** which I will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at **St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 15 April at 7.00pm**. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment



*Timothy Costelloe SDB*

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB  
Archbishop of Perth

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