

Readings for next Sunday — Easter Sunday

First reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; **Second reading:** Colossians 3:1-4; **Gospel:** John 20:1-9

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Office of Tenebrae, St Patrick's Cathedral: 14 April

All are welcome to attend the annual Office of Tenebrae at St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday 14 April at 7:30 pm. The Office of Tenebrae is a Holy Week reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets and will feature the Cathedral Choir. As the Diocese and the global Church prepares for Holy Week, the Tenebrae service is a reminder of the eternal light and hope brought into the world through Christ's Resurrection. Catholics are invited to attend the Office of Tenebrae at least once in their life.

Study of Luke's Gospel with Dr Laurie Woods: Fridays 2-30 May

Join us for an enriching study of Luke's Gospel, led by Dr Laurie Woods and hosted by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Sessions will take place each Friday in May from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For more information or to RSVP by 30 April, contact ccd.training@parracatholic.org

Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers: 13 May

In this Jubilee Year of Hope all liturgical ministers - readers, servers and extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at 7:30 pm on 13th May 2025, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance and guests please visit: parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/

Children's Liturgy Workshop: 15 May

Are you a part of children's liturgy or looking to get started? Come along to this informative workshop to learn more about the Diocesan guidelines, meet children's liturgy teams from other parishes, and ask any questions you may have about this rewarding ministry. This workshop will be held at Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown on Thursday 15 May at 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Please RSVP via parracatholic.org/events/OFW by the 12th of May. For enquiries, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

Parish Registration

If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a registration form. If you have not yet filled out a registration form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Church or parish office. Forms are available at the entrance of the Church.

How to Support Our Parish Family Financially

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes for the next four months are available for subscribers to collect from the Entrance of the Church. If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please contact the parish office. We would also invite you to consider your level of giving. People wishing to contribute by direct debit – forms are available from the parish office. You can also setup your own internet banking recurring payment to:

BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 00000495

Account Name: Plumpton Catholic Parish Church

- Tap & go machines are available for people to use. These are in the Church.
- Those who wish to donate to the Capuchin Friars (Priests), please make the recurring payments to the following account:

BSB: 062-410 Account Number: 10136478

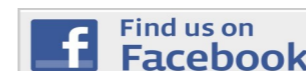
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The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

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New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 11/04/2025

Donations	\$28,665.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$43,000.00
Total Amount	\$83,769.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00

THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton NSW 2761
Celebrating Our 36th Anniversary

Parish Vision:

*a place where all people are welcomed...
a place where the gifts of the Holy Spirit are put to use...
a place where people are empowered to live the good news of Jesus.*



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)

13 April 2025

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Passion Narrative: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL Acclamation: 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!

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

Acknowledgement

We show our respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Darug Country, Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

Palm Sunday 9:00 am Mass: Blessing of Palms and Procession

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!
san - na to the Son of Dav - id! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!
san - na! Ho - san - na to the Lord!

Music: Jane Wood, © 1995

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Blessing of palms

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40. Jesus enters the City of Jerusalem.

Procession into the Church: (Follow the servers and Father.)

Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honour.

1. All glory, laud and honour, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
2. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.
3. The company of angels are praising thee on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
4. The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee went; Our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.
5. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
6. Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. (repeat as needed).

Mass continues with the Opening Collect.

Liturgy of the Word

Philippians 2:6-11. He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Passion Narrative: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Nina Abrigo Palelo Dominga Celia, John Apap, Joyce Champion, Laarni Elegino, Rainer Espiritu, Guadalupe Gara, Anselmo Dex Habito, Ramil Infante, Ceferino Lobo, Nolita Menez, Claro Montances, Argyna Santiago and all souls in purgatory

Healing / Good Health: Levi, Martin, Erlinda & Sabine Escueta, T Fernandes, Tesa Mejo and Ethan & Ryan Walter

Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving: Gloria Dado and Joshua Nuval

We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

Belenor & Julian AGUILAR, John ANGEL, Mafalda ARACO, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, Doris & John BARRETT, Philomena BENT, Joseph BUTTIGIEG, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Frances CARUANA, George CASSAR, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Rita CLEARY, Sr Gail COLQUHOUN, Clare DONOHOE, Paul DWYER, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Foleletina FRETTON, Louise GRECH, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Maureen KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Malia LAVALU, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Donald MCKECHNIE, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Mary MUSCAT, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Melecia REA, Gloria ROBERTS, Mary SIMMONS, Marian STEWART, Vivienne STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Mary THEVATHASAN, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Sesilia VAVE, Augustina VELLA, Margaret VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

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Additional Car Parking for Good Friday and Easter Sunday

The Parish Bingo Hall car park will be opened for parking on Good Friday 3:00 pm Liturgy and Easter Sunday 9:00 am Mass – please follow the marshals' instructions.

Caritas Project Compassion

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent. **Donation boxes and envelopes are to be returned during the Holy Thursday 7:30 pm Mass.** You can also support Project Compassion 2025 by scanning the QR code, or online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling: 1800 024 413. Thank you.



Pontifical Holy Land Good Friday Collection 2025

As a reminder that every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic Church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. Donation envelopes will be available at this Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion 18 April 3:00 pm.

Thank You for Supporting our Catholic Care's Chaplaincy Services

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for people in hospitals and prisons who might otherwise feel abandoned. Our **Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal** will provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to people in times of darkness. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.



Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities: 3 May

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on Saturday 3rd of May at Holy Family Church, Emerton for Cycle 2 (Modules 4-5). More training opportunities will be available throughout May. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

Notices:

1. If you are going to sneak out of 9.00 am Mass before it's finished, don't go blowing your car horn while Mass is still underway!
2. CAR PARKING – Good Friday 3.00 pm and Easter Sunday 9.00 am – the Hall car-park (Gate 5) will be open, please follow the directions of the Marshals.
3. Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are to be returned DURING the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday 7.30 pm.
4. There will be NO Wednesday night Mass this week – The Chrism Mass is being celebrated at the Cathedral 7.30 pm (all are welcome).
5. There will be NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday.
6. Good Friday – is a day of fasting and abstinence (not eating meat)
7. Easter Sunday – NO 6.00 pm Mass.
8. Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday: Mass 7.30 pm, Night Prayer 11.00 pm. Good Friday: Morning Prayer 7.30 am, Stations of the Cross (Hall) 10.00 am, Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm. Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer 7.30 am, RCIA preparation Rites 9.00 am (anyone is welcome to join in), Reconciliation 10.30—11.30 am, Easter Vigil 7.30 pm. Easter Sunday Masses: 7.00 am, 9.00 am and 12 noon in Vietnamese.