

Franciscan Reflection

St Francis of Assisi encouraged St Clare to despise the world, showing her by his living speech how dry the hope of the world was and how deceptive its beauty. He whispered in her ears persuading her to preserve the pearl of her purity for Christ. In 1212, on Palm Sunday, St Clare secretly left her home and followed St Francis and his brothers in the pursuit of Gospel life. The words of St Francis still ring true today. Let us wave our palm branches and welcome Jesus into our lives.

— Fr John Nguyen ofmcap

Parish & Diocesan News continued

YFCA Weekend

Youth for Christ Australia (YFCA) is inviting all youths from year 7 to 12 to join our youth entry program on 3rd—5th May 2024. The venue is in Good Shepherd Primary School. Registration fee is \$30.00. Please contact Jeff and RoseVi on 0416 245 254 for further inquiries.

Pontifical Holy Land Good Friday Collection: 29 March

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. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty in recent years. **Make your donation on Good Friday 29th of March via the envelopes available at the 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion. Thank you.**

Project Compassion 2024

The Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes will be collected this Holy Thursday 28th of March at the 7:30 evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with your generous support and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. Together we can help the vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can also donate by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, by calling 1800 024 413 or by scanning the QR code. Thank you.



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 Envelopes for the new financial year 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 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

Account name: Capuchin Franciscan Friars



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New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 22/03/2024

Donations	\$21,196.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$43,000.00
Total Amount	\$76,300.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

24 March 2024

Procession: *Mark 11:1-10* **1st Reading:** *Isaiah 50:4-7*
2nd Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11* **Gospel Reading:** *Mark 14:1-15:47*

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.*

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 9:00am Mass

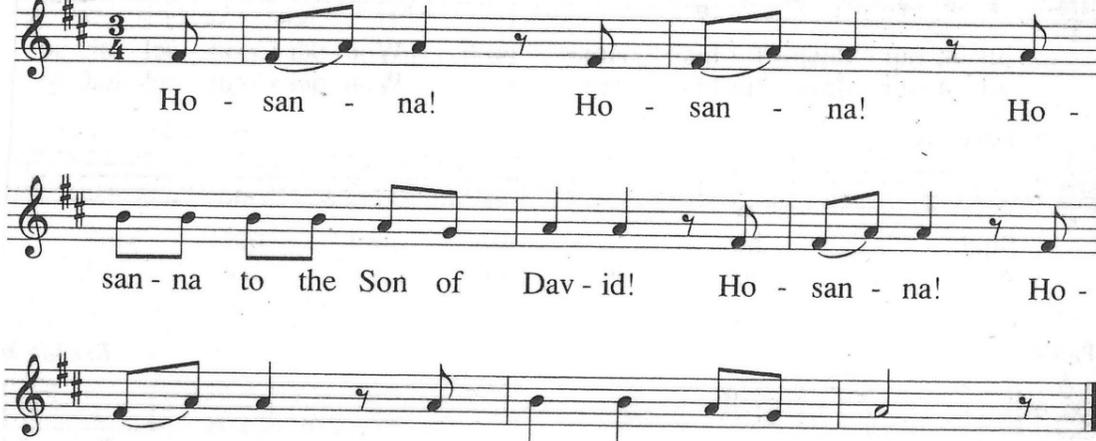
Gather at the statue of St. Francis

Blessing of Palms

Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 (Jesus enters Jerusalem)

Procession into the Church — please follow the Altar Servers (cross and candles)

Song:



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

Music: Jane Wood, © 1995

Mass continues in the Church with the Opening Collect and the Liturgy of the Word.

RCIA – ELECT PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

We invite you to offer prayer and sacrifice for Alita and Thomas as they make this journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil (30th March).



Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Lolinda Cawayon, Patrick Champion, Rogelo Mendenilla, Ariel Torralba and Robert Valentin

For Good Health: Andrew, Divina, Mark, Michael, Ayen Romana Alviar, Jojie Aquino-Jacobe, Sr Colleen Foley, Rosa Luppino, Isabel Maximo, Brendan O' Brien and Gabrielle Rumora

Birthdays / Thanksgiving: Rodrigues family, Doris, Jay & John Barrett, Elizabeth & Nelson Catig, Armando Montales, Anet Mejo, Josefa Aguilar Relano and Bienvenido Zaragoza

We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

John ANGEL, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, Doris & John BARRETT, Maureen BARTLEY, Philomena BENT, Carmen & Mario BIFFA, Therese BRODERICK-TAYLOR, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Frances CARUANA, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Sr Gail COLQUHOUN, Paul DWYER, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Louise GRECH, Catherine HART, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Marie MELITO, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Gloria ROBERTS, Aida SADSAD, Antonia SCHEMBRI, Mary SIMMONS, Vivienne & Marian STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Rita VAUGHN, Sesilia VAVE, Sione VEA, Augustina & Margaret VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

TRIDUUM TIMETABLE 2024

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Receiving the Holy Oils
Liturgy of the Word
Washing of feet
Collection of Project Compassion boxes
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Procession to the Altar of Repose.

The Altar of Repose (in the Meeting Room) will be open until 11:00 pm for prayer and keeping watch with the Lord. Night Prayer will be celebrated at 10:40 pm.

Good Friday, March 29th

The altar of repose chapel will be open from 8:00 am until 9:30 am and again from 1:30 pm for private prayer.

8:00 am Morning Prayer (at Altar of repose)

10:00 am Stations of the Cross (Parish HALL)

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion.

Prostration in Silence
Liturgy of the Word
Intercessions for the world
Collection for the Holy Places
Adoration of the Cross
Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, March 30th

7:30 am Morning Prayer (Church)

9:00 am Preparation Rites (RCIA – meeting room)

10:30—11:30 am Reconciliation (Church)

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Blessing of the new fire
Proclamation of Scripture
Liturgy of Baptism and Confirmation
Renewal of baptismal promises
Reception into the Church.
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, March 31st

7:00 am Mass 9:00 am Mass

12 noon Mass (Vietnamese)

****There is no 6:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening.***

