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MASSES SCHEDULE

Weekdays

8:15am—Monday—Friday

8:00am—Saturday (Italian)

Saturday (Ant Sunday Mass)

4:30pm—Spanish

6:00pm—(English)

Sundays

9:00am—English

10:30am—Italian

6:00pm—English

3:00pm—Albanian—2nd Sun

3:00pm—Filipino—3rd Sun

Baptism—11:45am—Sunday

Confession—8:30am—Saturday

Adoration—7:00pm—Saturday

Wedding & Funeral—by Appointment

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2025



WHO IS YOUR SAVIOUR?



Today, Holy Week opens with a drama in two acts. The first act is nothing short of triumphant and glorious. Palm & branches are swayed in heartfelt welcome to the coming of the most awaited one. The joyful and exultant hosannas though, abruptly recede into the background, as the drama moves into its second act.



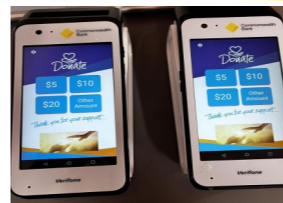
Many of those who laid down their cloaks on the streets to give honour to Christ thought of him as their political saviour, a messiah endowed with earthly power and authority. Their disappointment probably gave way later to indifference to the person of him who said "My kingdom is not of this world."

Jesus presents himself as our King. To him we pledge allegiance. He also presents himself as saviour, but without the usual earthly trappings of power and might. This saviour chose to follow the way of exultation through the path of freely accepted suffering and death, not because suffering in itself is good, but on account of a greater good that is our salvation.

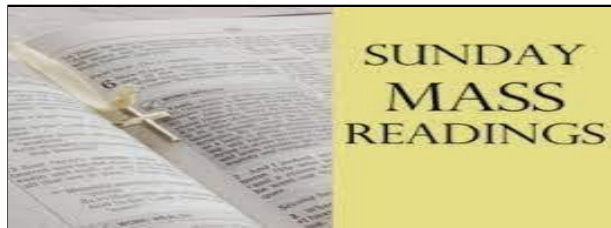
As King and Savior, as Lord and Redeemer, he went to where salvation was most needed. He went to the poor, the broken, the humiliated, the distressed and the marginalized. He made salvation happen where it was most needed.

Palm Sunday liturgy boils down to one important question for us . . . **What type of saviour do we have in Jesus?**

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1st Readings—Isaiah 50: 4-7

A reading from the book of 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!

Responsorial Psalm

Resp: 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**

2nd Reading Phil 2: 6-11

A reading from the letter of 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.

The Word of the Lord!

Verse before the Gospel

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 give him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Lk 22:14 - 23:56

(Dramatization)



2025 LENTEN-EASTER PARISH CALENDAR

Palm Sunday 13 April 2025

- ⇒ 4:00 PM (Sat—Anticipated) - Spanish
- ⇒ 6:00 PM (Sat—Anticipated) - English
- ⇒ 9:00 AM—English
- ⇒ 10:30 AM—Italian
- ⇒ 6:00 PM—English

Holy Thursday—17 April 2025

- ⇒ No Morning Mass
- ⇒ 7:30 PM—Thursday of the Lord's Passion (Multicultural)

Good Friday—18 April 2025

- ⇒ 8:00 AM—Station of the Cross (Spanish Speaking Community)
- ⇒ 9:30 AM—Station of the Cross (English-Italian)
- ⇒ 11:00 AM—Station of the Cross (English-Filipino) - Parking
- ⇒ 3:00 PM—Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—(Multicultural)

Holy Saturday—19 April 2025

- ⇒ 11:00 AM—Blessing of the Bread (Albanian Community)

Easter Sunday—20 April 2025

- ⇒ 8:00 PM—Easter Vigil (Multicultural)
- ⇒ 7:00 AM—"Salubong Mass" (Filipino)
- ⇒ 9:00 AM—English
- ⇒ 10:30 AM—Italian
- ⇒ 4:30 PM—Spanish
- ⇒ 6:00 PM—English

For Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

We request our younger generation parishioners to bring CHAIR/s so that we can have enough for everyone. Our celebrations will be held at the parking lot. Thank you so much for your cooperation.



PARISH EVENTS. . PARISH EVENTS . . PARISH EVENTS

Sat April 12	4:30 PM	Ant Sunday Mass (Spanish)
	6:00 PM	Ant Sunday (English Mass)
Sun April 13	9:00 AM	+Nikoll Ducaj,
	10:30 AM	+Stefano & +Domenica De Luca, +Gustavo Baggio
	6:00 PM	English Mass
Mon April 14	8:15 AM	English Mass
Tue April 15	8:15 AM	Italian Mass
Wed April 16	8:15 AM	English Mass
	7:00 PM	Memorial Mass (+Pasquale Tridente)

13/4/25	Lectors	EOCM	20/4/25	Lectors	EOCM
6:00pm (Sat)	R. Sequiera T. Jimenea, M. Scarsella	T.Jimenea J.DGennaro	6:00pm (Sat)	Rn Macalincag N. Kresevic	R. Mazzone J. DGennaro
9:00am	B. Theodore, L. Ojerio A. Logozzo	F. Ienari C. Zammit	9:00am	C. George E. George	R. Brunello F. Boffo
10:30am Italian	M. Bigolin C. Sambastian	T. Pecaj, N. Santo F. Colangelo	10:30am Italian Mass	N. Santo P. De Guisa	M. Bigolin A. Farinola N. Farinola
6:00pm	L. Jose, R. Corkin L. Galletti	M. Adami R. Velardo	6:00pm	L. Galletti M. Miane	J. Scarfo L. Tan

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We are now accepting **Children Candidates to the First Communion and Confirmation**. Classes will start on May 2025 every Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30pm. For more info, please see Fr. Thom Maryo Tae. ® ® ® ®

The BINGO Group Games is on **April 30, 2025 (Wed) from 10:30AM to 2:30PM** at the Parish Hall. ® ® ® ®

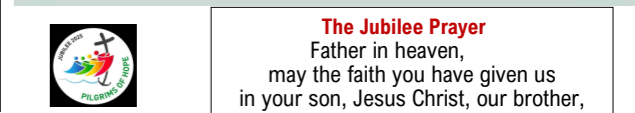
Our parish is need of volunteers to serve as: **Extra-Ordinary Communion Minsters, Altar Servers, Choir Members & Readers**. Interested may approach directly our priests. ® ® ® ®

All are invited to watch the film entitled, "Glorious Lives of St. Mary McKillop", screening is on **3rd of May 2025 at 7:15pm**. The Venue will be at the parish hall.

LENT and Letting Go

- Let go of bitterness. Embrace forgiveness.
- Let go of jealousy. Embrace gratitude.
- Let go of anger & hate. Embrace charity.
- Let go of pride. Embrace humility.
- Let go of lust. Embrace purity.
- Let go of sins. Embrace GOD.

The Jubilee Prayer
Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen



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