20TH MARCH 2016
PALM SUNDAY - YEAR C

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Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge
St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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The name of Jesus is the glory of preachers, because the shining splendour of that name causes God's word to be proclaimed and heard.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke's account of the Lord's passion has been put together with great care, as this faithful disciple of Jesus makes reference in the course of his narrative to many of his favourite themes: the example of Jesus' prayer during his ordeal (on Calvary; for Peter); the good news of a merciful and forgiving God ('Father forgive them'; 'Today you will be with me in paradise'); the attitudes of true discipleship ('The leader must be as one who serves'; the presence of the disciples, men and women, on Calvary – 'at a distance'); the great titles of the Church's confession of faith in the Saviour are skilfully woven into the narrative, often on the lips of those who are rejecting him ('Son of Man', 'Son of God', 'Christ of God', 'King of the Jews', 'Chosen One'; and significantly it is the gentile centurion who is given the final word, 'This was a great and good man').
The liturgies of Holy Week will teach us, not with fine oratory, but by recounting the great events in which the divine Truth found expression in our human history. Let this recognition set the tone for our participation in the liturgies of these days.

- From a homily on the Gospel by Fr John Thornhill sm

Gathering Hymn	**GA421** Praise to the Lord, The Almighty
Psalm Response	My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Recessional Hymn	**GA505** Will You Love Me

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Mass Times

St. Bernardine's Church
25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Mon 21st March	**9.00am**
Tues 22nd March	**7.00pm–** Stations of the Cross
Wed 23rd March	**No Mass**
Sat 26th March	5.15pm *Reconciliation*
	6.00pm
Sun 27th March	7.30am, 9.00am

St. Catherine's Church
74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 24th March	**No Mass**
Sun 27th March	10.00am

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Corner of Stoney Camp Road and Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

Sun 27th March	7.30am

St. Paul de Chartres chapel
12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 21st March	8.00am
Tues 22nd March	9.00am
Wed 23rd March	9.00am
Thurs 24th March	8.00am
Fri 25th March	**No Mass**

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 50:4-7	Acts 10:34,37-43
Phil 2:6-11	Col 3:1-4
Lk 22:14 - 23:56	Jn 20:1-9

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES

ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH REGENTS PARK

Holy Thursday	7.00pm
Good Friday	3.00pm
Easter Vigil	6.00pm
Easter Sunday	7.30am , 9.00am

ST CATHERINES, JIMBOOMBA

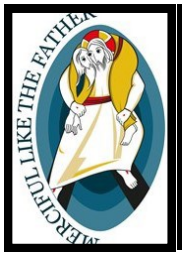
Good Friday Stations of the Cross 10.00am

Easter Sunday Mass 10.00am

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, PARK RIDGE

Easter Sunday 7.30am

Please note there will be no 5.30pm Mass at St Catherine' s Church on Easter Sunday



Year Of Mercy 20th March 2016
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it (the great river of mercy, because the mercy of God never ends."
– The Face of Mercy #25

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.
" (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react?

Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

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PARISH NOTICES

Please note there will be no week day Masses at any of the Churches from:
Monday 28th March—Friday 1st April.
Normal weekday Masses will resume on
Monday 4th April 2016. Thank you.
The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 25th March– Tuesday 29th March

Fr Tony's Farewell- Saturday 26th April
There will be a farewell held for Fr Tony after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 26th March.
All are welcome to bring a plate of your choice to share. The Parish will provide tea/coffee and cordial. This will be the last weekend to hand in envelopes for Fr Tony's Gift, please have envelopes handed into the Parish Office by Monday 21st March . Thank you.

Children's Choir / Children's Liturgy.
There will be no Children's Choir practice or Liturgy during the School Holidays.
Sessions will recommence on Sunday 17th April with Choir practice.

The Fifties Plus group which meets every month is looking for a new person to take over the role of Organising the morning tea's .
Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the Easter Triduum Liturgies including all Mass Coordinators, Ministers and readers.

Feast of the Divine Mercy
Celebrated on 3rd April at St Patrick's Parish Beenleigh from 2.30pm.
Program: 2.30pm Benediction
3.00pm Divine Mercy chaplet followed by personal reflection time
3.40pm Bible reflection based on the Year of Mercy
4.15pm Holy Mass.
Two priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation from 2.30pm onwards.
Any questions please contact
St Patrick's Parish Office 32875633

PROJECT COMPASSION 2016

Since becoming involved in the Hamara Haq ('Our Rights') project, Dhaniram and hiscommunity in India have learnt about their rights and have been empowered to speak up for themselves. Now, real change is taking place.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help vulnerable communities in India learn more about their rights so they are empowered to speak up, ask for their rights and create lasting change.

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Sixth Sunday of Lent
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Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout.
The Holy Land rely very much on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budget and financial resources. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the

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