



St Andrew's Parish News

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PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B - 23 & 24 MARCH 2024

OUR PARISH

Parish Office

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Phone: 9551 5666
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Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am
Mon—Sat (except Tues): 9.15am
Tues: 7.00pm & Novena to St. Jude

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9.45 to 10.15am

Baptism & Wedding

Please contact the Parish Office

Funeral

Please contact the Parish Office

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

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Parish Team Leader

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Parish Secretary

Smita Pinto (Tue/Wed)
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Youth Co-ordinator

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St. Andrew's Primary School

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R.E. Co-ordinator

Nicole Black

ONLINE SERVICES

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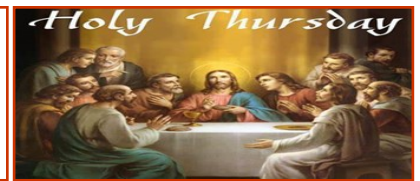
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HOLY WEEK



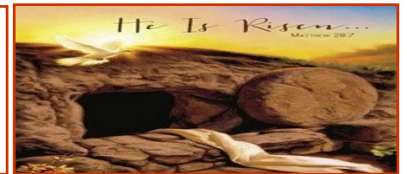
*'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!'*

*"Take; this is my body...
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many...
Do this in remembrance of me.*



*"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit."
Having said this,
he breathed his last.*

*"Do not be alarmed;
you are looking for Jesus of Naza-
reth, who was crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here.*



HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAM 2024

EASTER TRIDUUM – in School Hall

Holy Thursday 28 th March	07.30pm	NO MORNING MASS Mass of the Lord's Supper in the school hall followed by Repose of the Altar in the church. Silent Adoration until midnight in the Church
Good Friday 29 th March	10.00am 03.00pm	Stations of the Cross – Bald Hill Park <i>(PTO for details)</i> Commemoration of the Passion & Death of our Lord Jesus Christ in the School Hall
Holy Saturday 30 th March	07.30pm	Easter Vigil Mass in the School Hall
Easter Sunday 31 st March	08.30am 10.30am	Mass in the Church Mass in the Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Feast 07 th April	1pm – 3pm 3.15pm	Confessions / Holy Rosary / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Led by Fr. Peter Duc Tran SDB (Lysterfield) Divine Mercy Mass followed by afternoon tea.
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St. Andrew's Parish, Clayton South is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children, young people & vulnerable adults.

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

“A COMMUNITY THAT EMBRACES, CELEBRATES AND EMPOWERS ALL TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS”

PARISH NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CLAYTON SOUTH
GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The custom of walking the Stations of the Cross is a revered devotion which has its origins in the early Christian pilgrimages to the holy places of Jerusalem.

“...as we walk with Jesus, and believe in Jesus, and become friends and companions with him as Saviour and friend, may we grow in a greater faith in him, and also to love and care for one another.”


- **START & CONCLUSION: ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**
- **WALKING TO BALD HILL PARK FROM 10AM**
- **STATIONS AND REFLECTIONS ARE LED BY FAMILIES**
- **KINDLY BRING THE JUBILEE CROSS ALONG**

GOOD FRIDAY 10AM

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US IN THIS JOURNEY



TO MAINTAIN A SPIRIT OF REVERENCE AND SOLEMNITY, PLEASE TURN OFF AND REFRAIN FROM USING PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Happy Birthday Noah D’Cruz,
 Meryl Hickman, Burl Davey.
Have a nice & blessed day!

HALL ARRANGEMENT ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 27
 Volunteers are needed to help set up the school hall on Wednesday 27th March at 7pm, for the Easter Triduum Services. If you can assist, please come to the hall at 7pm.


PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES The Project Compassion boxes are now due for collection. Please place the box in the container kept in the foyer. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT The next Baptism Preparation Night will be held on Wed 3rd April at 7.30pm in the parish house. To register, please contact the parish office.

ROSTERS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES 2024	Mass Times		
	Holy Thursday 28th March	Good Friday 29th March	Holy Saturday 30th March
	7.30pm in the School Hall	3pm in the School Hall	7.30pm in the School Hall
Choir	11am Choir	9.30am Choir	6pm Choir
Sacristans	Peter F, Joyce S	Joyce S	
Altar Servers	Justin, Joshua Alivia, Ryan G Sophia, Alexia Evan, Andrew D	Alivia, Andrew D Sophia Ryan G, Sanuli	Justin, Esther T Rachel, Joshua Noah, Sanuli Colette, Andrew D
Commentators	Maria Brewty	Jenny Conyers	Edwin Braganza
Readers	Colette D’Costa Rima Johnson	Pearl Braganza Edwin Braganza	Joanna De Souza David Gayen Cheryl Lansakara Janet D’Mello
Passion Narrative	-	David Gayen Colette D’Costa	-
Special Ministers	George Verbeek Riekie Verbeek Cheryl Lansakara Jenny Conyers Janet D’mello Pearl Braganza Edwin Braganza	George Verbeek Riekie Verbeek Cheryl Rodrigues Janet D’mello Cheryl Lansakara Joyce Setiawan Betty Calingasan	Pearl Braganza Rima Johnson Atanasio Johnson Jenny Conyers Cheryl Rodrigues Cheryl Lansakara Oreen Tannen
Collectors	Peter F	Peter F, Rodney P	Peter F, Rodney P

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL - MARCH 29
 The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29. 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, housing etc. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER’S PRATICE Will be held after Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.






DIVINE MERCY Sunday
 7th April 2024

St Andrew’s Church – Clayton South – VIC – 3169
 Invites you to
Come and Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday – 7th April 2024

- ✦ 1.00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ 1.00pm onwards Confession
- ✦ 1.00pm onwards Holy Rosary
- ✦ Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
- ✦ 3.00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ✦ 3.15pm – Eucharistic Celebration

Main Celebrant

Rev. Fr Peter Duc Tran, SDB

WEEKLY CALENDAR 2024

Monday 25 March

09.15am Mass
07.00pm Choir Practice (11am Choir)

Tuesday 26 March

10.30am Friendship Group
07.00pm Mass / St Jude's Novena

Wednesday 27 March

09.15am Mass - 3/4 H & 1/2 V
07.00pm School Hall set up
07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

Thursday 28 March - Holy Thursday

07.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper—School hall
09.00pm Adoration until midnight—Church

Friday 29 March - Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross—Bald Hill Park
11.00am Altar Server's Training—School Hall
03.00pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion - Hall
05.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

Saturday 30 March - Easter Vigil

07.30pm Easter Vigil Mass—School Hall

Sunday 31 March - Easter Sunday

08.30am Mass in the Church
10.30am Mass in the Church
04.00pm Wedding Mass

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY

Pray For Healing: Candice Walker, Simon Gelera, Pellegrina Nheu, Jim Alexiou, Pam Ridgecook, Colleen Foran, Thi-Thuy-Nguyen, Ting Chung Sing, Lucy Lena Sing, Monica Leman, Jack Sing, Eric Sing, Yenny Aprilia.

Recently Deceased: Carlton Reay, Antonio Torcasio, Beverly Bonjour, Lancy Fernandez, Mercia Johns, Wong Chon Kwai, Loretta Brown.

Birthday Remembrance: Joseph D'Cruz, Joe Crasto, Zita Olliver, Eva Geer, Gregoria Gatchalian

Monthly Remembrance: Jules Labonne

Death Anniversaries: Vernon Hendricks, Michel Khoury, Mavis Gomes, Neomie Heiden, Pat & Cynthia Digges, Marcus Soema, Sonia Singh, K. J. Singh, I. J. Steiner, Peter Steiner, Virgin, Benjamin, Matilda, Victoria, Varghese & Chacko, Fortunato & Romano Mascarin, Clifford Joseph Calmiano, Giuseppe Nittoli, Jenny Menon, Alfred Anthony, Theresa Lobo, Therese Lam Loong In, Rodney Murrian, Moira Ramamurthy, Orene Peters, Joseph Mileto, Nelson Williams, Alfred Anthony, Forgotten Souls & All Souls in purgatory.

2024 YOUTH MASSES MAR 23RD

LED BY ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH GROUP (SAYG)

ALL ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE YOUTH MASS

ROSTERS

PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B

23 / 24 MARCH 2024	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers	Justin Noah Sophia Joshua Alexia Mateo		Alivia Evan	Amelia Ahaana
Comm	Youth Mass	Jennie D	Felicia F	Maria B
Readers	Youth Mass Chantelle	Patricia C Lota F Marcelle	Jan Van R Gabrielle Rodolfo	Ronald B Emma B Ronald B
Special Ministers	Cheryl R Anne L F Corazon Jenny C	Marguerita Marlene E Marcelle J Victor T	Hanna T Joyce S Linda M Rodolfo G	Beata G Pat I Linda K Erlinda D
Children's Liturgy	Oreen T Meryl H	No C.L	Romain S Helena N	No C.L
Welcomers	Pearl & Edwin B	George & Riekie V	Laurence B	Claire R
Altar L.	Claudette Chung			
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

31 MARCH 2024	MASS TIMES	
	Sunday	
	8.30am	10.30am
Altar Servers	Joshua	Justin Alivia Sophia Alexia
Comm	Volunteer Needed	Lourdes Rego
Readers	Patricia Crawley Helen Ainsworth	Colette D'Costa Maria Brewty
Special Ministers	George V Riekie V Joyce S Carol Naidu	Linda Masocco Hanna Tran Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Welcomers	Carol Naidu	Volunteer Needed
Altar L.	Candy Allen	
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L	



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A WELL WISHER FOR THE PARISH OF ST. ANDREW'S

From the depths of my nothingness I prostrate myself before you O most Sacred Divine Adorable Heart of Jesus to pay to you all the homage of love praise and adoration in my power. Amen

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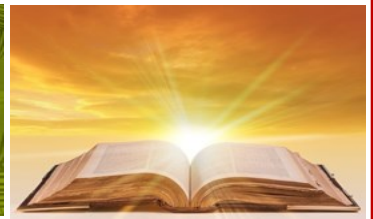
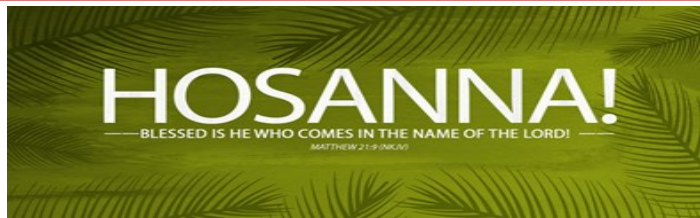
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**PALM SUNDAY
YEAR B
24 MARCH 2024**



FIRST READING Isaiah 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.

RESP PSALM Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24.

**(R.) My God, my God,
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.)

SECOND READING Philippians 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.

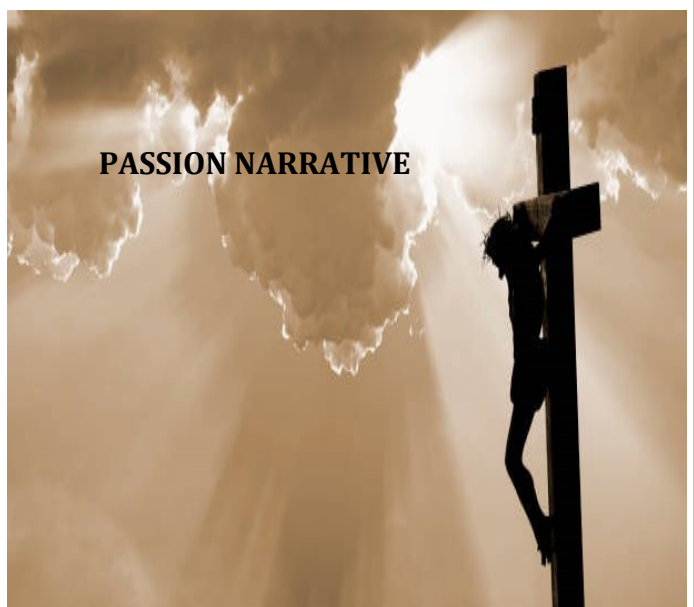
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION PHIL2:8-9

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!

GOSPEL Mark 14:1-15:47



REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

WOMEN AND WAR: Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support. On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to *non-violent* revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD). Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

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REFLECTION FROM RCIA CANDIDATE MAY MUSKAAN

From Muskaan...

My name is Muskaan and I'm participating the RCIA program at St. Andrew's Parish this year. Being a Christian is a lifelong journey, but this program has helped me achieve a major milestone in the journey that started over 10 years ago. I've completed most of my pre-graduate education in convent schools. My father admires the discipline and values that are taught in a convent school. When I looked deeper, I realised these values come from the Bible and the Christian faith. When I read the bible for the first time, I realised being a Christian is not just about religion, it's the way of life. I started with small prayers which were mostly one sided, where I asked God for all the things that I desire. I realised God didn't always give me what I desire, but what was best for me. Over time my prayers changed. I asked God to show me what's best for me. I used to pray hard asking God to give me a chance to convert so that I can receive Christ. It didn't happen right away but when I arrived in Australia, I heard Fr. Joe talking about a young man who received the sacraments at Easter and I saw my open door. Fr. Joe, Pierre, Marilyne, Wilma and Tina have been great mentors throughout this journey. I've seen the love of Christ reflect through the Parish family as they welcomed me with warmth into Jesus' light.



**TAIZE WORSHIP
NIGHT
ORGANISED BY
THE SAYG YOUTH
GROUP ON 17TH
MARCH.
WELL DONE!!!**

Safeguarding Children and Young People (SCYP)

The Safeguarding Unit invites you to a four-part webinar series where we will guide you through the newly released Safeguarding Children and Young People (SCYP) Framework v2.0 documents

In the 30-min webinars, our Safeguarding Officers will:

- provide an overview of the new policies and key changes to existing versions of other documents
- explore what this means for Archdiocesan parishes, agencies and entities at a practical level.

Who should attend?

This webinar is aimed at clergy, parish leadership, safeguarding committee members and volunteers.

Webinar 1: Tuesday 2 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)
Safeguarding & Wellbeing of Children and Young People Policy

Webinar 2: Wed 3 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)
Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct

Webinar 3: Thursday 4 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)
Safeguarding Children and Young People Reporting Procedure

Webinar 4: Friday 5 April 1pm–1.30pm [Click here to register](#)
Safeguarding Children and Young People Record Keeping Policy & Safeguarding Children and Young People Antidiscrimination and Racism Policy.