



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News

Let Your Light Shine

(Matthew 5:16)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Year A

29 March 2026

TODAY'S READINGS: Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 **NEXT WEEK (Easter Sunday, Year A)** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

EASTER MASS TIMES

2 April ~ Holy Thursday

(Please note there is no

9.10am Mass on Holy Thursday)

Mass of the Lords Supper ~ 6pm

3 April ~ Good Friday

Stations of The Cross ~ 10am

Solemn Liturgy ~ 3pm

4 April ~ Holy Saturday

~The Easter Vigil ~

**Liturgy of Light, Word, Blessing of
Water & Eucharist ~ 7.00pm**

5 April ~ Easter Sunday

7am & 9am

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Savings Time concludes at 3am Sunday 5 April (Easter Sunday) - please remember to turn your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

PARISH NEWS

EASTER ROSTERS

If you are available over the Easter period, our Liturgy Rosters are at the Welcome Table.

Please sign on for the position you can assist with.

Thank you for making the Easter Season special and meaningful.



Holy Week



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

90 years young! very best wishes to pianist and Choir member Dolores Jones from your parish family at St Joseph's.



Palm Sunday

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at:

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO PARISH CHURCH KEY HOLDERS

Due to a 'technical issue' I have somehow managed to delete my list of carefully collected parish key holders.

Therefore, I have to ask all parishioners who have keys to church or hall, to please contact me with the code that is on their respective key. My apologies for this inconvenience, and I appreciate your assistance. (Donna—Parish Office)

...SPECIAL NOTICE... Change in Vigil Mass Time to 5:30pm

Daylight Savings ends on
Easter Sunday the 5th April.
The Saturday Vigil Mass
time will **change to 5:30pm**
from Saturday 11th April.



PASTORAL CORNER



A very big thank you to all those involved in the organisation of our Multi Cultural Day celebrations. It amazes me how giving our parishioners are when asked to help. The community spirit was well and truly alive on Sunday.

Rosters for Easter are at the Welcome table. Thanks to those who have put their names forward. There are still a

few spaces left. **Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate**

PARISH PANTRY

This week we were lucky to have some extra special helpers packing away our pantry items.

With the cooler weather coming we are now in need of foods that will suit, cans of soup, we are just about of cans of spaghetti as well as any of the pop the top and eat meals.

Thank you as always for your wonderful support.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The recently deceased: Mark Griffiths, Sr Fran Kuhn Jonny Munro, Jenny Vickery, Mary Frendo, Christopher Harbidge, Patricia Wild, Sr Berenice Kerr, Geoffrey Dawney, **Anniversaries:** Kevin Young, Antoinetta Aloisio, Maria Traino, Dorothy Guest, John Feely and those occurring at this time **Also:** Alpino & Pastora Tiempo, **AND For those who are sick:** Clarrie Williams, Leon Darmody, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Louise Smith, John Deguara

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*All parish Mass times are
NSW time.*

SATURDAY VIGIL
5.30pm from 11/04/2026

SUNDAY
@7AM @9AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday
9.10AM
Saturday 9AM

ROSARY
Before Mass Monday to Friday
Commencing at 8.40am
Saturday 8.30am

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4.30 - 5.30PM
and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10am

BAPTISM
Please contact the parish
office with any Baptism
enquiries.

**SACRAMENTS AND
VISITS TO THE SICK**
Please contact the parish
office

NEWSLETTERS
If you would like to receive the
weekly news or any upcoming
events and information via email
please contact the parish office
on 0755367522
Or email
tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au

ROSTERS 5 APRIL 2026 EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A

7AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: A & M Laarhoven
Adult Servers: Sally Engle
Liturgy Coordinator: Rosie Cutmore
Commentator: Patricia Bolster
Readers: Chris Burton & Volunteer
Communion: Patricia Bolster & Chris Clurey

9AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Pat Twohill
Adult Server: Judith Ranke
Liturgy Coordinators: Frances Garland
Commentator & POF: Volunteer Needed
Readers: Colleen Blake & Marie Wilkinson
Communion: Sheeja Raj & George Cranney

Interest Rate—3.65% (eff 1/4/2026)

For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website
www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516



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