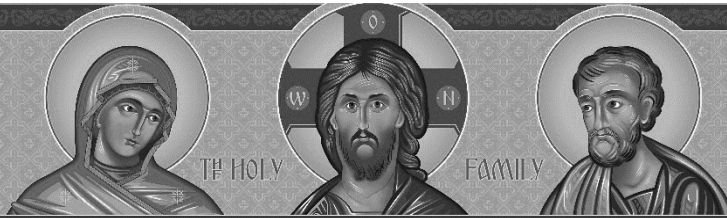


*Holy  
Family*



*Catholic  
Parish*

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR C – 13<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL 2025**

### **FIRST READING : Isaiah 50:4-7;**

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.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 21(22)**

*℟ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

*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. ℟*

*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. ℟*

*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! ℟*

*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. ℟*

### **SECOND READING : Philippians 2:6-11**

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 : Luke 22:14-23:56**

*The Narrative of the Passion is read. Booklets of the Passion text are available on the angled table at the back of the Church.*

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE – VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN**

#### **PALM SUNDAY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

*Tonight, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April | 7:00pm*

Potter's Park, Corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads  
Balmoral, Auckland

Find out more at [FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife](http://FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife)



**"I passed many times in front of the Tabernacle without making the proper reverence. For this sin, I am in Purgatory".**

**~Friar to Padre Pio**



*If you desire to be holy, be humble; if you desire to be very holy, be very humble.*

St. Joseph Calasanz



*Brother, if you commit a sin and take pleasure in it, the pleasure passes but the sin remains. But if you do something virtuous, even though you are tired, the tiredness passes but the virtue remains.*

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

**"At communion we ought to ask for the remedy of the vice to which we feel ourselves most inclined."**

**St Philip Neri**

**The lukewarm do not embrace the Cross; they merely drag it along.**

*St. Teresa of Avila*

Marriage is the key of moderation, the harmony of desires, the seal of a deep friendship ... the unique drink from a fountain enclosed, inaccessible to those without. United in the flesh, one in spirit, they urge each other on by their mutual love.

St. Gregory the Theologian



The *family* is the basis in the Lord's plan, and all the forces of *evil* aim to *demolish* it. Uphold your families and *guard* them against the grudges of the Evil One by the *presence* of God.

- ST. CHARBEL -

**"FROM MARY WE LEARN TO SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL IN ALL THINGS. FROM MARY WE LEARN TO TRUST EVEN WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS GONE. FROM MARY WE LEARN TO LOVE CHRIST HER SON AND THE SON OF GOD!"**

ST. JOHN PAUL II



**"When God sees us coming to Him in prayer, He leans His Heart down very low to His little creature, like a father who bends down to listen to his child when it speaks to him."**

**~St. John Vianney**

**“When will I understand that virtue is not in eating onions, but in eating onions for love of God?”**

-St. Rafael Arnaiz Baron



**“The Christian’s motto is the cross. You will recognize God’s love by this sign. By the sufferings He sends you.”**

St. Padre Pio

**“For health and intelligence turn to St. Joseph.”**

-St. John Bosco



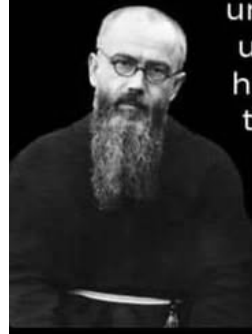
**“The conversion of the heart to God is the principal act of penance.”**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



**“Please do not be discouraged by the fact that coldness and malice prevail, because the grace of God, through the Immaculata, is stronger. The purpose of the Militia of the Immaculata is to conquer the whole world, all hearts and each person individually, for the Queen,..**

**Those people who seek happiness outside of God are unhappy people who, wrapped up in sin and vice, are chasing happiness, looking for it where there is none and where they cannot find it.” (KW 97)**

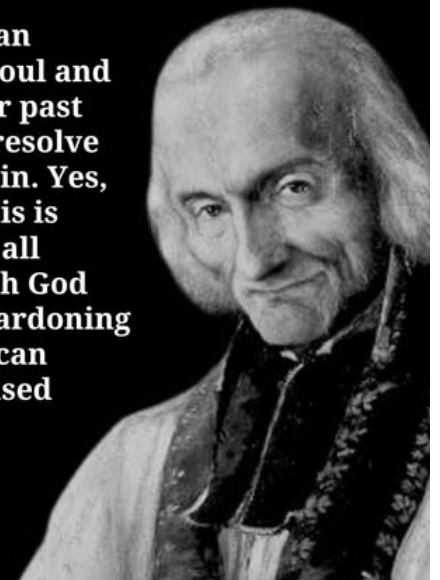


- St Maximilian Kolbe

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**“Repentance is an anguish of the soul and a detestation for past sin, and a firm resolve never to sin again. Yes, my brethren, this is the foremost of all conditions which God makes before pardoning our sins, and it can never be dispensed with.”**

-St. John Mary Vianney



**PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Grow higher ancient doors,  
Let Him enter, the King of glory,  
Who is the King of glory?  
The Lord, Almighty, valiant in war.

Lo, now he enters the gates,  
He approaches the holy city,  
He is the holy temple,  
where God and man are reconciled.

See Christ acclaimed as king,  
palms and garments  
are laid before Him.  
What will be laid upon Him?  
The devil's hate, the sin of the world.

Hosanna David's Son,  
He who comes in  
the name of the Lord,  
Not of this world His kingdom,  
He conquers death by death on a cross.

Children of Jerusalem,  
loudly praise the Lord of heaven,  
Hasten to meet Him Zion!  
Your king approaches, riding a colt.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

O sacred head surrounded  
by crown of piercing thorn,  
O bleeding head sore-wounded,  
reviled and put to scorn,  
Our sins have marred  
the glory of Thy most holy face,  
Yet angel hosts adore thee,  
and tremble as they gaze.

The Lord of every nation  
was hung upon a tree,  
His death was our salvation,  
our sins His agony,  
O Jesus by Thy passion  
Thy life in us increase,  
Thy death for us did fashion  
our pardon and our peace.

**OFFERTORY CHANT:**

My heart awaited reproach and misery; \*  
and I hoped for one that would grieve  
together with me, but there was none;  
I looked for one who would comfort me,  
and found no one.  
For food they gave me gall;  
in my thirst they gave me vinegar to  
drink.

*Save me, O God, for the waters\*  
Have risen to my neck.  
I have sunk into the mud of the deep.\*  
Where there is no foothold.  
I have entered the waters of the deep. \*  
Where the flood overwhelms me.  
  
I am wearied with crying aloud;  
My throat is parched.  
My eyes are wasted away\*  
With waiting for my God.*

*More numerous than the hairs on my head\*  
are those who hate me without cause.  
Many are those who attack me,  
Enemies with lies.  
What I have never stolen,\*  
how can I restore?*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

My loving saviour how have you  
offended, that such a hate  
from us on You descended?  
Both mocked and scorned,  
You suffered our rejection,  
in deep affliction.

It was my guilt brought all these  
things upon You, Through all my sins  
was this injustice done You.  
Lord Jesus, it was I that did deny You,  
and crucify You.

So now the Shepherd for the  
sheep is offered,  
Mankind is guilty, but the Son has  
suffered, for our atonement which we  
never heeded, God interceded.

For us dear Jesus was Your  
incarnation, Your bitter death and  
shameful crucifixion,  
Your burial and Your glorious  
resurrection, for our salvation.

Although good Jesus,  
we cannot repay You, We shall adore  
You and forever praise You,  
For all Your kindness and Your love  
unswerving, not our deserving.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

*All Glory, Laud, and honour to thee,  
Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's Royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's Name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.

The company of angels  
Are praising thee on high;  
And mortal men, and all things  
Created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before thee went:  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before thee we present.

To thee before thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise:  
To thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayer we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King.

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Easter Sunday (Yr C)**  
*Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Lk 24:1-12;*

**LITURGY ROSTER  
Easter Triduum**

**(17<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Holy Thursday:**

**Readers:** T. Molloy, L. Ahio  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** C. Tagiilima  
**Offertory:** Capundag Family  
**Special Ministers:** P. Tagiilima

**Good Friday:**

**Readers:** J. Brodie, M. D'Souza  
**Gospel Readers:** S. Shaw, R. Cardoza  
**Usher:** C. Drabble  
**Special Ministers:** P. Capundag

**Easter Vigil:**

- Readers:**
1. M. D'Souza
  2. N. Nunes
  3. E. Shaw
  4. J. Brodie
  5. T. Molloy
  6. E. O'Brien
  7. L. Ahio
  8. C. Tagiilima

**Prayers of the faithful:** S. Shaw  
**Offertory:** Tovia Family  
**Special Ministers:** K. Selvan

**Easter Sunday:**

**Readers:** R. Cardoza, G. Lao  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** B. Molloy  
**Offertory:** Stowers – Subermani Family  
**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE**

**~ HOLY THURSDAY ~  
17<sup>th</sup> April**

**The Mass of the Last Supper – 8:00pm**  
*Adoration till 12am (Midnight) in Church*

**~ GOOD FRIDAY ~  
18<sup>th</sup> April**

The Passion of Christ  
Veneration of the Holy Cross  
**Stations of the Cross – 10:00am**  
**Veneration of the Holy Cross – 3:00pm**

**~ HOLY SATURDAY ~  
19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Vigil of Light – 7:00pm**  
*Please bring:  
a bell to ring during the Gloria  
Candles will be provided  
(Please gather in the courtyard  
to collect your candle)*

**~ EASTER SUNDAY ~  
20<sup>th</sup> April**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:00am Latin Mass  
10:00am English Mass

**~ Easter Week (Monday – Saturday) ~  
All Masses at 9am**

**Church Carpark – Please do not park  
on the grass or the driveway at the  
front of the Church.**