



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD 5th April 2020

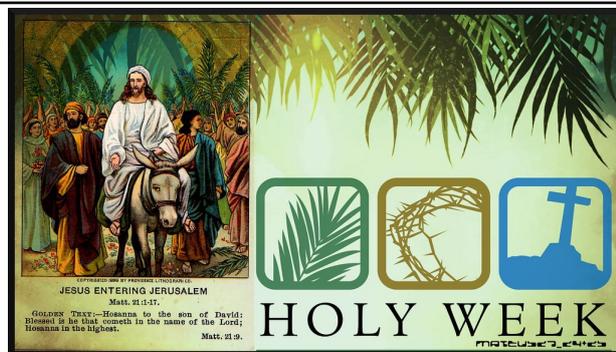


REFLECTION

As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake.

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Fr Thomas will be celebrating Mass and the Easter Triduum privately in the church for the needs of our parishioners and the world during these challenging times on the days listed below -

- PALM SUNDAY - 9.00am**
- HOLY THURSDAY - 7.00pm**
- GOOD FRIDAY - 3.00pm**
- EASTER VIGIL - 6.00pm**
- EASTER SUNDAY - 9.00am**

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Message from the Editor of the Catholic Leader

With the recent announcement to suspend all Sunday and Saturday vigil Masses until further notice, you, our readers, will be unable to buy The Catholic Leader at parishes on weekends. So, we are making our digital newspaper free at our website, catholicleader.com.au.

This [digital newspaper](#) will be free for readers to access until parishes reopen across the Brisbane archdiocese. It is our commitment to ensure that everybody has access to stories of connection, inspiration, and faith.

We will also have up-to-date daily news published on our website and shared to our social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We will strive to maintain our reputation as a truthful, Catholic news service for leaders locally, across the province and beyond.

Thank you for helping us to share the Good News and we pray that all Catholics who feel disconnected will find hope, purpose, and renewed faith from our content.

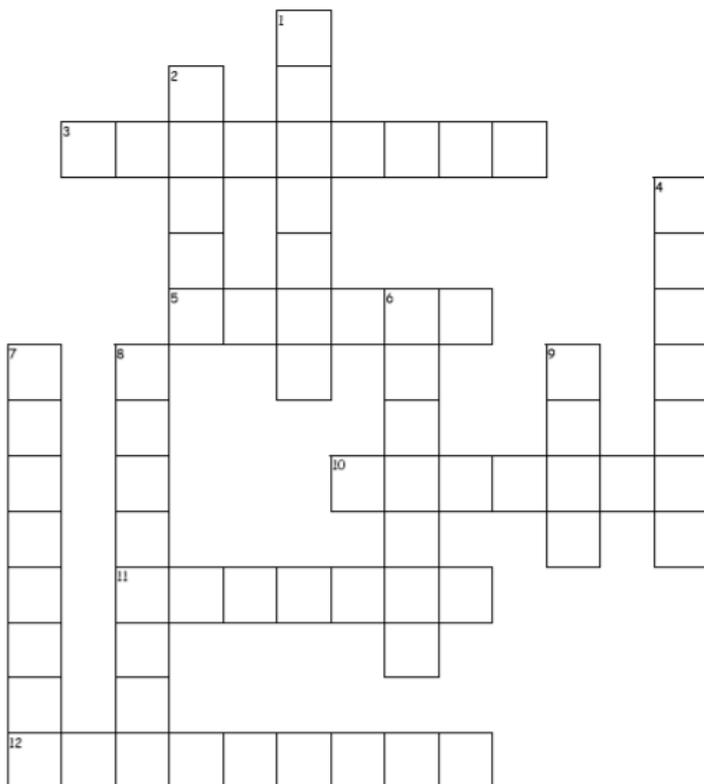
As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)



The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

CROSSWORD

Hosanna to the Son of David!



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION - During these uncertain times many people will not be able to receive Communion. You could consider making an act of Spiritual Communion.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mt 21:1-11

Across

- 3: the city where Jesus made a triumphant entrance on Palm Sunday
- 5: the animal that carried Jesus on its back
- 10: a small town
- 11: what you wear
- 12: followers of Jesus

Down

- 1: the people shouted " _____ for the Son of David!"
- 2: a large gathering of people
- 4: yelled, spoken loudly
- 6: extremely happy
- 7: many people _____ Jesus through the streets
- 8: limbs of a tree
- 9: a path for travelling

SUNDAY READINGS at Home contains the readings with associated commentaries and prayers. Families can gather together, pray the opening prayer, read the Scriptures aloud together, discuss the commentaries and finish with the concluding prayer.

Family Prayer is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, family activities and a worksheet for children.

These resources can be found on our parish website -

<http://www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au>

WATCH MASS online - Join the Archdiocese of Brisbane online for Mass broadcast live from St Stephen's Cathedral 12.30pm weekdays, 8am and 10am Sunday at www.archbne.org/bzw. You can also watch an earlier Mass recorded on the same website.

MASS ON TELEVISION - Sunday at 6am on Channel 10.

A PRAYER OF FAITH AND ACTION

- Fr. Goyo Hildago

LORD, HELP ME

BE PREPARED, BUT NOT ANXIOUS.

BE AWARE, BUT NOT DESPERATE.

BE VIGILANT, BUT NOT IN FEAR.

BE JOYFUL, BUT NOT CLUELESS.

BE FAITHFUL, BUT NOT CARELESS.

LORD, BE MY HOPE AND STRENGTH.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Archbishop Emeritus John Bathersby, Mary Lloyd.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahan, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Desolie King, Kev Buchanan, Jeff Newton, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Joyce Samson, Joy Gallagher, Marianne Steentsma, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Brian Morgan, Hannah Smith, Fran Johnson, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Madge McLennan, Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 5 April - 11 April

Jenny Artlett, Gwen Kinnane, Mrs Lourigan, Clem Maher, John Mangan, Margaret Power, Glenda Spall, Denis Sullivan, Joseph Aspinall, Allan Evers, Tom O'Brien, Paul Vassallo, Harold Marks, Patrick Curtin Snr, Joseph McCormack, Kevin Convery, Anne Kosciuck, Sr Nora Mangan, Patricia O'Connor, Daniel (Dan) Russell, Noel Scheuber, Maureen Carolan, Frank Daly, James Gorman, John Thompson, Ronald Herbert, Marianna Jampolski, Jan Jampolski, Margaret (Mag) Beeston, Myrtle Jorgensen, Winifred Leonard, Claire Thomson, Archbishop Sir James Duhig, Bill English, Clinton Haines, Jeff Lofthouse, Kit McMahan, Sr Mary Leonard Moylan RSM, Eileen Parkar, Anton Schick, Kevyn Turnor, Rita Williams, Kyra Xenides, Audrey Adamson, Josephine (Josie) Binnie, Edna Holibrook, Tom "TK" Kelleher, Milsom Oates, Mele Toetau.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Palm Sunday 5th April 2020

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

Dominic, 47 is a former teacher and father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with the Caritas Australia's Safe House and Family Anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around. The program provides gender-based violence prevention training, counselling services and safe accommodation for women and children survivors of violence. Now a community trainer, he works with other men to help them to change their behaviour and build more harmonious family lives. Dominic and his wife, Christophylda say that their relationship has been transformed – and their family life is now harmonious, happy and safe.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help support the Safe House project and help bring greater harmony to families in Papua New Guinea.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

The Booval Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.



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LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE: HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Date: Sunday, 5 April

Time: 8.00am and 10.00am

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Date: Monday, 6 April

Time: 8.00am

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Date: Tuesday, 7 April

Time: 8.00am

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Date: Wednesday, 8 April

Time: 8.00am

CHRISM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY

Date: Thursday 9 April

Time: 10.00am

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM: EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Date: Thursday, 9 April

Time: 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Date: Friday, 10 April

Time: 10.00am for Stations of the Cross and 3.00pm for Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Date: Saturday, 11 April

Time: 7.00pm

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Date: Sunday, 12 April

Time: 8.00am and 10.00am

