

St. Mary's Presbytery

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Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,

Baptism Preparation: PH: 9521 0990

3rd Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Weekend Masses: Sat: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:15 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

First Thursday of the month:

Adoration after Mass for ½ hour.

Third Friday of the month:

Anointing Mass at 11:30

Confession: Saturday: 9:15 or on request.

Every Friday 11:15 a.m. Rosary and Prayer

to St. Peregrine followed by Mass.

Entrance Antiphon: Give me Justice O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you O God are my strength.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER ILLNESS: Tom Van Kampen, Timothy O'Hanlon, Gaynor Furtado, Ron Dann, Gen Morcom.

RECENT DEATH: Michael Campion.

During Holy Week, please return all Project Compassion boxes / Envelopes and specify if you would like receipts for the same

2nd April 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

With the Lord there is mercy

Psalm 129 belongs to one of the seven psalm called penitential. The opening words **out of the depths I cry** to you O Lord is a prayer of all believers in time of trouble or the passing of a loved one.

This psalm is full of hope in words waiting for, longing for as a watchman waits for dawn. This prayer is placing full trust in God's mercy and compassion. Just pleading for forgiveness.

This Psalm like Psalm 50 is ideal to pray during Lent, when people can rely on God's forgiveness and in this, the redeeming action of God is realised.

The experience of joy of friendship with God is the new life as experienced in reconciliation. **In this fifth week of Lent let us rise up with Lazarus to new life**

Fr. Anjou Soares

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CARITAS

Last week special collection for Caritas on Sunday amounted was \$466.00. Cash \$366/- and Credit card \$100/- . Thank you for your Generosity. **This amount will be added to the Project Compassion boxes that will be returned during holy week.**

Walk for Justice 2017 for Refugees

DATE: April 9th 2017 (Palm Sunday)

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: State Library
(cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts, Melbourne)

Annual Mission concert: held by The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Date: Sunday 9th April

Place: St. Peter Claver Hall 154 Cotham Road, Kew

Time: 2:00 p.m. Admission is free-

A collection will be taken during the concert.

Proceeds will go to assist the missions.

LENTEN SERVICES FOR 2017

AT ST. MARY'S - HAMPTON

Every Tuesday: 10:00 a.m Lenten Reflection and Sharing.
(April 4th)

Every Friday: 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
(April 7th)

Choir Practice for Easter: 11th April 2017 at 6:00 p.m

Reconciliation: Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 7:30 p.m

Holy Week services will be announced later.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 01 April Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 02 April Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday 03 April No Mass.

Tuesday 04 April 10:00 a.m. Lenten Reflection and Sharing.
Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday 05 April Mass at 9:15 a.m..

Thursday 06 April Mass at 9:15 a.m. Adoration after Mass.

Friday 07 April Mass at Eleanora at 10:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross at 11:00 followed by
Rosary, Prayer to St. Peregrine and Mass

Saturday 08 April Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 09 April Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday.

Special Collection on Good Friday

14th April.

This collection gives us Australian Catholics an opportunity to express our solidarity with Christians in the Custody of the Holy Land.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Children preparing for their First communion are invited to come for the Holy Thursday Mass, The Last Supper and prepare the table of the Lord.

THURSDAY 27th April 4.00 p.m.-6.30 p.m. Or 7.00 p.m.-8.30 p.m.

(this session is for Parents and Children together)

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY 9:00 A.M – 3:00 p.m. **Reflection Day for all Candidates**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF JESUS- April 8th/ 9th

Saturday 8th April _ Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Palm Procession from Memorial Garden

Sunday 9th April Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Before each Mass a Procession of Palms.

If you have a Palm Tree or Olive Tree,

Please bring branches to the Church

On Friday 7th April evening or

Saturday 8th April morning Thank you



PROJECT COMPASSION 2017

Semiti from Fiji, Semiti says, "Through the voice of the poor we can become one, and it's very powerful." Semiti grew up in an informal, or 'squatter', settlement in Fiji. More than a quarter of Fiji's people live in these settlements, with little hope of finding permanent housing and land. Their situation is particularly vulnerable – many live in unstable shelters, and there is a constant threat of extreme climate events. Children have few opportunities for education, and unemployment levels are high. There is little access to public services such as roads, water supply, electricity and garbage collection. The network helps people in each settlement to advocate together to improve their living conditions. They work in committees on issues relating to health and hygiene; care of the elderly and of women who need empowerment; education needs; and unemployment.

