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Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,
Baptism Preparation: 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: Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:15 a.m.
First Thursday of the month:
Adoration after Mass for ½ hour.
Third Friday of the month:
Anointing Mass at 11:30
Every Friday: 11:15 a.m. Rosary and Prayer to St. Peregrine followed by Mass
Confession: Saturday: 9:15 or on request

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David ; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord the king of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.
Communion Antiphon: Father, If this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Please return all Project Compassion boxes by **Good Friday**

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
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© **ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Stynes 6th anniversary on 20th March

25th March 2018 **Palm Sunday**

My God, my God why have you abandoned me?.

Psalm 21 portrays an intensity of feeling expressed through vigorous images. An urgent petition and also a triumphant hope. The person who prays the psalm is full of anguish and seeks God with eager longing.


The prayer is made in a moment of intense suffering and abandonment. The psalmist describes his suffering in words that move our heart and grip our imagination. More than physical is the anguish of mind. In the midst of it, he finds communion with God.

The transition from distress to praise is made clear. The first three verses focus on human suffering. But the fourth is a bout of joyful praise. The response to the psalm is in keeping with the passion story of Mark that we read today.

Fr. Anjou Soares

Special Collection on Good Friday 30th March for Holy Land
This collection gives us Australian Catholics an opportunity to express our solidarity with Christians in the Custody of the Holy Land.

When Psyche Mae featured in **Project Compassion 2008**, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. In 2018, Psyche Mae is now a young social worker, achieving her dream of helping others struggling to leave poverty behind them with plans to study a Master's degree



‘Slowing Down’ weekend retreat 2018

Dates: Friday 27 April, 7pm UNTIL Sunday, 29 April, 3pm
Place: Campion Centre, Kew
Retreat Director: Mandy Lane
Price: \$260 (Live-in) or \$190 (Live-out)
For more details or help contact the Parish at **95210990**
Bookings and payments by Monday 16 April 2018

“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all have the obligation to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse”

HOLY WEEK 2018

Sunday 25 March: **8:00 a.m.** Passion Sunday Procession & Mass
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Monday 26 March: **5:00 p.m.** Reflection Prayer. Walk through the village and along the Bay starting at Hampton Uniting Church,

Tuesday 27 March: **11:30 a.m.** No Mass but Communion Service.
11:00 a.m. Chrism Mass at St. Patricks Cathedral
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church
7:30 p.m. Service of Reconciliation for all

Wednesday 28 March: **9:15 a.m.** Mass. At St. Mary's Church
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service at Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 29 March: **HOLY THURSDAY, No Mass in the morning**
6:00 p.m. Seder Meal at Hampton Uniting Church
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Foot washing.
Adoration after the Solemn Liturgy till 10:00 p.m.

Friday 30 March: **GOOD FRIDAY- Day of Fast and Abstinence.**
11:00 a.m. Walk of Witness starting at Hampton Uniting Church.
12:00 p.m. Last station at St. Mary's Church.
3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy and Holy Communion
Special Collection for Holy Land

Saturday 31 March: **No Mass at 8:00 a.m.**
8:00 p.m. Easter VIGIL Services
Blessing of new fire and Lighting of Paschal Candle
Followed by Procession and Mass

Sunday 1st April: **No Mass in at 8.00 a.m.**
10:00 a.m. Easter Mass








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