

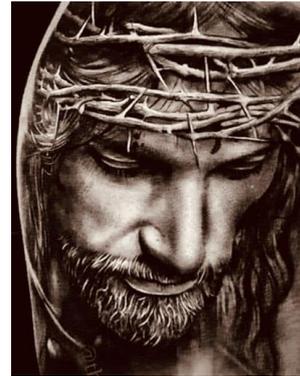
THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
APRIL 13 2025 | PALM SUNDAY
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“The Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross”

The number seven in the Bible is of huge significance: creation ends with the Day of Rest; here, the death of Jesus ends with his rest in the tomb until the Third Day which inaugurates the renewal of Creation deformed by the Fall. Saints, like St Augustine, have pointed out that the Seven Last Words of Jesus are deeply significant – his last teaching to us from the Cross, the tree of death which becomes the tree of Life..

1. **“Forgive them Father, for they do not know what they are doing.”** (Luke 23:34) Probably the usual cries of the damned from the cross were more in line with the thief who was embittered, cursing God and all. No doubt it came as a shock to the soldiers there to hear Jesus utter words of forgiveness. Perhaps it was these very words which led the **Roman Centurion to belief in Jesus as Son of God**. These words are the core message of Jesus – love of, even our enemies.
2. **“Today you will be with me in Paradise.”** (Luke 23:43) These are Jesus’ words in response to the “Good thief” who said: **“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”** This “good thief” was not your everyday bag snatcher or pickpocket. He was more likely to be a murderer, a person of violence – perhaps considered to be a revolutionary. In Matthew’s Gospel he too mocks Jesus with the other thief. But in Luke he has this change of heart and actually rebukes the other mocking thief. **May we hear these blessed words at the moment of our death..**
3. **“Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.”** (Jn 19:25-27). In Jewish culture an **only son**, knowing he is to die, if he can, entrusts his **widowed mother** into the care of a close friend or reliable caretaker. St John goes on to relate, **“And from that moment the disciple Jesus loved took her into his own home.”** The title, **“Woman”** may sound cold to us, but it is filled with significance: **Eve, was the first woman** who fell with Adam into the originating sin. Here, **Jesus, the New and incomparably greater Adam, together with Mary, the sinless Eve, ushers in the renewed humanity born in the Spirit from the pierced side of Christ**. Mary becomes the mother of God and mother of the baptised. Like St John, have we **“made a place for her in our own homes”**?
4. **“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”** (Mt 27:46) This sounds like a cry of total despair. It is the opening line of **Psalm 22**. But read on: **“I cry by day, and you do not answer me, and in the night, I find no rest...Yet you are holy enthroned on the praises of Isarel. In you our fathers trusted...and you delivered them. To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed.”** Yes, **Jesus feels clearly the absence of God in his suffering but knows in his life that God is faithful even through this**. Read the whole Psalm and see the remarkable parallels of the sufferer in the psalm with the suffering of Jesus: **“pierced hands and feet”, gambling for his garments and dividing them out;**
5. **“I thirst”.** (Jn 19:28). This is a reference to Psalm 69:21 **“In my thirst, they gave me vinegar to drink”**. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta proclaimed, **“the thirst of Christ is for each of us”**, for relationship with Him in love.



THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 12 APRIL – PALM SUNDAY

5:00pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 13 APRIL – PALM SUNDAY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 14 APRIL

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 17 APRIL – HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

FRIDAY 18 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY

10:00am Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Passion & Death of Jesus

5:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

8:00pm CD Mozart’s Requiem

Candlelit Event

SATURDAY 19 APRIL – EASTER VIGIL

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 20 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch + Egg Hunt

3:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

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MASS TIMES

Sat 6:00pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION

Sat & Sun 5.30pm-6.00pm

Thurs 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday before 6.00pm Mass

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS |

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

** Hosanna in the highest!*

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

** Hosanna in the highest!*

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50: 4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 6-11

ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 23: 1-49

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Liane Bodeker, Almarinda Cruz, Lily Rose Parks, Bernard Fonti, Alice Gatt, Peter Haylen, Manuel Mouco

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Tom Carlton, Sr Joan Pender, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, John Dorahy, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Roxane Romanillos Madrio, Rose Patane, Astride Abeleda, Jeannie Chooi Hong Murcutt (*mother of Scott Murcutt*), Elisa Da Silva

ANNIVERSARIES

Giovanni & Carmela Miceli, Anna Chan Ah Yee, Annie Mangioni, Bridie Moon, Lionel Bowen, Margaret Breen, Tom Regan, Anne Moloney, Colleen Hutchison, Glen Kilmurray, Desleigh Carlton, Robyn Greenwell, Jean Newton, Fr John Conroy msc, Jack Papallo, Terry McGuinness, Reina Calderon, Brigid Siely, Marilyn Dorahy

SACRAMENTAL DATES

Confirmation: Sacrament Administered Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm

First Holy Communion: Enrolment: 6 August, 6.30pm Church; Masses 9.30am Sun 14 & 21 September

First Reconciliation: Enrolment: 17 September; Sacrament conferred: 12 & 19 November 6.30pm

ROSTERS

12/13 APRIL	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	Handojo Widjaja
Readers	Cathy Shiner Sr Diana Hayes Allan White Sr Pauline Richards	Billy Siauwidjaja Ross Martin Michelle Alimhamzah Roy Rigotti Ana Corpuz	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen Natalia Kuirintinus Marissa Meyn Patricia Reyes
E. Ministers	Simona Wong	Kayla Thumwanich Amalia Iovanelia	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch			
Counters	Selvi Ung, Bob Brenac, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
26/27 APRIL	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Yosep Rizal	Briant Koh
Readers	Shilla Azalea Br Rory Higgins	Roy Rigotti Ana Corpuz	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Sr Pauline Richards	Robyn Kildea Margaret Rigotti	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch			
Counters	Helen Liew, Bob, Brenac, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		

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6. **“It is finished”.** (Jn 19:30) That is, **Jesus has accomplished all he was sent to do by the Father for us. It is a cry of confidence, of victory, even in his exhaustion. The Eucharist, the Mass, is where this mystery, this drama continues and is effective in our day.** At the Last Supper Jesus offered his body and blood in the bread and wine. **On Calvary, Jesus fulfills and replaces all the blood sacrifices of the Old Covenant. He initiates fully the New and Eternal Covenant in his body and blood.**
7. **“Father into your hands I commit my Spirit.”** (Lk 23:46) Luke records that Jesus gave up his spirit **“with a loud cry”**. That is, Jesus does not simply die from the excesses of his torture; he is in charge of his life to its end as he actively hands over his life to the Father who gave him his mission. This phrase comes from **Psalm 31: 5.** It is a magnificent Psalm of confidence in God in times of extreme stress. It ends with a confident expectation of God’s fidelity: **“Be strong, and let your heart take courage all you who wait for the Lord.”** Another Psalm to help us accompany Jesus in his Passion and to deepen our faith, to see the salvific value of personal suffering and the suffering of the world when it is united with Christ’s. Peter Hearn MSC (Various Sources)

HOLY WEEK ROSTER

17 APRIL	HOLY THURSDAY - 7:00PM	
ACOLYTES	Handojo Widjaja, Gus Alimhamzah	
READERS	Sr Helen Hearn, Bernadine Lavender	
EUCH MINISTERS	Joyance Jo, Shilla Azalea	
18 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10:00AM	
ACOLYTE	John Allen	
18 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD – 3:00PM	
ACOLYTES	Gus Alimhamzah, Yosep Rizal	
READERS	Ana Corpuz, Michelle Alimhamzah Narrator: Geraldine Marcellino Other: Billy Suiawidjaja Solemn Intercessions: Byron Pirola	
EUCH MINISTERS	Dewi Suryani, Francine Pirola	
19 APRIL	EASTER VIGIL 6:00PM	
ACOLYTES	Danny Tjahjadi, John Allen	
READERS	Jeff Kildea, Francine Pirola, Byron Pirola, Marissa Meyn	
EUCH MINISTERS	Michael Reyes, Ana Corpuz	
20 APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY 9:30AM	EASTER SUNDAY 6:00PM
ACOLYTE	Arthur Handojo	Gunawan
READERS	Isabel Antoun Hannah Antoun (Res Psalm) Ross Martin	Vacancy
EUCH MINISTERS	Amalia Iovanella Andreas Johan	Vacancy
COUNTERS	Robyn Kildea, Inge Sutanto, Jan Nicholas	
COMM TO SICK	Jan Nicholas	

MORNING TEA ON EASTER SUNDAY

No morning tea on Easter Sunday we will instead have the Easter Egg Hunt.

THANKS TO:

The Catholic Indonesian Community for their donation of \$7,083 towards the cost of the new church mixer. (Thanks Danny)

Steven Trassari for providing the fire safety training.

Palm Sunday Cross Makers - the 10 parishioners who “engineered” around 500 palm crosses to supplement the 300 crafted by Livia.

Chocolateers - thousands of Easter Eggs for the children after Easter Masses. Peter Hearn msc



HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 14 April 6-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES



Holy Thursday- 17th April

Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00pm

Good Friday – 18th April

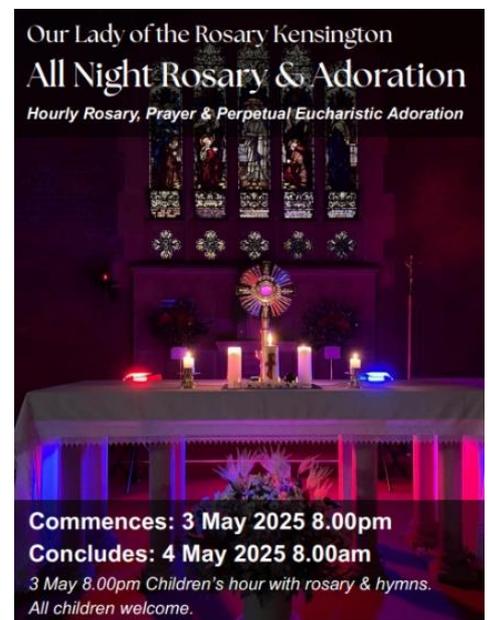
Stations of the Cross - 10.00am
Passion & Death of Jesus – 3:00pm
Catholic Indonesian Community – 5:30pm
Mozart’s Requiem Candlelit Event 8:00pm

Easter Vigil – 19th April

Parish Mass – 6:00pm

Easter Sunday – 20th April

9.30am Easter Mass
Catholic Indonesian Community – 3:00pm
6pm Easter Mass



PARISH COLLECTIONS 5/6 APRIL

First Collection	\$1,325
Second Collection	\$713
Envelope Collection	\$835
Project Compassion	\$550
Stained-Glass Window Repairs so far	\$1,700



PALM SUNDAY

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. *But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

PLEASE DONATE TODAY

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413. Thank you for standing with us, as we **Unite Against Poverty.**



kensington youth ministry.
SUNDAY TEEN MEET UP
PRAISE AND WORSHIP - GAMES - BIBLE STUDY
13TH APRIL 2025 (11.30AM START)
JUBILEE HALL KENSINGTON
Shilpa 0410008038

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at on 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

FREE - WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 2025

Seminar on Wills ENDURING GUARDIANSHIP AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

COMPLIMENTARY WILL OFFER FOR ATTENDEES.
*Terms and Conditions apply.



Presenter: Cecilia Castle, Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 35 years.

Supported by: Khalil Lawyers, JCL Legal and Castle Lawyers



OUR FAITH, OUR WORKS

A FREE seminar as a community service at St Canice's Parish Church, featuring expert legal advisors to answer your questions about Wills & Elder Law topics.

WHEN: Wednesday 14th May, 2025 10.00am-12.00pm
WHERE: St Canice's Parish Church 24 Roslyn Street Rushcutters Bay NSW 2011

CATERING: Light refreshments will be served.



REGISTER NOW

Please scan to register or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DAJAV> Call Tony on 0422 099 576

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PDKK Epiphany & Domus Cordis present
**UNSHAKEABLE FAITH
FINDING YOUR FOUNDATION**
25 - 27 April 2025
Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre
For Year 10 to Uni students, under 18 yo (Venture TM, Kenso Youth, and friends)
\$250 pp, inc. meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch
Drop off: Friday, 6pm
Pick up: Sunday, 12.30 (family mass at 1pm)
"Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see" - Hebrews 11:1
Join Now
Registration closes on the 16th March 2025
Contact Lydia B. at 0426 875 919 for more info

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
HOLY THURSDAY VISITATION OF THE CHURCHES
17 APRIL 2025
Walk alongside Christ on the night of His betrayal by selecting seven participating churches for your pilgrimage.
With each visit, trace His journey as He was taken from one location to another, and immerse yourself in the profound events of that sacred night.
EASTERN DEANERY
BONDY - ST PATRICK 2 Wellington Street, Bondy
BUSBY - ST BERNARD 8 Sunnyside Street, Busby
DACEVILLE - ST MICHAEL 29 Banks Avenue, Daceyville
MILBOROUGH - HOLY FAMILY 214 Macleay Road, Milborough
MASCOT - ST THERESE (HALL) 61 St Bernard Street, Mascot
MAYFIELD - ST AGNES (HALL) 609 Bayswater Road, Mayfield
RANDWICK - OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART 107 Macleay Street, Randwick
ROSE BAY - ST MARY MAGDALENE 635 New South Head Road, Rose Bay
WOOLLAHRA - HOLY CROSS (ALL NIGHT) 15 Adelaide St, Woollahra
Scan QR Code for more details and to download your free devotional booklet

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a community event that raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer



Join us as we play our part in fighting cancer by raising funds for NSW Cancer Council while enjoying special treats, a hot cuppa and most of all, the fun and generous community spirit of our OLR Parish, Kensington!

Date: Sunday, 25th May 2025
Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Where: Tea area, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church
What we ask: A plate of yummy treats to share and a donation (any amount is appreciated)

You can also go to my fundraising page <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/anacorpuzABMT> or scan the QR code



Please donate to my morning tea



Scan the QR code to donate.

Your ABMT Coordinator: Ana Corpuz, 0416166149
Supporter ID: 10760

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