

KEDRON BROOK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

embracing the parishes of

Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist

Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



24h March 2024 — Year B — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today marks the solemn occasion of Palm Sunday, heralding the commencement of Holy Week.

On this day, we are called to reflect upon the life of Jesus and, above all, His profound humility and submission to the will of God, because He willingly sacrificed Himself for our redemption. It beckons us to introspective pondering on who we are and are called to be, as well as on the paths we are summoned to tread. As Christians, our faith must remain resolute, anchored steadfastly in hope, and resilient against the onslaught of fear and despair.

The Gospel passage for the procession of the palms from Mark 11:1-10 recounts Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where adoring crowds greeted Him with shouts of "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!" and threw palm branches in His path. However, juxtaposed against this jubilation were the apprehensive Jewish leaders, who perceived Jesus as a threat to their authority and status quo, and who therefore made themselves barefaced enemies of Jesus. They watched as the crowd was animated in their admiration of Jesus the Messiah, laying their cloths and palm fronds on the road, an equivalent of a "red carpet reception" today. They understood what was happening as the crowds proclaimed: "Hosanna to the Son of David." Hence, the readings for Passion Sunday focus the sacrifice which Jesus Christ made for you and me.

In the first reading (Is. 50:4-7), prophet Isaiah foretells Jesus' suffering. He prophesied of the suffering servant who did not hide his face from shame, who gave his back to those who struck him and his cheek to those who pulled out his beard. In the psalm, we hear the heart-wrenching cry that Jesus prayed from the cross: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me". In the second reading from Philippians 2:8b-9, St Paul tells us that Jesus humbled Himself though He was in the form of God. This He did for our sake and for our salvation.

Dear brothers and sisters, we must heed the cautionary tale embedded within this narrative. The same throngs that hailed Jesus as a Saviour soon faltered when His teachings challenged their preconceptions. Their fickle allegiance turned to condemnation, because they placed expectations upon divine providence. They wanted a "Jesus" who will follow them. So, because Jesus did not conform to their narrow visions of liberation, they turned against Him.

Nevertheless, amidst the cruelty and betrayal, Jesus exemplified unparalleled grace and love. His outstretched arms upon the cross epitomise forgiveness and reconciliation, even in the face of unfathomable suffering. His plea, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," encapsulates the boundless mercy of God.

In our own lives, we too change often between unwavering faith and faltering doubt, especially when confronted with adversity. Yet, like Jesus, we are called to embody humility, serving others with selfless love and making sacrifices for the greater good and the salvation of souls.

As Holy Week unfolds, may it imbue us with renewed faith, hope and inner peace, even amidst a fractured world. May we journey alongside Jesus through His passion, and emerge with hearts ablaze in the glorious light of Easter. Amen.

Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu



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or by contacting STOP line AOB@stopline.com.au or 1300 304 550 (for anonymous reports)



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ENOGGERA

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

18 Halle Street,
EVERTON PARK

St Carthage's

115 Beaconsfield Tce
GORDON PARK

St Columba's

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Palm
Sunday

HOSANNA TO THE HIGHEST

24th March 2024 - Year B - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Entrance Reading	<i>Mark 11:1-10</i> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
First Reading	<i>Isaiah 50: 4-7</i> I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24</i> My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Second Reading	<i>Philippians 2: 6-11</i> He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.
Gospel 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	<i>Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47</i> The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

31st March 2024 -Year B - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading	<i>Acts 10: 34, 37-43 17: 3-7</i> We have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23</i> This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading	<i>Colossians 3: 1-4</i> Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel—Easter Vigil	<i>Mark 16: 1-7</i> Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen
Gospel—Easter Day	<i>John 20: 1-9</i> The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

MASS INFORMATION

MONDAY
<i>Immaculate Conception</i> 9:00am Mass
TUESDAY
<i>Immaculate Conception</i> 8:30am Rosary followed by 9:00am Mass
WEDNESDAY
<i>St John the Baptist</i> 9:00am Mass followed by adoration
THURSDAY
<i>St Columba's</i> 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass
FRIDAY
<i>St Columba's</i> 6:30am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Columba's
5:00pm Vigil Mass 9:30am Mass (Sun)
St John the Baptist
9:00 am Mass (Sun) 5:30pm Mass (Sun)
Immaculate Conception
7:30am Mass (Sun) followed by 24 hr Perpetual Adoration until Mon 8:30am
St Carthage's
8:00am Mass (Sun)

RECONCILIATION

Friday after 6:30am Mass	St Columba's
Saturday 4:30pm	St Columba's
Sunday 5:00pm	St John the Baptist

KBCC Collections 16th/17th March 2024

	D/Debit	Credit Card	Envelopes	Cash
Enoggera	\$252	\$194	\$114	\$411
Everton Park	<i>inc w Enoggera</i>		\$430	\$244
Wilston	\$1005	\$354	\$372	\$315
Gordon Park	<i>inc w Wilston</i>		\$312	\$ 36



ST COLUMBA'S

ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL IS
CURRENTLY HOLDING ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
FOR PREP 2025.

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2025
AND BEYOND ARE WELCOME.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL ON 3356 9866

OR VISIT

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We pray for those who are unwell

Donn Anderson, David Beatilf, Yvonne Boyle, Kelly Burton, Natasha Carlin,
Paul Downie, Bevan Johnson, Dawn Marano, Joe Santora, Irene Savage

**We extend our sympathy to all families who have recently lost
loved ones**

**We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur about this
time**

25th March 2024 at 7:00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at St John the Baptist

28th - 31st March 2024: TRIDUUM

Date	Day	Event	Time	Venue
28th March	Holy Thursday	Mass of Last Supper	6:00pm 6:00pm	Everton Park Wilston
29th March	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	10:00am 10:00am 10:00am	Gordon Park Everton Park Wilston
29th March	Good Friday	Passion of the Lord	3:00pm	Enoggera Wilston
30th March	Holy Saturday		7:00pm	Enoggera Wilston
31st March	Easter Sunday		7:30am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am	Everton Park Gordon Park Enoggera Wilston
31st March	Easter Sunday	NO MASS	5:30pm	Enoggera

Kedron Brook Catholic Community
MULTIPLE PRIZES
 Tickets on sale this weekend at St John the Baptist
\$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10



Kedron Brook Catholic Community
A LARGE HAMPER TO THE VALUE OF \$100
 Tickets on sale this weekend at St Columba's
\$2 each or 6 for \$10



Masses First Week after EASTER

1st April - Easter Monday - 9:00am
 Immaculate Conception

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th April - NO MASSES

Masses Second Week after EASTER

8th April - Monday - 9:00am Immaculate Conception

**9th, 10th, 11th and 12th April - NO MASSES
 TUESDAY TO FRIDAY**

St Columba's Parishioners might have noticed we recently needed to remove the two timber benches from outside the church. The frames had rotted through and were beyond repair.

Sincere thanks to Marcus Egan for the excellent work in restoring the bench that was previously out on the grass and giving it a new home in front of the church.

KBBC Solidarity with the Catholic Parish of St Therese, Kiritimati, Republic of Kiribati

Our sister parish St Therese in Kiritimati, is undertaking a Project to construct five units of the "Guest House" and our Councils have agreed to support this endeavour by raising at least \$10,000 AUD in 2024. The appeal to our generous parishioners, to help our sister parish has resulted in most wonderful donations.

All monies to go to the Kiribati Appeal



THE GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC PARISH
Music Department Presents:

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

31ST MARCH 2024 AT 9:30 AM

FEATURING LITURGICAL MUSIC PERFORMED BY:

**THE QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM
 CHAMBER BRASS ENSEMBLE**



**THE JOINT SCHOLA COMPRISING ALUMNI FROM
 ST. LAURENCE'S COLLEGE &
 ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL**

DIRECTED BY
DANIEL JONJIC





HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT

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The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. **Thank you.**

Where to send the collection: All cash should be sent to the person responsible for the financial affairs of your Diocese. Please assist by sending it promptly. The Commissariat then receives a cheque or bank transfer from your Diocese once most returns have been received.

Please note: All credit card offerings (made on the back of the Holy Land Collection envelopes) and all personal cheques made out to the Holy Land Commissariat should be sent directly to the Commissariat office within one month (Holy Land Commissariat, Franciscan Provincial Office 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024). Offerings received in this way will be added to the final amount from your parish and you will be advised of this amount in writing.

Some parishes may choose to remit their collection directly to the Commissariat by cheque (payable to "Holy Land Commissariat"), at the address above, or by electronic transfer. The money is banked immediately into the Commissariat account and a receipt is issued by the Commissariat office.

Name of Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Waverley NSW

Name of Account: Holy Land Commissariat

BSB / Account Number: 062 267 / 1001 4847

Your Reference: Suburb/town + postcode + parish name as per the Catholic Directory, using abbreviations if necessary. e.g. Campbelltown 2560 St John

Parish Notices

- ◇ **Volunteers are required for St Columba's and St John the Baptist's Easter Triduum.** Please see roster at the back of the church for places to be filled. Insert your name and contact details beside the duty with which you are able to assist.
- ◇ **Volunteers required to assist adoration** at Everton Park Church, currently adorers are needed for Sundays at 10:00am Please contact Fiona and Roy on 0412 802 122. You will see a change for the better in your lives.
- ◇ **Thank You** to one of our parishioners **for donating a BBQ** to St John the Baptist's parish, your gift is very much appreciated and it will be a source of much pleasure. May you receive God's many blessings.

Twilight
OPEN DAY
Thursday 9 May
3.30 – 6.00



Register your attendance

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