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PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord, Year C *13 - 14 April 2019*

COMPASSION

Lent is a time to acknowledge the crosses of others, even while we carry our own.

In the midst of his own agony, Jesus' interaction with the thief on the cross is one of mercy and compassion.

Consider this story:

A young man had been arrested for stealing from the royal palace twice. Sentenced to hang, the boy's mother sought mercy from Napoleon on behalf of her son. Napoleon answered the mother's plea, "This boy has stolen from my palace twice now; he deserves justice and that justice is death. "The mother replied, 'But I don't ask for justice, your highness. I seek mercy.' He does not deserve mercy," replied Napoleon. The mother passionately begged, "It would not be mercy if he deserved it." Touched by the mother's grief and passion, Napoleon consented and released the boy.

At some point we need to acknowledge that we are not worthy of God's love. It is pure gift, offered freely.

At the beginning of our Lenten journey, you were invited to gaze upon yourself the way God does – in love and compassion. The Passion invites us to gaze upon ourselves again in the light of the 'God who bends low in reckless love.' God's love for us is big love...

How do we embrace that more fully in our lives as we prepare to enter the Easter Season?

What do we need to die to?

What do we need to leave behind in the tomb?

What do we need to commend to God?

Joseph of Arimathea was moved to be gracious and compassionate towards Jesus, even in death. He was a member of the council and yet stood aside to take a step towards Jesus. He also gave something that cost him and that in his own way he desired .

What can we offer to Jesus who gives everything for us?

How can we be the face of God to others around us?

If we truly believe that all is Christ, would we continue to crucify Christ? Or would we act according to the law of Jesus: Love, mercy, compassion? Would we be willing to lay down our lives out of love for the sake of others? If we truly believed that Christ is centre of the universe, would we be so private about the good news we hold so sacred?

I hope your Lenten journey with these acts of compassion day by day offered through the Brisbane Lenten discussion program 2019 have helped many in special ways.

Holy Week

Today our holy week commences - please be part of each ceremony – pray the good Lord enriches all our lives and brings new spirit into our hearts.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 15 April - Serra Club sports day
Tues 16 April - Mass of the Oils **11.00am**
Wed 17 April - Service of Shadows **7.30pm**
Thursday 18 April - Holy Thursday **7.30pm**
Friday 19 April - Good Friday **3.00pm**
Saturday 20 April - Easter Saturday Vigil **7.30pm**
Sun 21 April - **EASTER SUNDAY 9.30am**
Thursday 25 April - Anzac Day
Sun 27 April - Divine Mercy Sunday

RITE OF BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Stevie DiMarco daughter of Andrew and Belinda. Congratulations to the family from us all.

SERVICE OF SHADOWS:- St Mary's Cathedral parish will host the Service of Shadows - this **Wednesday 17 April**. We will gather to commence the prayer at **7.30pm** in the Cathedral assembly area with members of the combined churches of Sale.

EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL For those attending please bring your own candles and holders.

FAMILY GROUP Veronica & Keith will host an Easter Trivia & afternoon tea on **Monday 15 April at 2pm**. Wear your Easter Bonnet. B.Y.O small plate to share. All welcome. Enquiries Veronica 0455121949

EASTER SERVICES volunteer sign up sheets are in the Cathedral. We need many willing helpers for Service of the Shadows, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Please put your name and contact number down if you are able to help.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help pilgrimage will continue after Holy Week.

THE SERRA CLUB OF SALE Is celebrating its **40th anniversary** at their annual sports day, dinner and raffle draw on **Monday 15 April**. All are welcome to come along to any or all of the activities. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Pat and Dean Peter this evening **14 April at 5.30pm (remember new time of 5.30pm)** in the Cathedral to begin the proceedings. This will be followed on Monday with golf, bowls in the afternoon and dinner and raffle draw in the evening refer to notice on board at back of the Cathedral. To join in any sports or book for the dinner please contact Reg Carmody today Phone: 0427 443 349. Please join with our Bishop, Priests, Seminarians, and other Clergy to show support and thanks for the great work they do for us.

31 Club reminder for the 17 - 23 April. Please pray for vocations.

HELP is requested for the development of our **Cathedral Gardens** and ongoing care around the Cathedral grounds - please leave your name with our parish secretary 5144 4100

EASTER FLOWERS if you would like to donate money for Easter Flowers you can put it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' or drop it into the Parish Office.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be observed at all Parish Masses on Sunday 27 April. There will be a ceremony at 3pm in the Cathedral. More information on Divine Mercy Sunday will be in the bulletin next weekend.

THANK YOU to all the Parishioners who assisted with last Saturday's working bee in the Cathedral. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross in the morning (**19 April**) and at the Solemn Commemoration in the afternoon. The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work for the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 70 Churches and Shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Easter Sunday

First Reading: **Acts 10:34-37-43;**

Second Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4;**

Gospel: **John 20:1-19**

COUNTERS: 14 April: Team 5: Len & Lyn Althaus

21 April: Team 6: Mike & Margaret Hickey

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,441.80

Presbytery: \$831.10

Credit Cards: \$0.00

Direct Debits: \$1,300.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 25 April: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am-10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 14 April 9.30am: Brian Corbett (A)

Mon 15 April 9.30am: Pauline Vermaelen (Birthday Anniversary)

Wed 17 April 10.30am: Patricia Howard (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C
13 - 14 April 2019
HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 14 April <i>Serra 40th Anniversary</i>	9.30am	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u> Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Monday 15 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 16 April <i>Mass of Holy Oils Reconciliation</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	5 - 6pm	Cathedral
Wed 17 April <i>Reconciliation Reconciliation Service of Shadows</i>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
	10 - 11am	Cathedral
	5 - 6pm	Cathedral
	7.30pm	Cathedral
Thurs 18 April <i>Reconciliation Mass of the Lord's Supper.</i>	11am-12pm	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> Cathedral
	7.30pm - 10.30pm	Cathedral - <i>Altar of Repose & Adoration</i>
Friday 19 April <i>Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation Ecumenical Walk of the Cross Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Reconciliation</i>	9.30am	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> Cathedral <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	9.30am	Rosedale <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	9.30am	Stratford <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	10.30am	Cathedral to St Paul's
	3.00pm	Cathedral
	5-6pm	Cathedral
Saturday 20 April <i>Service of the Light</i>	7.30pm	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> Cathedral
Sunday 21 April	9.00am	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Loch Sport Community Hall
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	11.00am	Seaspray Community Hall
	11.30am	Rosedale

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks and
praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your
people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist.
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and
grace.*

*Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey
through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and serving communi-
ty, always discerning and doing your will for
one another. We make this prayer through
Christ Our Lord. Amen*

We offer prayers for those who have died **Connie Palmier, Bernice De Borre, Des Surkitt, Nimrod Bantolinay, Margaret Lawler, Gwen Chambers** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Daniel McMahon, Fr Michael Nolan, Fr Wilfred Pooley, Patricia Howard, Brian Corbett, Salvatore (Sam) Rizza, Josephine Carubia, Anolionetta Earentena, M J Joseph, Fr Thomas Thesceyan.** We pray for those who are sick **Sr Lauraine Brice, Pat O'Brien, Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband, Bill Young, Lynne Young and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 21/4/2019 Easter Sunday	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm					
Sunday 9.30am	SPECIAL	EASTER	ROSTER	PLEASE	OFFER
Sunday 6.00pm					

NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?
Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

The Word of the Lord.

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.

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GOSPEL:

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. 22:14—23:56

N: When the hour came Jesus took his place at table,

J: When I sent you out without purse or haversack or sandals, were you short of anything?

N: They answered,

C: No.

N: He said to them,

J: But now if you have a purse, take it: if you have a haversack, do the same; if you have no sword, sell your cloak and buy one, because I tell you these words of scripture have to be fulfilled in me: He let himself be taken for a criminal. Yes, what scripture says about me is even now reaching its fulfilment.

N: They said,

C. Lord, there are two swords here now.

N: He said to them.....

J: Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?

N. His followers, seeing what was happening, said,

C. Lord, shall we use our swords?

N: And one of them struck out at the high priest's servantAt that instant, while he was still speaking, the cock crew, and the Lord turned and looked straight at Peter, and Peter remembered what the Lord had said to him, 'Before the cock crows today, you will have disowned me three times'. And he went outside and wept bitterly. Meanwhile the men who guarded Jesus were mocking and beating him. They blindfolded him and questioned him, saying,

C: Play the prophet. Who hit you then?

N: He was brought before their council, and they said to him

C: If you are the Christ, tell us.

N: He replied Then they all said

C: So you are the Son of God then?

N: He answered,

J: It is you who say I am. **N.** They said,

C: What need of witnesses have we now? We have heard it for ourselves from his own lips.

N: The whole assembly then rose, and they brought him before Pilate. They began their accusation by saying,

C: We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.

N: Pilate put to him this question,

O: Are you the king of the Jews? **N.** He replied,

J: It is you who say it.

N: Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd,

O: I find no case against this man.

N: But they persisted,

C: He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.

N: When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day.

Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. He said,

O: You brought this man before me as a political agitator.

Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.

N: But as one man they howled,

C: Away with him! Give us Barabbas!

N: This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back.

C: Crucify him! Crucify him!

N: And for the third time he spoke to them,

O: Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and let him go.

N: But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified, and their shouts were growing louder.

Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

J: Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, 'Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'; to the hills, 'Cover us!' For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?

N: Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed. When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said,

J: Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.

N: Then they cast lots to share out his clothing. The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him, saying,

C: He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.

N: The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said,

C: If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.

N: Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him, saying,

O. Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well.

N: But the other spoke up and rebuked him,

O: Have you no fear of God at all? You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

N: He replied,

J: Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.

N: It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said,

J: Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.

N: With these words he breathed his last. **All kneel and pause a moment.** When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said,

O: This was a great and good man.

N: And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.

All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

The Gospel of the Lord

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



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