

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



Incorporating Nth - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton, Cotswold Hills, Gowrie, Kingsthorpe

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 9am and 5pm

Week-day Masses: Tuesday & Friday 12 noon.

Adoration: 12:30 to 1:30pm Reconciliation: 12:30 to 1:00pm

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9.00 - 4.30pm, Tues, Wed & Fri 12:30 - 4.30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (PACEM) MOB: 0434 797 528

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2021 – YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

28th March 2021

Palm Sunday

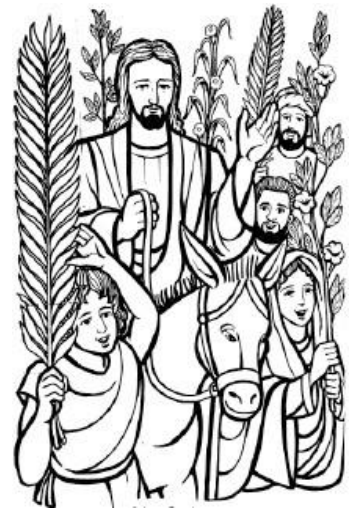
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We Welcome Jesus in Our Lives

Reflection on Mk 15:1-39

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem ushers us into the celebration of the Holy Week and sets the scene for the paschal mystery—his passion, death, and resurrection. In the liturgy, it is known as "Palm Sunday." This is based on the Gospel of John which narrates that the crowd "took palm branches" and went out to meet Jesus (Jn 12:13). The full title, however, is "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord" as it is on this Sunday that the passion narratives found in the Synoptic Gospels are read based on the liturgical cycle. The Passion according to John is always read or dramatized on Good Friday. Like the other gospels, John saw the entry of Jesus into the city as a fulfillment of Scripture. The scene reminds us of the entries David and Solomon made. Waving of the palm branches and the shouts of "Hosanna" were glorious, while riding the small donkey was a sign of humility and service. John saw these contradictory images fleshed out on the cross. That's why his followers didn't understand the meaning of the images; they could only understand through the lens of Calvary. Ultimately, the images of the entry only make sense in light of the Passion. When the people proclaimed Jesus as the King of Israel, they prophesied his glory would only come through service, even if that service meant a horrible and shameful death. When we hear the words of the entry proclaimed, let us remember their foreshadowing. Christ is our King, our crucified King.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: VOLUNTEER MAINTENANCE TEAMS, GARDENING TEAMS, CLEANING TEAMS
Please contact the Parish office 4634 8488

Please pray for the soul of Rita Sullivan, wife of Ambrose (deceased) both parishioners of Sacred Heart.

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION WAY OF THE CROSS: 29/3/21 @ 7:00pm, Sychar 69 Margaret St Tmba

CHANGES TO BOOKING/REGISTERING FOR MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:

- ✘ *From Easter Monday until Christmas time, we will be solely using the SH Parish number system. As this system is a 'first come, first served' system, we will continue to comply with Govt Requirements by closing admittances at 120. We have already had to do this on an odd occasion & people advised to attend a later Mass. Seats will be assigned for the Easter services*
- ✘ For TryBooking please either use our Sacred Heart Website - sacredheartparish.com.au and click the TryBooking link Or use <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eventListingURL?aid=122616>
- ✘ If you do not have a Parish number, please discuss with the usher at Mass and one will be arranged for you
- ✘ If you wish to guarantee that you will have a place for Mass, you will need to be early
- ✘ If you have booked by TryBooking, we are unable to keep your seats after 8.55am

There are less than Five days left to Book.

TO STAY IN THE WEEK BULLETIN

THE USHERS/COVIDSAFE MARSHALS are the persons authorised by Fr Roque and the PPC to coordinate a particular event. They are the decision makers for that event.

- ✘ The usher/COVIDSafe marshal's role is one of coordinating the various activities which includes accuracy of registrations, ensuring that we are complying with the SHP's COVIDSafe Plan which has been signed off by Bishop McGuckin. The components of the extensive COVIDSafe Plan and the Statement of Compliance can be viewed at the Usher's desk.
- ✘ Hall capacity number for current Govt. restrictions is max. of 120 people. Unless Govt Regulations change we will not be exceeding that number – please assist us with complying with the Govt Regs.

2021 LENT AND HOLY WEEK

RECONCILIATION:	Every Fri – 26 Feb; 5,12,19,26 March 7.30pm
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PALM SUNDAY:	Saturday 28 March Vigil 6pm Mass; Sunday 9am & 5pm Masses
HOLY THURSDAY:	Mass of the Last Supper – 1 Apr 7pm (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon)
GOOD FRIDAY:	Stations of the Cross 2 April 10am; (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon) Confessions 10am – 11am Passion of Our Lord – 3pm (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon)
HOLY SATURDAY:	Easter Vigil – 3 April 7pm (close off Thurs 1 Apr at 12 Noon)
EASTER SUNDAY:	4 April - 9am & 5.00pm Masses (close off Thurs 12 noon)

PLEASE NOTE: TRYBOOKING IS THE ONLY OPTION FOR BOOKING FOR THOSE SERVICES IN GREEN ABOVE. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AND NEEDS TO BE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OFF DATES ABOVE.

Flowers needed urgently for Easter Sat. morning, please contact the office or Fiona Webb for drop off times.

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Did you know that each year the Catholic charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/formation

