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Holy week:

Thu 1 Apr Maundy Thursday

Fri 2 Apr Good Friday

Sat 3 Apr Holy Saturday

MASS TIMES – Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses:

9:00am and 10:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday as usual (7:30am, 10:00am & 10:00am respectively)

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper **8:00pm**

Good Friday Stations of the Cross **10:00am**

Reconciliation: 9:30am to 10:30am (Good Friday and Holy Saturday)

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord **3:00pm**

Holy Saturday The Church waits at the Lord's tomb, in prayer and fasting, for his Resurrection

Easter Vigil begins **8:00pm** Saturday night at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians in the courtyard.

Easter Sunday Mass **9:00am**

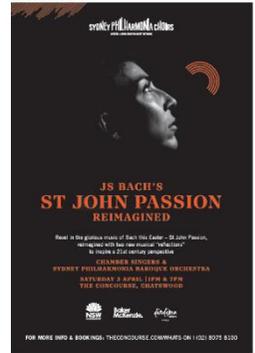
Our prayers for the Sick – Ettore Pelewzick (*Dominic's father*), Mira Krcma, Josephine Finneran, Poppie Swiereb and Marija Barclay.

We remember our deceased - Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood, Margaret D Hailwood (21/9), Joyce Hailwood & Marge Heaney, Joan McEvoy, June Veronica Hailwood, Robin Bridgewater, Bernard Saddler, Lydia Garrone (1st Anniversary 4/12), Elaine Buchhorn, Celestino Simoes, Francisco Baptista, Mari Do Carmo, Kenneth Finn, Martin Tierney, Arthur Horder, Mila Ignacio, John Carolan and Oscar McKinnon (18/3).



Easter Concert Saturday 3rd April, 4:00pm - 5:00pm – St Peter’s Parish, Surry Hills - This Easter Season, Vera Musica presents in concert “The Passion and the Joy”. An afternoon of Passiontide reflection and Easter celebration featuring Pergolesi’s poignant “Stabat Mater” and Mozart’s joyous “Exultate Jubilate”. Conducted by Eugene Raggio and showcasing the voices of Soprano, Meg Griffin, and Mezzo, Nicole Smeulders. Adults: \$29, Concession/Senior: \$25, Family: \$88 - visit www.trybooking.com/BPSTA to book your tickets. For inquiries, call 0475 851 534. This majestic offering is an Easter experience not to miss.

Sydney Philharmonia Choirs - The concert is **St John Passion – Reimagined**, a performance of JS Bach’s masterpiece with our Chamber Singers and a full period orchestra – and with two small “reflections” by contemporary Australian composers to offer new reflection on an old work. It will be a wonderful way to enjoy the Easter holidays.

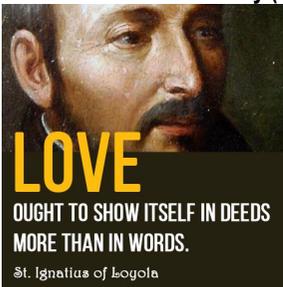


There will be two performances - 1pm and 7pm – on Saturday 3 April. All bookings are done via The Concourse Theatre at Chatswood. **FOR MORE INFO & BOOKINGS:** THECONCOURSE.COM/WHATS-ON | (02) 8075 8100

Project Compassion – This Sunday’s collection will be going towards Project Compassion. Please donate generously. **“ASPIRE NOT TO HAVE MORE, BUT TO BE MORE”** – Saint Oscar Romero



Christian Life Community (CLC) - Where was God in my month? All are welcome to a 'review of the month' in the form of the Ignatian examen.



The examen is a prayer exercise developed by Ignatius Loyola to recall and savour those moments where God was present to us (and not all might be moments of peace and tranquility!) We will be guided through the exercise with an opportunity for sharing at the end. Presented by Christian Life Community, the Ignatian association for lay people. A limited number of people can attend in person in the BXVI Room under St Peter's Surry Hills or you can participate via Zoom. RSVP your attendance to mbwalk001@myacu.edu.au

Learn more about CLC at www.claustralia.org.au

PARISH GROUPS

RCIA – Duffy Hall – Thursday: 6:30pm – 7:30pm (resumes at a date to be advised)

Neocatechumenal Way – Duffy Hall - Thursday: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Mother's Group – Courtyard – Friday: 2:30pm

AA Surry Hills Group – Duffy Hall – Tuesday: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Christian Life Community (CLC) – B16 Room - Tuesday: 7:30pm

Young Adults – Sunday: 11:30am – 2:00pm (morning tea, Angelus, Evangelium & pub lunch)

Marian Group – before mass daily

Divine Mercy Group – before mass daily

Cenacle – Church – Tuesday: 10:30 am to 11:30am

Cenacle – Church – Thursday: 10:00am (resumes after Holy Week)

Bible Group – Church – Monday: 8:00am

Liturgy Group – B16 – after Sunday lunch

To be announced

St Vincent de Paul Society

Legion of Mary

Music List for Sung Mass – Palm Sunday

Opening Chant

Hosanna filio David

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. (cf. Mt 21: 9)

Ÿ. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end. (Ps. 117(118): 1)

Chant for the Procession of Palms

Pueri Hebraeorum, portantes

The children of the Hebrews, carrying olive branches,

went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying:

“Hosanna in the highest.”

∇. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
2. It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm.
3. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
4. The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things,
who has not sworn deceitful words. (Ps. 23(24): 1-4)

Gospel Acclamation

Christus factus est - attr. F. Anerio (1560-1614)

Christ became obedient for us unto death,
even death on a Cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him,
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Phil 2: 8-9)

Offertory Motet

Crucifixus a 6 - A. Lotti (1667-1740)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried.

Communion Chant

Pater, si non potest

Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it, thy will be done.

∇. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
My words of complaint have drawn me far from salvation.
(Mt 26: 42; Ps 21(22): 2)

Communion Motet

O vos omnes - T.L. de Victoria (1548-1611)

O all ye who pass by on the road, attend and see
if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.
Attend, all ye people, and see my sorrow:
if there be any sorrow like my sorrow. (cf. Lam 1: 12)

Pope Francis: Jesus entrusted Mary to us as a Mother, 'not as co-redeemer'

Vatican City, Mar 24, 2021 / 05:00 am MT ([CNA](#)).- Pope Francis on Wednesday said that Jesus entrusted the Virgin Mary to us as a Mother, "not as co-redeemer."

Speaking at his general audience on March 24, the pope [said](#) that while Christians had always given Mary beautiful titles, it was important to remember that Christ is the only redeemer.

He was addressing a [theological debate](#) about whether the Church should issue a dogmatic definition declaring Mary "Co-Redemptrix," in honour of her role in humanity's salvation.

"Jesus extended Mary's maternity to the entire Church when He entrusted her to his beloved disciple shortly before dying on the cross," the pope noted.

"From that moment on, we have all been gathered under her mantle, as depicted in certain medieval frescoes or paintings. Even the first Latin antiphon -- [sub tuum praesidium confugimus, sancta Dei Genitrix](#): the Madonna who 'covers,' like a Mother, to whom Jesus entrusted us, all of us; but as a Mother, not as a goddess, not as co-redeemer: as Mother."

He continued: "It is true that Christian piety has always given her beautiful titles, as a child gives his or her mamma: how many beautiful things children say about their mamma whom they love so much! How many beautiful things."

"But we need to be careful: the things the Church, the saints, say about her, beautiful things, about Mary, subtract nothing from Christ's sole Redemption. He is the only Redeemer. They are expressions of love like a child for his or her mamma -- some are exaggerated. But love, as we know, always makes us exaggerate things, but out of love."

The pope gave his address, dedicated to prayer in communion with Mary, in the library of the Apostolic Palace due to coronavirus restrictions. The address was part of his cycle of catechesis on prayer, which he launched in May and resumed in October following nine addresses on healing the world after the pandemic.

Noting that he was speaking on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which falls on March 25, he said: "Christ is the Mediator, Christ is the bridge that we cross to turn to the Father. He is the only Redeemer: there are no co-redeemers with Christ. He is the only one. He is the Mediator par excellence."

Christ's "one mediation," he said, sheds light on the role of Mary.

"She occupies a privileged place in the lives of Christians, and therefore, in their prayer as well, because she is the Mother of Jesus," he said.

Referring to a [celebrated image](#) of Mary in Bari Cathedral, southern Italy, he emphasized that the Virgin points the way to Jesus.

He said: "Her hands, her eyes, her behaviour are a living 'catechism,' always indicating the hinge, she always points out the centre: Jesus. Mary is completely directed toward Him to such an extent that we can say she is more disciple than Mother. The directions she gave at the wedding at Cana: 'He: do whatever he will tell you.' She always refers to Christ. She is the first disciple."

He continued: "This is the role Mary fulfilled throughout her entire earthly life and which she forever retains: to be the humble handmaid of the Lord, nothing more. At a certain point in the Gospels, she almost seems to disappear; but then she reappears in the more crucial moments, such as at Cana, when her Son, thanks to her caring intervention, performs his first 'sign,' and then on Golgotha at the foot of the cross."

He described how Christians began to pray to Mary, using expressions found in the Gospels, such as "full of grace" and "blessed are you among women." The Council of Ephesus in AD 431 approved the title "Mother of God," which was added to the Hail Mary prayer.

Reflecting on the line "now and at the hour of our death" in the Hail Mary, he said: "Mary is always present at the bedside of her children when they depart this world. If someone is alone and abandoned, she is Mother, she is there, near, as she was next to her Son when everyone else abandoned him."

"Mary was and is present in these days of the pandemic, near to the people who, unfortunately, have concluded their earthly journey all alone, without the comfort of or the closeness of their loved ones. Mary is always there next to us, with her maternal tenderness."

Concluding his reflection, he said: "She listens as Mother. Just like, and more than, every good mother, Mary defends us from danger, she is concerned about us even when we are concentrated on our own things and lose a sense of the way, and when we put not only our health in danger, but also our salvation."

"Mary is there, praying for us, praying for those who do not pray. To pray with us. Why? Because she is our Mother."

In remarks at the end of the audience, the pope expressed sorrow at terrorist attacks in the West African state of Niger that have claimed 137 lives.

"Let us pray for the victims, for their families and for the entire population so that the violence suffered may not cause them to lose trust in the path of democracy, justice and peace," he said.

He also conveyed his sympathies to people affected by flooding in the Australian state of New South Wales.

He said: "I am near the people and the families affected once again by this calamity, especially those who saw their houses destroyed. I give encouragement to those who are doing everything possible to search for those who are missing and to bring aid."

He also noted that World Tuberculosis Day falls on March 24, the day in 1882 when the German physician Robert Koch announced that he had identified the bacterium causing the infectious disease.

The pope said: "May this annual event foster a renewed interest in the treatment of this disease and increased solidarity toward those who suffer from it. Upon them and their families, I invoke the Lord's consolation."

