

**Sunday  
10 April 2022  
Palm Sunday  
Year C**



**Readings: Sunday, 10 April, 2022**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 22:14-23:56

**Readings: Sunday, 17 April, 2022**

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

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

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:1-9

**Parish website:**  
[www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)

Please note that everything in this bulletin is subject to change.

**HOLY WEEK/EASTER TIMETABLE 2022**

Monday 11 April	Maltese/English Individual Reconciliation (Fr Edwin Agius)	4.00 pm
Tuesday 12 April	Individual Reconciliation	After 5.00 pm Mass
Wednesday 13 April	Individual Reconciliation	After 9.15 am Mass & at 5.00 pm
Thursday 14 April	Individual Reconciliation	9.30 am
Holy Thursday 14 April	<u>No morning Mass or Reconciliation</u>  Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by an hour of silent prayer in the Church	7.30 pm
Good Friday 15 April	<u>No morning Mass or Reconciliation</u>  Ecumenical Service - Walk of Witness - Cherry Lake  Solemn Ceremonies of Good Friday	11.00 am  3.00 pm
Easter Saturday 16 April	<u>No morning Mass or Reconciliation</u>  Easter Vigil	7.30 pm
Easter Sunday 17 April	Easter Sunday Masses	8.30 am 10.30 am



**Assistants and Helpers Now Urgently Needed**

- Do you have a desire to be of service to our Parish Community? Are you interested in the welfare of all our parishioners? Remember, we are the ones who can now communicate Christ's love and values to the world. So join in! Get involved! This community now needs you! (Training and teaching will be provided and rosters will then be created). We need Sacristans, Parish Council members, Finance Committee members, Readers, Communion Ministers, Gardeners, Money Counters, Altar Linen Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Data Projectionists, Musicians, Singers and on the list goes.....

Please contact the Parish Office with your details or see me after any Mass this weekend.

*Archpriest Michael*

**Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. **Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news)

*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

### Liturgy Roster: Palm Sunday 10 April, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00 pm	Ray Dyt Volunteer	Volunteer
8.30 am	Cath Cuthbert Assumpta Banda	Carmen Inguanez
10.30 am	Margaret Masseni Anthony Adewale	Volunteer
Linen Prep. - April	Counting this week Team 3: 10.4.22	Counting next week Team 4: 17.4.22
June Smith	Shaun Crosbie Margaret Bond Ray Dyt	Pat & Jean Moran Will Vanderlinden

### Liturgy Roster: Holy Week 14-17 April, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
Holy Thurs. 7.30 pm	Grace Rizzi	Lambert Naval
Good Friday 3.00 pm	Mel Poliran Sheila Poliran Vince Camilleri	Lambert Naval Percy Naval
Easter Vigil 7.30 pm	Mel Poliran Sheila Poliran Melanie Vesuna Aidan Krishna Anil Krishna Anthony Adewale Trish Aitken	Carmen Inguanez
Easter Sun. 8.30 am	Cath Cuthbert Volunteer	Volunteers
10.30 am	Anthony Adewale Josie Quiazon	Volunteers

***There are still some empty spots marked with an “ \* ” where we still require volunteers. Would you please place your name next to the asterisk on the roster in the narthex if you are able to serve at any of the Masses listed above. Thank you for your assistance.***

**Congratulations:** Brother Thanakrit Mahalapchi CSSR will be ordained a Deacon on **Thursday, 21st of April by Bishop Paul Bird.** Archpriest Michael will attend the ceremony in New South Wales.

### Recently Deceased:

Sr. Val Dunne

### Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Archbishop Frank Little; Joseph Ang;  
Doug Trembath; Charles Micallef;  
Antonia Abela; Richard Sammut;  
Joseph Falzon; Francesca Rossi;  
Emanuel & Rosina Farrugia;  
Bertu & Marianne Pace;  
Peter Farrugia; Charlie Azzopardi;  
Mark & Richard Allison

**Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #57 - 11 March, 2022)** can be viewed on our parish website [www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au) under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

**THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR ST POPE JOHN PAUL II:** You are invited to join in and concelebrate this special event with Most Rev. Bishop Martin Ashe on **Saturday, 30th of April 2022 with Holy Mass at 2 p.m.** followed by The Unveiling and Blessing of the On this day, Pope John Paul II will be officially declared **Co-Patron Saint of Ta Pinu All Nations Marian Shrine at Bacchus Marsh, our unique Marian Centre in Victoria, Australia.**

**Caritas Australia** would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. Please bring your Project Compassion boxes or set of envelopes to Mass from Holy Thursday onwards or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) **#projectcompassion 1800 024 413**

### **Flood Appeal – Society of St Vincent De Paul:**

The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made directly to either state through: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) – **Flood appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society – Good Works** ([vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)) or by calling: Queensland: (07) 3010 1000 or New South Wales: (02) 9568 0262.

## Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.  
Through her prayers and under her protection,  
may the light of Christ shine over our land.  
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.  
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.  
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote  
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

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