

**Sunday
28 March 2021**

Palm Sunday

Year B

Readings: Sunday 28 March 2021

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

Readings: Sunday 4 April 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9



Parish website:

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Can you help us celebrate Holy Week & Easter?

Please place your name & phone number next to the ministry you are able to assist with on the Roster in the Narthex as soon as possible.

Thank you!

	HOLY WEEK/EASTER TIMETABLE 2021	
Monday March 29	Maltese/English Reconciliation (Fr. Edwin Agius)	4-5pm
Tuesday March 30	No Mass or Reconciliation	
Wednesday March 31	Mass Individual Reconciliation	9.15am after 9.15 Mass & 5.00pm
Holy Thursday April 1	<u>No morning Mass or Reconciliation</u> Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by an hour of silent prayer in the Church.	7.30pm
Good Friday April 2	<u>No morning Mass or Reconciliation</u> Ecumenical Service - Walk of Witness - Cherry Lake: Solemn Ceremonies of Good Friday:	11.00am 3.00pm
Holy Saturday April 3	<u>No morning Mass or Reconciliation</u> Easter Vigil:	7.30pm
Sunday April 4	Easter Sunday Mass:	8.30am 10.30am

Please note there will be no 9.15am Mass or Reconciliation on Tuesday 30th March, 2021.

There will be Mass on Wednesday 31st March, 2021 at 9.15am.

There will be no morning Mass or Confession on Thursday 1st; Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd April, 2021

QR Code now available in our Church

Palm Sunday Roster

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Ray Dyt Volunteer	Rita Barbara Volunteer
8.30am	Vince Camilleri Lorraine Twentyman	Volunteers
10.30am	Clara. Abate Valerie Peers	Ray Pisani Volunteer
Easter Sunday Roster		
7.30pm	Martha Cheung Ray Dyt Grace Rizzi Volunteers	Joe Gerada Volunteers
8.30am	Volunteers	Volunteers
10.30am	Volunteers	Volunteers

There are some empty spots marked with an "" where we still require ministers would you please place your name next to the "*" if you are able to serve at any of the masses listed above. Thank you for offering your assistance.*

A Confirmation Meeting for 2020 Grade 6 students from St. Mary's School will be held on Tuesday 20 April at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

Our Master Planning will recommence with a meeting on Thursday 22nd April at 8pm in the Church. Only those who had church envelopes as of the 1st Jan 2021 are eligible to attend this discussion. (Proxy attendees will not be accepted for this meeting). Meetings with other groups will be held in the coming months.

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College is delighted to announce that our Open Day will be held on Sunday 16 May from 10am - 2pm. Registration is essential, so please visit our website [HERE](#) to register. We look forward to once again welcoming families to the MSJ community. <http://www.msj.vic.edu.au/visit-us/open-day-registration>



Recently Deceased:

Patricia Charles;
Raphael Kamiampuram (Fr. Shabin's father)
Kathleen Dawson

Anniversaries:

Fr. James Nooney; Joseph Falzon; Frank Rocco; Mariantonia Cafolla

Prayers Offered for:

Richard Sammut; Joseph Micallef; Velna Cause; Pam Black

Marriage Encounter Weekend

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Attend in the comfort of your own home or experience a residential weekend. Our on-line weekend gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or animals during meal times. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Couples from regional areas may find the virtual weekend option ideal. Next On-line weekend is on: **30 April – 2 May 2021.** Next Residential weekend is on **21 -23 May 2021.** Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

There are some vacancies for the following retreats at St Joseph's by the Sea Williamstown
A CONTEMPLATIVE JOURNEY

Date: 18-25 April

Presented by: Moya Unthank rsj
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"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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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