



St Mary's Catholic Parish Warwick

Vision Statement

To live the Gospel by celebrating together, sustaining a welcoming parish and serving Jesus Christ through the joys and sorrows of our wider community.

23rd & 24th March 2024
Palm Sunday, Year B

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Echoes of Calvary: a reflection on the final seven words of Jesus

"It is completed". "Into your hands Lord, I commend my spirit".

And we come to the final two words of Jesus on the cross. Jesus didn't see his life, mission, his death on the cross as mere task to be finished but rather as acts of profound love and trust. When he uttered the words, "it is completed", it wasn't an announcement of a task completion, but a testament to the culmination of his sacrificial love. Throughout his ordeal, he exhibited boundless love, generosity, and tenderness. He forgave those who conspired against him. He invited the good thief to share the paradise with him. He ensured Mary and John to adopt each other to begin a new family based on faith. He did the cross and everything about it in love.

The essence of this **completion mindset** is unveiled in Jesus's prayer on the cross: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." This prayer forms the cornerstone of our spiritual journey. Life presents us with a myriad of challenges, each unique in its form and intensity. Yet, in the midst of all our trials, Jesus demonstrates unwavering courage as he entrusts himself to the safest refuge imaginable—the hands of the Father. Falling into father's hands is freedom, humility and surrender. Scripture reassures us of God's unwavering love and protection. In Isaiah 49:16, God declares, "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands," emphasizing the depth of His connection and commitment to us. Similarly, Psalm 91:4 depicts God as a protective shelter, covering us with His wings and providing us with a sanctuary in times of need.

True spiritual maturity is when we can trust God blindly and release our grips of control of reality to fall into the provident care of God. This is indeed my favourite prayer. When life veers from my envisioned path, I let myself fall into these hands. When worry clouds my thoughts and Mum's care weighs heavy, I let myself fall into these hands. When I walk back troubled into the eerie silence of the presbytery from meetings and encounters, I let myself fall into these hands. As I turn off the bed lamp and the thought distance from everything I know descends, I let myself fall into these hands. When thought of future's uncertainty swiftly uproot me on a peaceful river walk, I let myself fall into these hands.

It is indeed a freedom to use the last words of my Lord as the deep cry of my heart to express how much I need the Father's safe hands to keep me close to reality bear the crosses and celebrate this life.

Father, I abandon myself into your hands, do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me and all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands, I commend my soul.

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart.

For I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself:

To surrender myself into your hands without reserve and with boundless confidence.

For you are my father.'

(Blessed Charles de Foucauld's Prayer of Abandonment)

Fr. B

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN FOR EASTER MASSES

THIS WEEKEND

23rd & 24th March

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Killarney

Sunday 8am

Texas

Saturday 6pm

Inglewood

Sunday 9am

REGULAR WEEKDAY

MASSES

Monday Mass 9am

Tuesday Mass 9am

Wednesday Mass 7am

Thursday Mass 9am

Friday Mass 9am

Saturday Mass 9am

Regular Mass Times could change if there are any special celebrations for the week, please see inside the Bulletin for any updates.

Oakes: 1st Thursday

10.30am

Akooramak: 2nd

Thursday 10.45am

St Mary's Sunday

8:30am Masses are live-streamed from St Mary's on YouTube or the website.

Feast Days:

Sun: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

NEXT WEEKEND

30th & 31st March

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

Greymare

Sunday 10am

Yangan

Saturday 6pm

RECENTLY DECEASED: Richard Tartan, Rhonda Eather, Gloria Litster

ANNIVERSARIES: Con Lo Guidice, Paulita Duran Villar, Chic Roche, John & Mary-Geneveive Ryan, Clare Watts, Tom Cuskelly Jo & Mary Ryan, Jimmy, Marty & Adam Ford, William Hall, William Behm, Howard Crowe, Thelma Marshall, Marcosa Cabingas & Beatriz Ompoc *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK: John Bourke, Michael Kavanagh, Paul Ryan (BNE), Rylan Lean, Leo Ryan (Warwick), Kierstan Farrell, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahon, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Tom Willett, Mary & Douglas Hough, Karen Hynes, Michael Bunch (Bne), Jack & Marie Beard, Barry Donnelly, Angela Gannon, Des & Jan Buchbach, Anthony White and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ and patients at the Warwick Hospital.

Names for anniversaries & the sick will remain on our list for 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.

Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors

ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 23rd & 24th March 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 30th & 31st March 2024	
	Ministries	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm
Bell Ringers	Darcy Furness	Michael Ryan	Darcy Furness	Michael Ryan
Welcomers	Justin & Marguerite Walsh	Paul Coghlan	Phillipa Doherty	Val Gray
Altar Server	Isabella Sullivan	Tom Lawton	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Emma Timmins		
1st Reader	Pauline Stewart	Michael Ryan	Mick Dwan	John Telfer
2nd Reader	Bernice Furness	Marg Trahair	Tim Kajewski	Mary-Jane Cook
Prayer of Faithful	Justin Walsh	Pat Sheil	Marguerite Walsh	Margaret Lawton
Gifts	Darcy & Bernice Furness	Dave Carr	Sally Lancaster	Marg Trahair
Communion Ministers	Patti Hemmings Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	Monica Maher Marty Harris Jill Hume	... Mary Connolly Sharon Young	Barry Scanlan Tom Lawton Paul Maher
Powerpoint	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Gemma King	Andrea Curoopen	Harriet Plummer
Musician	Debbie Cleary & Regina Henry	Tom Hodgson	Kathleen Cuskelly	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 3— Paul Maher		Group 4— Chris O'Brien	

OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 24th March	WEEK COMMENCING 31st March
Akooramak	Nea McGinnes/ Mary Bourke	Mick Gaffney/ Carolyn Abood
Home Communion	Dianne Dawes/ Maria Ryan	Maree Ryan/ Patti Hemmings
Morning Tea	Des & Cheryl Cantwell	Rita Seed/ Maureen Henry



Thank you for the continued financial support of our parish through your giving. Please see our details below for ways to give. **Ways to Give:**

1. Envelopes **2.** One-off deposit or credit card payment **4. Direct Debit - All NEW Direct Debits** will be via Archdiocesan Development Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for the form.

GIVING APP

You can now make a donation on your mobile phone. This can be a one-off donation or a recurring donation.



Easter Masses

Palm Sunday

St Marys	Saturday 6:00 pm
	Sunday 8:30 am
Killarney	Sunday 8:00 am
Inglewood	Sunday 9:00 am
Yangan	Sunday 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday

St Marys	6:00 pm
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Good Friday

St Marys	
Stations of the Cross	10:00 am
Good Friday Liturgy	3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Vigil

St Marys	6:00 pm
Yangan	6:00 pm

Easter Sunday

St Marys	8:30 am
Killarney	8:00 am
Greymare	10:00 am
Gladfield	10:00 am
Inglewood	9:00 am

ALL
Welcome

MAY
1
6 PM

SHINE A LIGHT
ON DOMESTIC
& FAMILY
VIOLENCE



A CANDLE VIGIL



St Francis Theological College
Milton Qld
Parking available
Enter via entrance between
27 and 31 Baroona Rd
supper to follow

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

PRIVATE PRAYER -
Tuesday & Thursday
3.45pm - 4.45pm

PARISH GROUPS

The Parish Rosary is said each day a half hour prior to Mass. Except the 1st Saturday of the month when it starts at 7.45am. Anyone who has intentions or wish to join us are most welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

— If you are interested in joining our groups please contact Marguerite 0411 092 841

FIL-HAROMIX— Choir practice 1st Sunday & 2nd Saturday of each month.

CHURCH CHOIR

— Choir practice 4th Saturday of each month at 9:45am in the Church

PARISH GROUPS

MEETING AT

ASSUMPTION PLACE

MEDITATION GROUP

meets on Fridays at 9am.
Contact Mary 4661 9907

FATHER'S PRAYER GROUP

meets on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:0pm. Contact Kev Seaby— 4661 3133

LAY CARMELITES

meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10.00am. Contact Maria 0427 644 108

MEN ALIVE GROUP

meets on Thursdays at 4-5 pm.
Contact: Paul 0412 115 618

MOTHER'S PRAYERS GROUPS

meet on Thursdays at 9:30am after Mass in the church Maria 0427 644 108

PARISH LADIES GROUP

meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30am. New members are warmly invited to join this group.
Contact Bernice 4661 1107

Sychar Rural Library Service is available

during Morning Tea on Sundays.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL 2024

ITS ON, AGAIN and YOU'RE INVITED.

Ball Date: Friday 14th June 7pm

Ball Venue: St Mary's Hall

A large number of young women have shown interest to attend this years St Mary's Debutante Ball. A Stunning Event.

A second **Information Night** will be held on **Palm Sunday Night, 24th March at 7pm in Assisi Place.**

Any more interested young ladies are very welcome to attend for an information sheet and to register. Previous girls can again attend to drop their forms back

PASS THE WORD AROUND FOR A SENSATIONAL NIGHT



**Palm Sunday
23 & 24 March**



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family." — *Mother Teresa.*

First Reading*Is 50:4-7*

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial*Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

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

Second reading*Phil 2:6-11*

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation*Phil 2:8-9*

praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, kind 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel*Mk 14:1-15:47*

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

CHILD SAFE PARISH: Ours is a Child Safe Parish

All children, young persons and vulnerable adults, visiting or resident, have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned by any form of abuse that is immediate, you should call 000. A significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, should immediately be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Officers

Toni Cox 0419 613 278 or Denise Ryan 0456 154 277

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

Please note the deadline for any submissions to our weekly Parish Bulletin is 12.00pm Thursday of each week.

Volunteers for the Sacramental Program

For some years now the Sacramental program was directed first of all by Patrice Riordan and later, when Patrice returned to teaching, by Fr. Bony.

We now need to find other people who could assist with the coordination and direction of the program. It would ideal to have a team so that it would not be a burden on any one person. We need at least three volunteers. Could you please give this important ministry some thoughtful consideration.

Another option would be to create a limited hour paid position for the weeks of the Program.

If anyone is interested please ring the Parish Office at 46611033.

Blue Care Grief & Loss Programs

- Grief & Loss of A Loved One - 8 weeks x 2 hours per week - offering support to those struggling on their grief journey
- Grief Loss & Dementia - 5 weeks x 2.5 hours per week - offering support to those who are Carers of people with Dementia.

Contact: 0417 555 826

E: GriefandLossProgram@bluecare.org.au

**Parent Night for Sacramental Program**

The Parent Information Night for the Sacramental Program has been moved to **Tuesday 23rd** of April at 7pm in Assumption Place.

For those who still need to complete a registration form, please pick up from the parish office or email the office.

Ars Cantorum

presents a concert of

Eastertide Music

featuring an Easter cantata

The Crucifixion by Sir John Stainer

Sunday 14 April 2024 at 2pm

St Mark's Church

Cnr Albion and Grafton Streets Warwick

Conductor - Andrew Doecke

Accompanist - Pam Duane

Cantata soloists - Ian Kammholz Robert Williams

tickets can be pre-purchased

from St Mark's Parish Office (4661 7223)

or cash purchase at-the-door prior to the concert

Tickets \$ 20

school aged children - no charge

Enquiries - 4661 7223