



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

The only thing that counts is faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6)

Palm Sunday
24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Why palm?

Palm leaves were a symbol of grace and victory. They were laid down in front of Jesus as a mark of respect. We wave palms today to hail Christ in His triumph for our salvation in the light of His Paschal Mystery – His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Christ Comes in Peace

The donkey symbolises His peaceful coming; He is coming to seek and to save the lost.

“Joyful acclamations at Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, followed by his humiliation. Festive cries followed by brutal torture. This twofold mystery accompanies our entrance into Holy Week each year, as reflected in the two characteristic moments of today’s celebration: the initial procession with palm branches and the solemn reading of the Passion.” – [Pope Francis](#)

Hosanna means "Save us"



Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilaparambil VC

Parish Secretary:

Caroline Allen

Parish Manager (Interim):

Wilfred D’Couto

Principal:

Paul Sharp

Safeguarding Coordinator:

Florida Nugara

Catechists:

Christina D’Couto

Bulletin:

A & A Wong

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday..... 9.15am

..... 11.00am

Healing Mass 7.00pm

Spanish Mass:

Saturday 4.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 9.45am - 10.15am

Saturday 9.45am - 10.15am

Novena to Our Lady:

Saturday 9.00am

Wednesday 7.00pm

Baptisms: Second Sunday

Divine Kids Bible Class:

Sunday 10.15am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

Parish Halls:

Available for hire –
Contact Parish Office

EQUIPPED FOR MISSION:



ANSWERING THE CALL TO 'GO MAKE DISCIPLES'

By Dan O’Rourke, President, Divine Renovation and Barb Conlon, Catholic Engagement Specialist Alpha Australia.

Date: Saturday, 13th April 2024,

Time: 9.15am (Mass) – 4.30pm

Venue: Our Lady Help of Christian Parish

496 Princess Highway, Narre Warren, Vic 3805

Ticket Cost: \$15 (incl. lunch, morning and afternoon tea)

Register today at
divinerenovation.org/events



WELCOME NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” (1 Cor 12:12)



Philip Pereira
Gerard Francis
Royston Devraj
Anthony Wong

READINGS

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 21:8-9,17-20,23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

MONDAY

Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalms 26:1-3,13-14

John 12:1-11

TUESDAY

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 70:1-6,15,17

John 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 68:8-10,21-22,31,33-34

Matthew 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

Psalms 115:12-13,15-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25

Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

HOLY SATURDAY

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Genesis 22:1-18

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Isaiah 54:5-14

Isaiah 55:1-11

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ezekiel 36:16-28

Romans 6:3-11

Mark 16:1-7

PROVIDING CARE TO CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land, it has become more vital than ever as conflict continues.

Find out more about the Pontifical Good Friday Collection from

<http://holylandfranciscansaustralia.org/good-friday/>

CANDLES FOR THE EASTER VIGIL MASS

Battery Operated Candles – for the Easter Vigil Mass – are available for purchase at the piety stall at \$2 each. These candles are very durable and could be kept for use in future years. They come complete with AA batteries – which could be removed after use and refilled when required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: HOLY WEEK

Holy Tuesday:

26th March, 10am – 11am and 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Holy Wednesday:

27th March, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Good Friday: 29th March, 11am – 12.30pm

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY

23rd March: 6:30pm (Vigil)

24th March: 10am (With Solemn Procession) and 7pm



MAUNDY THURSDAY

28th March:

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Veneration 9pm – 11:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY

29th March:

Stations of the Cross 10am

Passion of the Lord 3pm



HOLY SATURDAY

30th March: Easter Vigil

Service 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY

31st March: Holy Mass

9:15am and 11am

SPANISH SERVICES:

Palm Sunday,

23rd March:

4.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Maundy Thursday,

28th March:

Holy Mass 9.30pm

(Veneration at 11:15pm - 12am)

Good Friday,

29th March:

Way of the Cross 5.30pm

Easter Service,

30th March:

Easter Vigil 9.30pm

31st March: 7.30am

(No healing Mass at 7pm on Easter Sunday AND Divine Mercy Sunday)

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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*Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another,
and all the more as you see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)*