



Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish

Community - Conversion - Mission

St Cecilia's Church, Floreat

Our Lady of Victories' Church, Wembley

BULLETIN

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C

12th & 13th April 2025

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MASS TIMES

We celebrate Mass at both

St Cecilia's Church (St C)

47 Peebles Rd, Floreat

&

Our Lady of Victories Church (OLV)

364 Cambridge St, Wembley

Monday: 8.00am - OLV

Tuesday: 6.45am - St C

Wednesday: 6.45am - OLV

Thursday: 6.45am - St C

Friday: 6.45am - OLV

Saturday: 8.00am - St C

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm - St C

Sunday: 7.30am - OLV

& 9.30am - St C

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at St Cecilia's only

8.30 - 9.00 am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm

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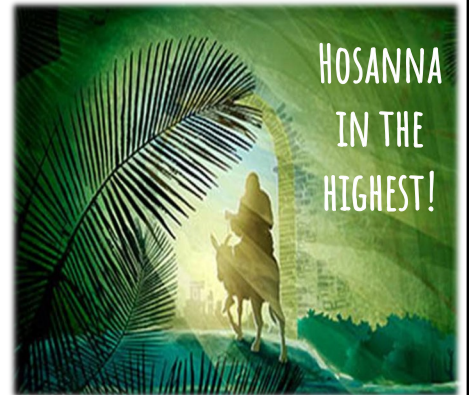
COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER

Welcome one and all.

If you are new to the parish, or just stopping by, please introduce yourselves to Fr Kaz after Mass, and to anyone sitting nearby; we'd love to get to know you!

New parishioners are invited to fill in a parish membership form (found at the back of the church) and return it at your earliest convenience; drop it in the collection basket, in the mail, email it, or drop it off at the Parish Office in person.

Existing parishioners, do we have your correct contact details? Have you moved, changed a phone number or email address? Please keep us up-to-date. Thank you!



PALM SUNDAY

As Project Compassion draws to a close for

another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of three individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes, by scanning the QR code, going online to: caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or calling: 1800 024 413 to donate.



PROJECT COMPASSION



ST CECILIA'S MORNING TEA

THIS SUNDAY, 13TH APRIL
AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS
IN THE PARISH HALL



ST CECILIA'S GARDENING BEE

This Sunday, 13th April

2 - 4pm

@ St Cecilia's

We invite our volunteers to join us **this Sunday, 13th April, 2 - 4pm** at St Cecilia's as we come together for a special Gardening Bee in preparation for Easter. Thank you!



Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 13th April 2025
AOV1: 124 - 133 - 152 - Sing Hosanna (sheet)

**What's on in our parish from
14th - 20th April 2025**

Monday	14	MASS 8.00am OLV CENACLE 8.30am OLV SEWING & CRAFT GROUP 1.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday	15	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's
Wednesday	16	MASS 6.45am OLV
Thursday	17	HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7.00pm St Cecilia's
Friday	18	GOOD FRIDAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY) STATIONS OF THE CROSS (FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA) 10.00am OLV SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST (CHORAL) 2.30pm St Cecilia's CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3.00pm St Cecilia's
Saturday	19	HOLY SATURDAY REHEARSAL - EASTER SUNDAY CHOIR 10.30am St Cecilia's EASTER VIGIL MASS 6.00pm St Cecilia's
Sunday	20	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION MASS 7.30am OLV MASS 9.30am St Cecilia's



THANK YOU FÊTE VOLUNTEERS

We thank everyone who attended our Fête Volunteers Planning Meeting! A lot of great ideas & good work already begun. **Watch this space!!**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your much appreciated support is closing the gap on our Parish finances. Both churches can continue to operate for the near future.

However, ongoing expenses, inflation and changes to insurance mean parish funds are effectively going backwards. Please consider if you're able to help increase our second collection by 20%, from \$2,860 weekly to \$3,420.

You can continue to contribute via the collection tray and by setting up weekly or monthly online bank transfers (*please include your full name or Contributor/Envelope Number in the Payee line*);

1. First Collection (for priest) -
Floreat Wembley Presbytery Account:
BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7762
2. Second Collection (for parish) -
Floreat Wembley Parish Account:
BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7607

Thank you for your generosity!

In our Parish Book of Remembrance

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Apr	12	Julia McDermott, Clare O'Sullivan, Gerard O'Sullivan, Molly Sheehan
Apr	13	Matthew Doherty, Jim Moncrieff
Apr	14	Marjorie Byrne, Pat McCauley, Elizabeth O'Donnell
Apr	15	Peter Morrison
Apr	16	Vera Briggs, Lorrie O'Neil, Pina Papalia
Apr	17	Fr Brosnan, Louis Checker, Margaret O'Sullivan, AJ & Grace Rodoreda
Apr	18	Susan Boniface



Next week's readings:

Sunday of the Resurrection - Yr C

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

Our friendly group will meet on **Monday, 14th April, 1.00pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

New members always welcome.



**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:
GOOD FRIDAY - 18th APRIL 2025**

The Good Friday Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty, including persecution, violence and war. Your donations make a direct difference to the lives of these Christians. Please be generous. Thank you.



**Holy Land Franciscans of Australia -
A Commissariat of the Custody of the Holy Land**
(<http://holylandfranciscansaustralia.org/good-friday/>)

JOIN OUR EASTER CHOIR!

♦ **Easter Vigil - 19th April,**
6pm Mass, St Cecilia's.
Contact: John J. - 0468 727 970.

♦ **Easter Sunday - 20th April**
7.30am Mass, OLV. Contact:
Rita G. - 0430 530 657.

9:30am Mass, St Cecilia's. Contact: Glenn H. - 0432 431 292. One rehearsal prior on 19th April, 10:30am - 12 noon.





GOD IS PRESENT

We have just been listening to Luke's account of Jesus' final journey. Like any human being, Jesus recoiled at the prospect of crucifixion. It is only Luke who tells us that on the Mount of Olives, while praying intensely, his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood. Jesus did not choose to be crucified. He chose to be *faithful* even if that meant being crucified. He chose to be faithful to God's love for all of humanity. Although we have just heard a very tragic story, we consider it good news, *gospel*, because it is a story that proclaims the triumph of a truly life giving love. In Luke's account of Jesus' passion and death, Jesus refers to himself as the 'green wood'. The cross, which was an instrument of torture, came to be venerated as the tree of life, because it is the place where love triumphed over hatred and life over death.

Calvary was a very dark place, an expression of human brutality at its worst. Yet, in the light of the resurrection of Jesus, the early church came to recognize that what happened on Calvary was more than just a monument to human brutality. There was already a light shining in that darkness, the light of God's unconditional love for all humanity, including those who crucified Jesus. The church came to see that God was present in that place which seemed to proclaim the absence of God, God's abandonment of Jesus and of humanity. There was a recognition ever after that God could be present in a loving way in the darkest of human situations. When faced with the cross, we can either renounce our faith in God, or open our hearts to God present in our suffering, loving us with a love we will never fully comprehend in this life. Just as God was present to Jesus and to all of humanity on Calvary, God is present in every experience of the cross, suffering with those who suffer, loving them into a new and fuller life.

(Taken from Fr Martin Hogan's Palm Sunday reflection, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit'. Cycle C, 14th April, St John the Baptist Parish, Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland; www.tumblr.com/frmartinshomiliesandreflections/184154889106/14th-april-fr-martins-gospel-reflections.)

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA IN THE LEAD UP TO THE MAY ELECTION

We invite you to pray for Australia. Whatever your political views, we all pray for the Father's Will to be done on earth, as it is in heaven. We have a beautiful, non-partisan prayer available for you to take home today. We encourage you to pray it daily in the lead up to the Australian federal election on 3rd May. May our collective prayers move heaven to bless, guide and care for this beautiful nation - Australia - our home!

PRAYER OF LIBERATION AND INTERCESSORY MINISTRY - PODCAST

Premieres 15th April - A Podcast by John Mutoya.

A young girl battles with overwhelming anxiety, sleepless nights, trauma and fear. A mother on edge. A journey of survival, strength and resilience. Her past tried to break her, however her courage set her free. Tune in to hope, a gripping story of confronting darkness and finding light! **For more information, go to: www.prayerlim.org.**



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

If you would like to make a contribution to the **Fête Cake Stall**, **Lena would love to hear from you!**

Call 0403 781 871

or email: lenateo@gmail.com.

THE 2025 ECUMENICAL PASSION PLAY

Friday, 18th April, 12 noon, Village Green, Rockingham (adjacent to the Gary Holland Centre)

This is the first ever such event in Western Australia. The Passion will take about one hour, starting at 12noon. Currently, the real- life re-enactment of the events leading up to, and Christ's Crucifixion involve players from 6 churches, and we expect that number to grow. We are inviting anyone in the archdiocese to attend our inaugural Passion Play. Visitors are invited to participate. **For more information, please email: lozzanol@bigpond.com.**

KELMSCOTT PARISH REVIVES 'TENEBRAE'

Friday, 18th April, 6.30pm, Good Shepherd Church, 42 Streich Ave, Kelmscott

Our parish will this year revive the ancient liturgical celebration of 'Tenebrae', a Good Friday service that increases darkness by gradually extinguishing candles to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus' death. **Using a vernacular format, Tenebrae will begin using English at 6.30pm Good Friday evening. Everybody welcome. For further information, please call the Parish Office: 9495 1489 or Phil Chadd: 0428 966 916.**

menALIVE - EMMAUS WALK FOR MEN

Saturday, 26th April, 7.30am beginning at Carmelite Convent, Nedlands, ending at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth

Grab a mate or your son and join a group of likeminded blokes on Emmaus Walk 2025.

Commences at 7.30am with Mass at Carmelite Convent, Nedlands, followed by a leisurely 12km walk along the river via Crawley and Elizabeth Quay to St Mary's Cathedral, arriving circa 10.30am where refreshments and reconciliation will be available. Register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/EmmausWalk25>. For more information, please contact Kim Metcalf on 0414 537 023.

Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

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

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

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'

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

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.

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

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

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

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

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

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king 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 Luke 22:14 - 23:56

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.