

# The Church Paper

*St James the Great, East St Kilda  
Celebrating 100 years in East St Kilda*



## **HOLY WEEK**

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### **Sunday**

**Stations of the Cross at 10.00 a.m.**

**Solemn Mass at 10.30 a.m.**

**Low Mass: Thursdays 11.00 a.m.**

**Service of Healing & Wholeness**

**10.00 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

**(Always check weekly notices for Mass times)**

**Confession – Thursdays following the 11.00 a.m. Mass & by appointment**

**St James on the Web: [www.stjamesthegreat.org.au](http://www.stjamesthegreat.org.au)**

**St James's in Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_James_the_Great_St_Kilda_East)**

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# *The Interim Vicar Writes*

Dear People,

In Today's liturgy we do two important things:

We commence the journey to Good Friday's cross by recalling his triumphal yet humble entry into Jerusalem, and

We put Holy week in its context by our contemplation of Jesus' passion in our Gospel reading in the mass.

One of my colleagues at RMIT wrote to his congregation during the week, *"On Sunday we will commemorate Palm Sunday - the first time that the Lord Jesus took part in a parade - riding on a colt of peace, fulfilling the words of the prophet Zechariah (Zechariah 9:9). But he wept over Jerusalem, because He knew that within a week he would take part in a different procession altogether - this time he would be on foot carrying his cross, until he could no longer manage it.*

*By Friday, the crowd's shouts will have changed from "Hosanna to him who comes as a king!" to "Crucify him!"*

A good summation of "the sweep" of the week we are about to enter as we observe Holy Week. What it leaves out of course, is the important next bit: the cry of "Crucify him!" will change again; to "He is risen; he is risen indeed!"

I urge each of you to observe this holiest of weeks by joining us at the altar for as many of our Holy Week devotions as you can; particularly on Thursday, Friday and either Saturday evening or Sunday morning if not both. The rites of these days guide us liturgically on the way to trial and the cross after the Last Supper, through the depths of death to finally arrive at that empty tomb which is the very witness and proclamation that Jesus truly is risen and has delivered us from the domination of death.

May God grant you the blessings of a truly Holy week!

*Richard.*



**Holy Week**

**Thank you** to Alfie Duran, Ron Williams, David Stidston, Michael Knopf and Fr Roger for finishing the clearing of St James' House over the last few days.

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

20.3.16

## The Liturgy Today

10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

10.30 a.m. The Blessing of Palms,  
Procession & Solemn Mass (APBA)

The Palm Sunday Procession: the congregation will gather in the churchyard for the Procession of Palms.

Hymns: Processional Hymn - words on the enclosed leaflet

Gradual: 350; Offertory: 341 (omit verse 2) ; Post Communion: 348.

On Duty: Sidesman: K. McDowell Murphy; Deacon: A. Duran;

Cantor: A. Alesi; Lectors: D. Stidston & G. Bahula

Refreshments: K. McDowell Murphy

The Passion Gospel begins on Page 55 of *The Liturgy of Holy Week*.

✠ Fr Richard; C. G. Bartholomew; S G. Bahula; SS the congregation

### Memorial Acclamation in Lent:

*The priest intones - The Mystery of Faith & the people respond -*

Dying you destroyed our death;

Rising you restored our life;

Lord Jesus come in glory.

## Kalendar & Events this Week

Tuesday 12.00pm Steiner Kindergarten Holy Week Service

Maundy Thursday Lectors: M. Knopf & G. Bahula

Maundy Meal Presentation: G. Bartholomew

Friday Passion Gospel; M. Knopf & G. Bahula

### Next week: Easter Day

11.00 a.m. Procession and High Mass (APBA)

Instrumental Music by *Trio Con Brio*

On duty next week: Sidesman: V Coffey

Deacon: R Williams; Lectors: Dr J Willis & L Hawkes

Refreshments: G. Bartholomew





**Prayers of the Faithful:** Trevor Bulled OGS; Noella; Judy Reynolds; John Ahern; Sister Hilary CHN; Sean Ferguson; Maria Pythagoras; Geraldine Coulthurst; Virginia; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Michael Muschamp; Adrian Stephens, priest; young Noah; June Little; Ken Mason OGS; Sally; Sonja Knopf; Linda Osmond, priest; Betty Boyle; Mark; Rory & Anna; Christina Melches; Geoffrey & Margaret Clarke; Elizabeth Peters; Gladys Wheeler; Bill Smith; Vilma Byrne; Sister Lyn & Sister Philippa; Jamie.

**Urgent Holy Week reminder** - Please use the Narthex lists to register your presence and participation in our Holy Week ceremonies.

Foot Washing Check the list with its suggestions based on past years.

Re the Maundy Meal - please note your contribution. It would be best if your contribution only requires the use of a micro-wave.

The Watch until Midnight also needs particular attention so that no-one is alone in the chapel.

**Arthritis Victoria** Please buy a \$2.00 raffle ticket in aid of Arthritis & Osteoporosis research. 1st Prize - Honda Accord Sedan or CRV Wagon.

**A Lenten Study** - Thank you Gary Bartholomew for the delicious Scottish Fish Cakes in the main course of our Lenten meal which we enjoyed at last Tuesday's Lenten study. We look forward the final Easter study group.

**Changes & Re-scheduling** because of the various works in the churchyard & St James' House, the Lane from the Calvary has become too uneven for processions - so this year we will have our Procession of Palms in the Church alone - for the first time in 39 years!

The Quiet Day has also been *again* re-scheduled because we had to complete the clearing of St James' House yesterday. This weekend's Grand Prix was a further complication. Saturday April 2 has been chosen as the new Quiet Day date - please note it in your diary (probably in pencil!)

**The Hamper for the Needy** thank you all for your kind response.

**Offertory Income:** March 13: Lent V - \$607.00

**Your Last Will & Testament** our Business Manager draws attention to the following wording for your Will – “I GIVE \$XX to the Anglican Church of St James the Great in East St Kilda and I DECLARE the receipt of the Vicar of the day and the Treasurer or Business Manager for the time being of that organization shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.”

# Passion Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Week begins with the sixth Sunday in Lent. This Sunday observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem that was marked by the crowds who were in Jerusalem for Passover waving palm branches and proclaiming him as the messianic king. The Gospels tell us that Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, enacting the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9, and in so doing emphasized the humility that was to characterize the Kingdom he proclaimed.

Traditionally, worshippers enact the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem by the waving of palm branches and singing songs of celebration. Sometimes this is accompanied by a procession into the church.

This Sunday is also known as **Passion Sunday** to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final agonizing journey to the cross. The English word *passion* comes from a Latin word that means 'to suffer,' the same word from which we derive the English word *patient*.

In most Protestant traditions, the liturgical colour for The Season of Lent is purple, and that colour is used until Easter Sunday. In most Anglican and Catholic churches, the colours are changed to Red for Palm Sunday. Red is the colour of the church, used for Pentecost as well as remembering the martyrs of the church. Since it symbolizes shed blood, it is also used on Palm Sunday to symbolize the death of Jesus. While most Protestants celebrate the Sunday before Easter as Palm Sunday, in Catholic and other church traditions it is also celebrated as Passion Sunday, anticipating the impending death of Jesus. In some Anglican Churches, the church colours are changed to red for the *fifth* Sunday in Lent, with the last two Sundays in Lent observed as Passiontide.

Since Vatican II, rather than having the two Sundays focusing on triumph, Passion Sunday is presented as a time to reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus in a **Sunday** service of worship. This provides an opportunity for people who do not or cannot attend a Good Friday Service to experience the contrast of Jesus' death and the Resurrection, rather than celebrating the Resurrection in isolation from Jesus' suffering.



# **The St James' Community**



## **Churchwardens**

**Vicar's Warden: Mr Alfonso Duran, Mob. 040070750**

**People's Wardens: Ms Kate Mc Dowell Murphy, Mob. 0412 887865**

**Mr Ronald Williams, Phone 9527 2941**



## **Parish Administrator & Business Manager**

**Mr Michael Knopf, Phone 9527 1017**



## **Organist**

**Mr Mark Raczynski, B. Mus. (Melb.) L. Mus. A**



## **Parish Office Assistant**

**Mr Francisco Alfonso**



## **Sunday School**

**Contact: MsTreasure Vellis**

**Phone 0413 901 819**



## **St Kilda Steiner Kindergarten**

**Pre-School Sessions daily, Monday - Friday**

**Enquiries Phone: 95275168**



## **Little Patch Child Care Centre**

**Commencing operations here at St James's in 2016**

**Enquiries to Dean & Michelle Clarke - Phone: 0419 548 477**



## **The Little Company of Brothers of the Good Shepherd**

**A parish-based Religious Community**

**Enquiries to the Father Guardian: 9527 1017**



## ***This Parish Community***

**shares the ideals of the Fellowship of St Athanasius,**

**a society of Anglican Priests committed to live and uphold**

**"... the Catholic Faith as received from the undivided church"**