

him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. He said,

**O.** You brought this man before me as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.

**N.** But as one man they howled, **C. Away with him! Give us Barabbas!**

**N.** This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back.

**C. Crucify him! Crucify him!**

**N.** And for the third time he spoke to them,

**O.** Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and let him go.

**N.** But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified, and their shouts were growing louder. Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over

to them to deal with as they pleased. As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

**J.** Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, 'Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'; to the hills, 'Cover us!' For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?

**N.** Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed.

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said,

**J.** Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.

**N.** Then they cast lots to share out his clothing. The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him, saying,

**C. He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.**

**N.** The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said,

**C. If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.**

**N.** Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him, saying,

**O.** Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well.

**N.** But the other spoke up and rebuked him,

**O.** Have you no fear of God at all? You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**N.** He replied,

**J.** Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.

**N.** It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said,

**J.** Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.

**N.** With these words he breathed his last.

*All kneel and pause a moment.*

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said,

**O.** This was a great and good man.

**N.** And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.

All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

*The longer form of this passion narrative may be read:*

*Luke 22:14—23:56*

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#### FIRST READING

Isa 50:4-7

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

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

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.

#### RESP PSALM

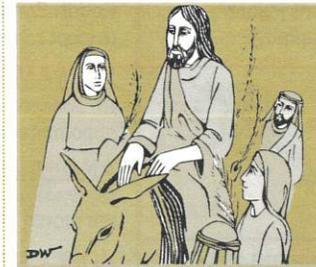
Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

1. 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.**

2. 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.**

3. 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.**

4. 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.**

#### SECOND READING

Phil 2:6-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

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

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.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 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

Lk 23:1-49

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (**N.** Narrator **J.** Jesus **O.** Other single speaker **C.** Crowd)

**N.** The whole assembly then rose, and they brought him before Pilate.

They began their accusation by saying,

**C. We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.**

**N.** Pilate put to him this question,

**O.** Are you the king of the Jews?

**N.** He replied,

**J.** It is you who say it.

**N.** Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd,

**O.** I find no case against this man.

**N.** But they persisted,

**C. He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.**

**N.** When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed



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**Palm Sunday (13 Apr 2025)**  
**St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street**  
**St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street**

**In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS**

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Matteo Cho OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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**OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS**

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

**Pastoral and Administrative Support**

- ▶ Stefphy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Joel Sanchez (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stefphy Coosnapa ▶ Joss Honour (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass  
 Fourth Sunday of the month.  
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, or by appointment.

**ANOINTING / HEALING MASS**

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME**

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

**Liturgical Calendar** for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> Holy Week		
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> Holy Week	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>12.45pm Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> Holy Week	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>12.45pm Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> Holy Thursday	<b>7.00pm</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> Good Friday	<b>3.00pm</b> <b>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Saturday	<b>NO Morning Mass</b> <b>7.00pm Easter Vigil</b>	

**HOLY WEEK 2025**



**Holy Thursday** – 7pm St Joseph's  
**Good Friday** – Stations of the Cross: St Thomas 10am  
 Liturgy of Passion: St Joseph's 3pm  
**Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil: St Joseph's 7pm  
**Easter Sunday** – St Thomas 9am  
 St Joseph's 10.30am

**EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- ▶ **Stations of the Cross:** Fri. 10am St Thomas
- ▶ **Easter Supper** following 7pm Sat Vigil
- ▶ **Chrism Mass:** Tues 15 April 10am St Patrick's Cathedral

**AUGUSTINE ON 'THE LORD'S PASSION'**



“The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully

promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves. The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.”  
 (Sermon Guelferbytanus 3)



Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the church doors, or donate by visiting Caritas Project Compassion or by phoning 1800 024 413

**EASTER VIGIL SUPPER**

All welcome. Please bring a plate for supper following the 7pm Easter Vigil on Saturday.

**RECONCILIATION ROOM RENOVATION**

After much time spent planning, work on our new reconciliation room in St Joseph's church is in progress.



**EASTER ENVELOPES**

Envelopes at church doors for offerings to the clergy at Easter.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Ellen Allery, Robert Huggins, Gaston Gori, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Anne Rigg, Mitos Gloude-mans, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Christine Rodrigues, Janine Forster, Christie De Silva, Anita Zai, Tom O'Neill, Florencio Pineda.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**



**Recently Deceased**



**Anniversaries**

- ✦ Anthony Crivera ✦ Gaston Guzman
- ✦ Zofia Balcerzak ✦ Dolores Hogan
- ✦ Gladwin D'Souza ✦ Johanna Meagher
- ✦ Daniel Leow Chin Meng ✦ Ron Ivers
- ✦ Fr Laurie Mooney OSA ✦ Charles Marsicek

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**



Enrolments open for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion. Classes will begin 26<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 12pm in St Joseph's. Please contact Stefphy at the parish office.

**COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES**

The annual appeal for the Holy Places of pilgrimage in Jerusalem is conducted this Good Friday at the 10am Stations and 3pm Liturgy of the Passion.



**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

Planned Giving envelopes for the coming year are now in the churches. New subscribers please contact the office at 9826 9677

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**



The newly-formed Parish Council had its inaugural meeting last Wednesday and new executive was elected – Narelle Ivers and Benedict See (co-chairs), Averyl Menezes (secretary). Holy Week and Easter and ongoing Holy Year celebrations were discussed, and new members were inducted and briefed on the role and function of the PPC. Congratulations to all.

**MASS COLLECTIONS 6/04/2025**

<b>Clergy (Augustinian Community)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 767.25
<b>Church (Parish Ministries)</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection .....	\$ 439.20
Envelopes.....	\$ 210.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards...	\$ 1890.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 125.00
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