

## HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning Prayer as listed below.

### MONDAY 14 April

- 8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00pm** Meditation at the Cross & Communion accompanied by Lizst's 'Via Crucis' played by Roger Creed.

### TUESDAY 15 April

- 8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**10:30am** Renewal of Ordination Vows and Blessing of Oils, St Paul's Cathedral  
**2.00pm** Staff meeting in Dempster Room  
**8.00pm** Meditation at the Cross & Communion

### WEDNESDAY 16 April

- 8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall  
**8.00pm** Meditation at the Cross & Communion

### THURSDAY 17 April—Holy Thursday

- 8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00pm** The Easter Triduum  
**9.30pm to Midnight** Vigil of Prayer

### FRIDAY 18 April—Good Friday

- 11.15am** Ecumenical Walk of Witness commencing at Our Lady of Victories  
**2.00pm** The Easter Triduum

### SATURDAY 12 April—Holy Saturday

- From 8am** Working Bee  
**9.30am** Morning Prayer  
**10:00am** Easter Vigil rehearsal  
**4.00-6.00pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Chapel

## NEXT SUNDAY - 20 April 2014

Easter Day

### 6.00am EASTER VIGIL

with *Renewal of Baptismal Vows*

- Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton  
**Readers:** Margaret Kelly, Carole Nicholls, Graham Pratt, Fransica Kombinin, Clare Tomasov and John Manton  
**Server:** Ross Smith (MC), Hans Ferdinands, Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm, Jenny Cook.  
**Euch. Asst.** Sub-Deacon; Graham Pratt

### CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

- Presider:** Emily Fraser  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Wendy Way; Sub-Deacon  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), James Moorhouse, Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting, Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon; Jonathan Way  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

### 12.00 noon Regina Caeli in the Chapel

### 3.00pm INDONESIAN : Kuncoro Rusman

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



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**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Palm Sunday—13 April 2014**

My Dear Friends,

The 20<sup>th</sup> century mystic and teacher Thomas Merton wrote:

“At the center of our being is a point of nothingness which is untouched by sin and by illusion, a point of pure truth, a point or spark which belongs entirely to God, which is never at our disposal, from which God disposes our lives, which is inaccessible to the fantasies of our own mind or the brutalities of our own will.

This little point of nothingness and *of absolute poverty* is the pure glory of God in us... It is like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven. It is in everybody, and if we could see it we would see these billions of points of light coming together in the face and blaze of a sun that would make all the darkness and cruelty of life vanish completely...I have no program for this seeing. It is only given. But the gate of heaven is everywhere.” (from ‘Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander’)

Holy Week invites us into the most profound and astonishing truth - requiring physical and mental concentration, simplicity and attentiveness. Holy Week's communal ritual action sponsors the concentration of our attention, the clearing of the decks of our lives.

At the heart of the sacred Easter Triduum we are invited to discover (again, anew, more deeply) the centre of our being which is a point of pure nothingness, absolute poverty, the pure glory of God in us – blazing like a pure diamond. This glory is in every person – if only we had the eyes to see the billions of points of light!

The communal ritual action of the Sacred Easter Triduum invites us to see, to experience yet more deeply, this astonishing truth – in every person - truth which is never at our disposal or subject to the brutalities of our will. It is only given! The gate of heaven is everywhere.

As we celebrate the Sacred Easter Triduum together – companions in the one liturgy over three days - I pray that all may experience the pure glory of God, blazing like pure diamond in each of us and in all people.

With my love, David

[NB: Details of the liturgies of Holy Week and the Sacred Easter Triduum can be found in the booklet in the narthex, **Paschal Mystery: Resources for Lent-Easter.**]

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## SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! We are glad to have you join us in the sacred liturgy. With generations of Christ's followers we are all welcomed around the banquet table of the Word made flesh—regardless of gender, race, colour, sexual orientation, social status or any other distinction. And you are warmly invited to join us for morning tea following the liturgy in the Rutherford Room.

### 8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore  
Preacher: David Moore  
Reader: Penny Galbraith  
Intercessor: Peter Forwood (Set Litany)  
Server: Hans Ferdinands  
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser  
Preacher: David Moore  
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman  
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm  
Readers: Passion Narrative Cast  
Intercessor: Barbara Fary (Set Litany)  
Cantor: Muriel Porter  
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)  
Geoff Vincent  
Neil Nyholm  
Jenny Cook  
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon  
Neil Nyholm

KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov

### 12 noon The Angelus

### 3.00pm Indonesian -

Eucharist—Kuncoro Rusman,  
David Moore

### 6.00pm: Contemplative Service

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### 3 days—1 liturgy

Holy Thursday 17 April— 8pm  
Good Friday 18 April— 2pm  
Easter Vigil 20 April— 6am\*

**\*NB: EASTER VIGIL AT 6AM**  
followed by champagne breakfast.  
See **Paschal Mystery: resources for Lent-Easter** for full Holy Week details.

## OTHER HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

**Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**  
8pm Meditation at the Cross & Communion

**Holy Thursday**  
9.30pm to Midnight Vigil of Prayer

**Good Friday**  
11.15am Ecumenical Walk of Witness  
commencing at Our Lady of Victories

**Holy Saturday**  
9.30am Morning Prayer  
*followed by Easter preparations*

**Easter Day**  
10am Sung Eucharist; 3pm Indonesian  
Service; 6pm Contemplative Prayer

**PRAYER AT THE CROSS & COMMUNION:** 8pm Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Holy Monday's meditation will focus on the Meszaros 'Stations of the Cross', accompanied by Lizst's 'Via Crucis', played by Roger Creed. Holy Tuesday and Wednesday's meditations will be focussed around the cross. Each night Communion from Reserved Sacrament will be offered.

**CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST**—Easter Day. If you intend being at the breakfast please place your name on the list at the back of the church.

*Readings Palm Sunday*  
*Palm Gospel Matthew 21. 1-11;*  
*Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Psalm 31. 9-18;*  
*Philippians 2. 5-11.*

**HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER PREPARATIONS & WORKING BEE.** Morning Prayer 9.30am with working bee before and after morning prayer until lunchtime. **Liturgy rehearsal** for the Easter Vigil from 10am.

**CONTEMPORARY CATHOLIC ANGLICAN:** What does our parish's self-description mean, and how does it relate to pressing contemporary concerns? We will attempt to unpack this in the next unit in the Trinity Certificate, 'Confessing our Faith', beginning on 11 May. Bookings must be made **TODAY.** Full details are in the flyer in the narthex.

**WINTER DINNER 2014 Committee Meeting** in Parish Centre on Saturday 26th April commencing at 10.00-11.00am. All welcome for participation over morning tea. Contact Neicia Shaw (03) 9836 2232 or neicia@nsproject.com.au

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICARE AUXILIARY—**Come and hear Ian Wallbridge, Coordinator Mission House talk about **What goes on at Mission House, Fitzroy?** Monday 28 April 2.15 pm. Rutherford Room. Afternoon tea. All donations to Anglicare Victoria

**BCA BOXES** are due for collection. Please hand to Carole Nicholls or leave at the office.

**KIDZ@CHURCH** commences Term 2 on Sunday 27 April.

**PLAYGROUP** commences Term 2 on Wednesday 30 April.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING:** Wednesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the Dempster Room.

**RECONCILIATION: Holy Saturday 4-6pm in the Chapel.** The Anglican approach has always been: *All may, none must, some should.* This ministry is available at any time, perhaps particularly helpful in Holy Week. Other times by arrangement with the clergy.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Spenser Oldham, Linda Sanderson, and Lucy Bishop, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** You are invited to give a donation for the flowers for Easter Day in memory of loved ones whose names will appear on the banner which will hang from the pulpit. Forms are available at the back of the church to complete and place together with your donation in the box nearby. Speak with Wendy Way if you have any queries.

**ABM ENVELOPES:** ABM envelopes for giving to the Church in Jerusalem are available. If you wish to contribute, please return this envelope with your offering on Good Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During Holy Week there will not be a Eucharist at 12 noon on Tuesday, nor at 11.30am on Wednesday. There will be no weekday Evening Prayer at 5.00pm.

**OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS DURING EASTER and on ANZAC DAY:** The office will be closed from Good Friday 18 April to Tuesday 22 April inclusive. It will also be closed on Friday 25 April Anzac Day. The answering machine will be monitored.

## FUTURE DATES

**APRIL 26: 5pm**—Inter-faith event being held by Indonesian Congregation—dialogue between speakers from Christian, Muslim and Buddhist traditions. Here at St John's.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** 4 May—10am only—followed by lunch. Preacher: Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly. **NB: No 8am** this day.

**'CONFESSING OUR FAITH' COURSE,** commences 11 May at 4pm—continues on Sundays at 4pm for 9 weeks.

**ASCENSION DAY:** 29 May—6.30pm