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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C - 10 APRIL 2022

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

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.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24*

**(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

*Philippians 2:6-11*

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.

### 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 23:1-49*

The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate. They began their accusation by saying, 'We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.' Pilate put to him this question, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he replied. Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd, 'I find no case against this man.' But they persisted, '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.' When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed 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. Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day. Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. 'You brought this man before me' he said 'as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against the man in respect of all the charges you bring 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.' But as one man they howled, 'Away with him! Give us Barabbas!' (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, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' And for the third time he spoke to them, 'Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and then let him go.' 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. ....continued next page





***Our mission is to love and serve our God, each other and the wider community***

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday 12th April at 1.15pm for 1.30pm start**. New members would be very welcome. Enquiries Victoria 0408 398 785.

**LECTORS** This is a final request to all Lectors to please notify the Parish Office of your availability to read at the following Masses over Easter: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Please email or phone the office. Thank you.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE, DELORAINE** A reunion lunch will be held at the Raspberry Farm – Elizabeth Town, **Thursday, 5th May**, 12.00 for 12.30pm. All past pupils welcome. RSVP Mary: 0429 354 406, Charmaine: 0438 340 631 or Carmel: 0447 509 053.

**ROSARY**: is recited each and every Monday at 7:30pm in the comfort of your own home. We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. Enquiries: Jan (0409 175 940) or Adrian & Liz (0407 074 693)

**THE CARMEL SHOP**: 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is now open on Wednesdays between 11.00am - 4.00pm. Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: carmelshop@yahoo.com

**Copies of the latest edition of The Catholic Standard are available in the Church and the foyer of the Pastoral Centre or look for the online version on the Archdiocese of Hobart website.**

#### **PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES**

You are invited to return your Project Compassion contributions as part of the Preparation of the Gifts at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION**

Each year a Leaving Collection is taken to support and maintain the Holy Places associated with the Life and Ministry of Jesus. Please give generously



#### **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

will be celebrated at Church of the Apostles on **Sunday, April 24th at 2.30 pm**  
Reconciliation will be available from 2.00pm  
**The World needs Divine Mercy**  
Enquiries: Rozanne 0498 278 057 or Bernice 0428 987 771.

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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| Saturday | 6.00pm Vigil | Sacred Heart, Newstead   |
| Sunday   | 7.30am       | Carmel                   |
|          | 9.00am       | St Finn Barr's, Invermay |
|          | 10.00am      | St Patrick's Chapel      |
|          | 10.30am      | Apostles                 |
|          | 5.30pm       | Apostles (April—Sept)    |

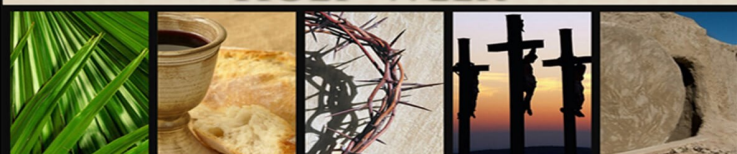
#### **WEEKDAY MASSES - 10th — 16th April**

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| Monday:   | 7.30am                          | Carmel   |
| Tuesday:  | 7.30am                          | Carmel   |
|           | No 12 noon Mass at Newstead     |          |
|           | 6.00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral |          |
| Wednesday | 7.30am                          | Carmel   |
|           | 5.30pm                          | Apostles |
| Thursday: | See Holy Week Times             |          |
| Friday :  | See Holy Week Times             |          |
| Saturday: | See Holy Week Times             |          |

#### **RECONCILIATION**

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| Saturday: | 10.00am - 11.00am | Apostles |
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### **HOLY WEEK**



#### **HOLY THURSDAY 14th April**

**7.30pm:** **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Church of the Apostles  
Carmelite Monastery

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 15th April**

**10.30am:** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Sacred Heart Church, Newstead  
**3.00pm:** **COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION**  
Church of the Apostles  
Carmelite Monastery

#### **HOLY SATURDAY 16th April**

**7.30pm:** **EASTER VIGIL**  
Church of the Apostles  
**11.00pm:** **EASTER VIGIL**  
Carmelite Monastery

#### **EASTER SUNDAY 17th April**

**8.30am:** Carmelite Monastery  
**9.00am:** St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay  
**10.00am:** St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect  
**10.30am:** Church of the Apostles  
**5.30pm:** Church of the Apostles

#### **MASS LIVE-STREAMED**

**Each and every Sunday at 10.00am**



On Facebook @catholicparishlaunceston

if you don't have a Facebook account go to:

**<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/>**

**Sunday Mass is also televised every Sunday Morning on WIN and WIN HD, 6.00am - 6.30am.**



## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

**My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

This year the Archdiocese of Hobart is launching a very exciting program called the **Evangelium Project**. The program invites people to engage in a spiritual journey, discovering the wonderful ways that God has worked in their lives and helping them to be able to share their faith with others. Please visit the website, the details of which are given in the banner below. **Archbishop Julian Porteous**

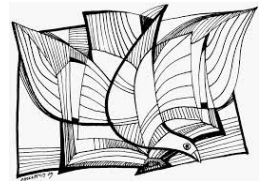


### GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

**Monday 11th:** John 12:1-11  
**Tuesday 12th:** John 13:21-33,36-38  
**Wednesday 13th:** Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thursday 14th:** John 13:1-15  
**Friday 15th:** John 18:1-19:42  
**Saturday 16th:** Luke 24:1-12 (Easter Vigil)

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: **Easter Sunday**

**Acts 10-34,37-43**  
**Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**John 20:1-9**



*Ponder and pray the living Word of God*



### **CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** **Engaging Your Faith**

**Series of short sessions: online via Zoom**

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$25 per session, running 3rd to 28th May 2022

Booking, payment and further information:  
[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)



## Children's Corner

Draw or write what happened on each of these special days during Holy Week.



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AUSTRALIA



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

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**You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.**

### REQUEST FOR DONATIONS



The following items would be most appreciated to give out to people in need who use the Vinnies Van: soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, deodorant, jackets, blankets, shampoo/conditioner. (No body lotion).

**Please drop off to the Parish Office during office hours or call the office for further information.**

