

# Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**“the central mystery of faith: the passion,  
death and resurrection of Christ.”  
-Pope Benedict XVI**

Friends, we begin arguably the holiest days in the life of the Church.

I want to invite you into the deep Mystery of these most sacred days. Whenever the Church uses the word Mystery with a capital ‘M’ we think of the inexhaustible, infinite, and indescribable wonders of our faith. To call the sacred Triduum a Mystery then, is to invite you into the deep ocean of God’s wonder and beauty that is here for us to discover.

Before we go on this journey it’s essential that we prepare. We hope and pray that you’ve had an opportunity to seek Reconciliation with God in the Sacrament. Another good practice, is to prepare by reading the readings of the ceremony. These can be found online or using any app like Universalis or the Bible App. When we gather as a community, we’re called to a focus and be attentive to the rhythm of the liturgy, which means participating with all parts of the liturgy.

Take some time to pray with your family. Maybe you come from a home where no one else prays. This might be an opportunity to welcome them to our ceremony, or at least offer to say grace before meals as a way of honouring Holy Week. Maybe your family is familiar with the Church and all it’s rituals. If so, we invite you into the vast ocean to discover more of what we would normally miss in the Eucharistic prayers, the gestures of Good Friday or the solemnity of Easter Vigil.

There is much for us to discover here this weekend friends, let’s be open and expectant that God will move deeply in our lives this Triduum season and we pray for all families friends, and visitors who adorn our Parish, that this Holy time might be a time of encounter with the Mysterious and living God who is inviting us into an adventure of a lifetime.

*Fr William*

The community of St Mary’s Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

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## Welcome to new Parishoners

We welcome any new Parishoners among us. Take the time to meet with our priests and get connected to the broader community.



Embracing the communities of:  
*St Mary’s, South Brisbane,  
St Francis of Assisi, West End  
St Ita’s, Dutton Park  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield*

# Readings at Mass

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## Thursday of the LORD'S SUPPER

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14: The law for the Passover meal

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18: R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

1 Cor 11:23-26: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Jn 13:1-15: Now he showed how perfect his love was.

## Friday of the PASSION of the LORD

Is 52: 13 - 53: 12: The servant of the Lord, an expiatory Sacrifice

Ps 30: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25: R. Father, I put my life in your hands.

Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9: The Lord burdened him with the sins of all of us

Jn 18: 1 - 19: 42: The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Holy Saturday

Gen 1: 1-2: 2: God Saw that he had made, and indeed it was very good.

Ps 103(104): 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35:  
R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and remove the face of the earth.

Mt 28: 1-10 He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you into Galilee

## Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection

Ps 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
R. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Col 3: 1-5 Look for the things that are in heaving, where Christ is.

Jn 20: 1-9 He must rise from the dead.



## 2026 Easter Triduum Mass Times

**Second Rite: Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
St Mary's Church - 6pm

**Holy Thursday: 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
St Mary's Church - 7pm

**Good Friday: 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Stations of the Cross**

OLPS Church - 7am  
St Mary's Church - 10am  
St Marys Church - 2:30pm  
(Children's Passion Play)

**Commmemoration of the  
Lord's Passion**  
St Mary's Church - 3pm

**Holy Saturday: 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
St Mary's Church - 7pm  
(Easter Vigil Mass)

**Easter Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
OLPS Church - 7am  
St Mary's Church - 9am  
St Francis Church - 9am

## Divine Mercy SUNDAY St Mary's Sunday, 12th April

- 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina;
- 4.00pm Adoration, Confession;
- 5.00pm Parish Mass including Blessing of Divine Mercy Images.

**Note: Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday.**

A plenary indulgence is granted on this day under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff). Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (Diary 1602)

