

Welcome to  
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## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord**

### **Message from Father**

Dear Friends,

We are living through tough times at the moment. Both here in WA as we continue our covid challenges, and across the world as we watch the horrors in Ukraine, we face difficult times. Add to all this the floods across our nation, and the economic pressures across the community and we have reason to be despondent at times.

As we enter Holy Week, we are being given the opportunity to re-ignite our hope. This is a time for gathering together as families and as Christians, to draw strength from each other and from our God. Easter is upon us, and we can find hope in this world.

Easter is not just a welcome 'long weekend' It's more than a time for a rest and some fishing. Easter celebrates the very heart of our Christian Faith. This is the one time in the year when the Church family celebrates with all the colour, song, symbol and spirit it can muster. This is the feast that connects us with the Risen Lord, and His life and love that is stronger than violence, sin and death. This is the feast when we renew our commitment as Christians and pledge to support each other in our common mission.

The celebration of Easter is over three days - from Holy Thursday night, Good Friday and the highpoint at Easter Vigil on Saturday night. The joy continues Easter Sunday morning. At the Easter Vigil we celebrate like no other night. From the Easter fire we go to the Story of God's love over centuries to this day, then we celebrate the baptism of new members followed by the Easter Eucharist.

### **MASS THIS WEEKEND**

Sat 9 April 6pm	St Dom
Sun 10 April 7.30am	OLGC
Sun 10 April 9am	St Dom
Sun 10 April 10am	St Dom

### **MASS DURING THE WEEK**

Tue 12 April 7pm	St Dom
Wed 13 April 9am	St Dom

**Adoration after Mass**

### **MASS EASTER WEEKEND**

Sat 16 April 6pm	St Dom
Sun 17 April 7.30am	OLGC
Sun 17 April 9am	St Dom
Sun 17 April 10am	St Dom

**These are the most important days in our Church year. Please make the celebrations a priority and especially help our children to discover the blessings in these special celebrations.**

In a challenging world, Easter connects us with the life and love of Jesus Christ shared among us. Celebration will be on St Dominic's School Oval weather permitting followed by shared supper and toasting marshmallows. Chairs will be provided. BYO picnic rug.

### **Reflection**

Luke's Passion narrative reveals how much Jesus has lost – his followers and friends have abandoned or betrayed him; his life's project has collapsed into humiliation and defeat. Luke is inviting anyone of us who have similar losses to identify with Jesus. He is no stranger to our pain and joins us as we wait for new life to come where we have experienced death.

### **So we ask ourselves:**

- Among the losses we have experienced in our lives, which was the most painful?
- Did we have any experience of Jesus' presence with us during that period of pain?

### **Upcoming Events**

**Easter Choir Practice: 4pm, 13 April**

### **Easter Liturgies**

Holy Thursday: 14 April, Lord's Supper 6pm OLGC

Good Friday: 15 April

- Stations of the Cross 9.30am St Dominic's
- Stations of the Cross 10.30am OLGC
- Liturgy of the Passion 3pm St Dominic's

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 6pm St Dominic's Church or school oval (TBA)

Easter Sunday: 7.30am OLGC

9am, and 10am St Dominic's

### **Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

There will be a retiring collection on Good Friday for the support of the church in the Holy Land.

The collection promotes the missionary work of the church by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

### **Baptism**

We welcome Luca Pino Priolo, son of Jason and Chantal into our parish community. Luca will be baptised this weekend. May God continue to bless the Priolo family.

### **Liturgy of the Word on Zoom**

This Sunday 10am

A link to the service will be emailed during the week along with a booklet.

(The 10am Mass will continue for a while.)

### **Safeguarding Officers**

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