# Parish of St Monica **Moonee Ponds**

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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B

24th March, 2024

# **Worship Timetable—Moonee Ponds**

Sunday: 8.30 am (Italian & English); 10.30 am; 5.30 pm

Tuesday - Friday: 9.15 am Saturday: 8.00 am

8.30 am—Reconciliation

Worship Timetable—Strathmore

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm Sunday: 9.30 am

10.00 am Tuesday - Friday:

**Parish Office Hours** 

for our website:

Tuesday

to

Friday

9.00 am - 3.30 pm



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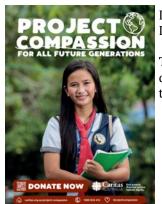


This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

**Ronita** from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

**Memory** completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.



It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

# **Please donate to Project Compassion**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



#### **ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY** 31st March 2024 — Easter Sunday, Year B

Mass Time	Reader		Extraordinary Minister	
8.30 am	S Letcher	M Galioto	M Ballato	A Savino
10.30 am	S O'Dwyer	L Besterwitch	A Briggs	S MAurici
5.30 pm				

#### **CHURCH LINEN**

March—V Pizzichetta

# **CHURCH VACCUMING**

**TEAM 4** - Thursday 28th March at 9.45am

# Please remember in your prayers...

# **Recently Deceased**

Francesca Todaro Giovanni Todaro

Richard Byrne

José da Silva Couto de Abreu

#### **Anniversaries**

Sebastiana Fucile Irene Clancy **Ester Cotter** Martin & Abina Byrne

# The Sick & Seriously Ill

Parish who are sick and suffering serious illness, in parish groups and ministries and also our financial together with their families and loved ones who care support of our parishes. The program will be for them.



2024 Parish Renewal (Stewardship) Program • Beginning in April, our parishes will undertake a renewal of our Stewardship Program. Beginning in April, we will update our Parish Census to ensure that our database is up to date. Then, May, we will have opportunities to renew our

Please remember in your prayers all those in our engagement in parish life through our participation conducted by staff from Parish First and led by our Parish Finance Councils.

Timetable for Holy Week					
Sun 24 Mar	8.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass			
Tue 26 Mar	9.15am 9.45am				
Wed 27th Mar	9.15am 9.45am				
Thu 28th Mar	9.15am 7.30pm 9.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer			
Fri 29th Mar	9.15am 9.45am 3.00pm	Morning Prayer Way of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion			
Sat 30th Mar	9.15am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil at St Vincent's Church, Strathmore			
Sun 31st Mar	8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass			

No 5.30pm Mass on Easter

Sunday



The best time to return your Project Compassion Box is during the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Holy Thursday night. You will have an opportunity to bring your Project Compassion Box forward during the Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory Procession)



Child Safety Update • There is an old African New Life in God's Spirit presented by St Monica's proverb which states it takes a village to raise a Prayer Group, is your opportunity to deepen your child. In much the same way, it takes a whole parish Baptismal Graces and increase the Gifts of The Holy to care for and be responsible for the safety of our Spirit conferred on you at your Confirmation. This children and vulnerable adults.

Working with Children Checks-A reminder that all parish volunteers need to have a valid WWCC with the Parish listed as one of the places where you undertake child related work. That means all

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need to have a WWCC—if you are unsure, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the priests. Registered teachers are exempt from requiring a WWCC but are required to notify WWCC if they engage in child-related work other than their teaching—Click here to notify WWCC Teacher notification

Child Safeguarding Training—All volunteers need to undertake safeguarding training. You may undertake this training online Online Safeguarding Please remember the Holy Land Collection on Training The parish will also be running some inperson sessions in the near future—please keep an support Christians in the land of Jesus' Birth eve on this Bulletin for details.

Code of Conduct Declaration—Thanks to all those who have completed their Code of Conduct Declaration. Again, this is a requirement of all volunteers. We will be following up with those yet to complete their declaration.



# A communion that radiates

How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?

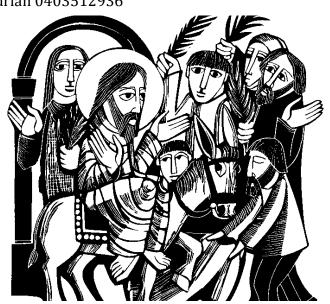
*Participation*, governance and authority What processes, structures and institutions in a missionary synodal Church?

**Co-responsibility in** *mission* 

How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?

eight-week seminar begins Thursday 4 April, 7-9pm, Symons Centre, Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds.

Contact: Gerald 0415275446, Frank 0415144916, Adrian 0403512936



Good Friday-Friday 29th March 2024-to

# **Stewardship Corner**

Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'

Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Special Collections 2024		
Lent	Project Compassion	
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday – Holy Places	
5th May	CatholicCare	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	SVdP Winter Appeal	
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Propagation of the Faith	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Annual Collection for the Holy Father	
18 <sup>th</sup> August	The Archbishop's Campaign	
20 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mission Sunday	
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Pastoral Care Appeal—Prison Ministry	

# **Readings at Mass**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B — 24th March 2024

## **Procession Gospel: Mark 11:1-10**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately". And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out. 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

#### First Reading: Isaiah 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.

# Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

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

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. 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.

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.

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**

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.

#### 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!

#### **SUNDAY LITURGY @ HOME** (click below)

Adults: Sunday Readings - Sunday Readings Year B (weebly.com) Children: March 24 - Palm Sunday - PRAYING WITH CHILDREN YEAR B 2023-2024 (yearbprayingwithchildren.org)