

Sunday 1 April  
**EASTER SUNDAY**



**Mass of the Resurrection**

**Mannum: 9.30am**

**Murray Bridge: 9.30am**

**Bring** the whole family.

**Bring** a jar or bottle if you wish to take home some newly blessed Baptismal Water.

**Wear** something new, or something bright.



**Project Compassion**

Project Compassion Boxes can be returned on Wednesday or Friday.

Please return your box, or envelopes, as soon as you can.

Times for the  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Individual Confession  
and Absolution  
**Murray Bridge**

Thursday 22 March	7pm
Saturday 24 March	5.20pm
Tuesday 27 March Youth	6pm

Other times upon requested appointment.

**Other events of Holy Week**

**Good Friday Stations of The Cross**

The children will have a re-enactment at 10am on the Church oval at MHR



**Chrism Mass**

Monday 26 March at 6pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.  
Blessing of the Oils annual event.  
Holy Oils used in celebration of all sacraments during the year.

**Murray Bridge  
&  
Murray Mallee  
Catholic Parishes**

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**



**25 March - 1 April  
2018**

Phone Parish 85311699 for more details.

Sunday 25 March  
**PALM SUNDAY**



### Palm Sunday Procession

Murray Bridge 6pm Sat  
 Murray Bridge 10.30am  
 Mannum 8.30am  
 Tailem Bend 10.00am LWC  
 Meningie 10.00am LWC

*Bring a branch of palm or olive to be blessed and to carry in the procession.*

### Blessing of Palms

Palms will be blessed prior to the Service



Thursday 29 March  
**HOLY THURSDAY**



### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Murray Bridge 7pm  
 Tailem Bend 7pm

*Bring Non perishable food. These will be brought to the altar at the "Preparation of the Gifts"*

### Adoration at the Altar of Repose

From the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10.00pm, the Altar of Repose will be in parish Hall.

*Choose* the most suitable time during the evening to *spend some time in prayer* before the Blessed Sacrament.

*Bring* any aids for prayer you may need, such as a bible, prayer book or rosary beads.

*Adoration* will also be available at **Mannum** from 7.00pm-8.00pm. In the Hall.

Friday 30 March  
**GOOD FRIDAY**



At Murray Bridge children are encouraged to come early and dress up as a participant in the Stations of the Cross

### Stations of the Cross

Murray Bridge 10am  
 Mannum 10am  
 Tailem Bend 10am  
 Meningie 10am

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

*Bring* a donation for the collection for the Holy Places. Project Compassion boxes can also be returned.

Murray Bridge 3 pm  
 Mannum 3 pm  
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 Tailem Bend 3 pm

There will be a provision for *individual veneration of the Cross* at Holy Redeemer immediately the ceremony has concluded.

At Mannum the church will be open for private prayer from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Saturday 31 March  
**HOLY SATURDAY**



### The Easter Vigil

Meningie 6 pm  
 Murray Bridge 8 pm  
 Tailem Bend 8 pm

*Bring* supper (sandwiches, savoury, cake) and take it to the Parish Centre before the ceremony. We will have a celebration after the ceremony

*Bring* a jar or bottle if you wish to take home some newly blessed Baptismal Water.

The Easter Vigil has four parts:

- The Ceremony of Light:**  
 The Easter Fire, the Easter Candle and the song "This is the Night of Joy."  
**N.B.** Special candles will be on sale before Mass on the weekends leading up to and including Easter Saturday night.
- The Ceremony of Readings:**  
 The stories of Abraham and Isaac, of Moses leading his people to freedom, of the power of water, of our baptism and of Jesus' resurrection.
- The Ceremony of Baptism:**  
 The baptism water is blessed, and all renew their commitment of baptism.
- The Eucharist:**  
 We reaffirm our baptismal faith in celebrating the Eucharist, reaffirming that Christ is risen.