



MURRAY BRIDGE, MURRAY MALLEE, MALLEE BORDER

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Information on our parishes & our communities



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PALM SUNDAY

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

The Messiah arrives, riding on a donkey. He does not come as a conquering hero but, rather, as a caring and humble servant-leader. He comes to fulfill his mission of salvation.



*Hossana! Hossana! the people cried
as Jesus came into Jerusalem.*

*But very soon after, voices were heard,
calling for Pilate to kill and condemn.*

*Jesus, you are our king. Yet you died for us!
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PALM SUNDAY OF LENT- YR C

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

**I did not cover my face against
insult: I know I shall not be shamed**

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 Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

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 **Christ humbled himself but God raised him 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!

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

N. When the hour came, Jesus took his place at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them,

□ I have longed to eat this passover with you before I suffer; because, I tell you, I shall not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

N. Then, taking a cup, he gave thanks and said,

□ Take this and share it among you, because from now on, I tell you, I shall not drink wine until the kingdom of God comes.

N. Then he took some bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying,

□ This is my body which will be given for you; do this as a memorial of me.

N. He did the same with the cup after supper, and said,

13th April 2025



Knights of The Southern Cross

The lucky winners are :

1st - Kathy Bratkovic

2nd - Charlie Absalud

3rd -Terry O'Driscoll

A big thank you to our sponsors: St Joseph's School, Cottage Box Chocolates and Tailern Bend Hardware. We raised \$315.00 some of which has already been pledged to other church activities. Thank you to everyone that entered. Thanks, Mark KSC

Cuppa

Cuppa after mass on Palm Sunday, 13th

April at MHRC will be hosted by The

Parish Pastoral Committee. Please stay and enjoy a drink and chat.



Project Compassion

Please start to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to all churches. They can be put in with the collections or left in the foyer. Thank you for your kind donations to Caritas Australia.

Adelaide Diocesan Centre – Easter Closure

The Diocesan Centre will be closed from 1.00pm on Thursday, 17 April till Tuesday, 22 April 2025.

Happy 70th birthday to Meradith O'Loughlin.



Happy retirement to Deb Holland

Holy Week and Easter Ceremony Times 2025

Monday 14th April

Chrism Mass at 6pm at St Francis Cathedral

Holy Thursday - 17th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Murray Bridge 6pm

Good Friday - 18th April

Stations of the Cross

Murray Bridge 10am

Tailern Bend 10am

Meningie 10am

Mannum 10am

Good Friday Service

Murray Bridge 3pm

Saturday - 19th April

Easter Vigil Mass

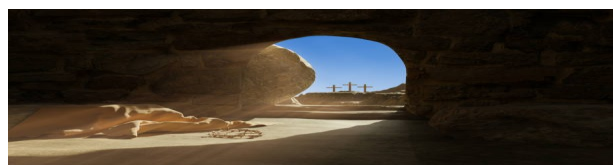
Murray Bridge 7pm

Easter Sunday Mass - 20th April

Murray Bridge 11am

Tailern Bend 9am

Lameroo 10.30am



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19 th April Saturday	Mannum (Vigil Mass) -		1 st Collection (for the Priests of the Archdiocese)	\$677.55	\$142.90
19 th April Saturday	Murray Bridge (Vigil Mass) - Fr Richard & John	7pm	2 nd Collection - for the Parish (Loose Plate)	\$398.35	\$105.00
20 th April Sunday	Murray Bridge (Mass) - Fr Richard	11am	2nd Collection - for the Parish (Planned Giving Envelopes)	\$639.10	\$85.00
20 th April Sunday	Tailern Bend (LWHC) - Fr Richard	9am	Baptism/Funeral/hall hire	\$520.00	
20 th April Sunday	Lameroo (LWHC) - Fr John	10.30am	Donations (Friday Lunch)	\$	
20 th April Sunday	Meningie (LWHC) -	9am	Thank You!		
Tuesday (LWHC)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (LWHC)	Murray Bridge	9.30am			
Wednesday (LWHC)	Mannum	11am			
Friday (Adoration)	Murray Bridge	11am			
Friday (Mass)	Murray Bridge	12noon			

Please pray for the sick:

Eda Abbondandola, Luigino Antonello, Thomas Arnold, Marion Ayres, Lyn Ayunon, Greg Baily, Simon Boyce, Kathy Broster, Jim Byrne, Joan Carey, Alyn Catipay, Kathalia Celestine, Jackie Clarke, Peter Connolly, Pat Connolly, John Cooper, Cynthia Crosley, Kathleen Daniel, Eugenia Delena, Pat Duxbury, Shona Edwards, Kevin Glancy, Niall Glancy, Lottie Grabski, Alex Gregory, Ange a Groves, Nilda Guadagnin, Cynthia Harbour, Duane Henness, Helen Hogan, Vin Hollis, Carol Hunt, Roger & Raylene Hurle, Maureen Johnson, Adriana Lai, Lorraine Ledgard, Anita Lindner, Ann Loughran, Ashley Mason, Sam May, Bernard McInerney, Lillian Nagy, Mick Nearmy, Virgie Nicholls, Arturo & Ronda Jean Nigro, Raelene O'Driscoll, Pat Pfeiffer, Maria & Vince Rocca, Liz Rossiter, Robin Scott, Yvonne Shillabeer, Charlotte Tottman, Isobel Turner, Abby Vivian, Bernadina Wassenner, Jan Winter, Nucileide Jesus Da Silva, Colleen Buchan, Janita Nearmy, Bill Allam, Joel Paca-anas, Ross and Pauline Pfeiffer, Judith Meaney

Anniversaries: Peter Howard, Eileen O'Connor, Angela Bellon,

Deaths: Geraldine Dickson, Nerio Cazzolato, Ron Scannell, Teresa Gazzola, Luigi Rubino, Sandra Rubino, Roy Ciampa

Easter: A Time for Reflection – A Renewed Commitment to Safeguarding for All

Easter is a time of reflection, renewal, and unity, and a season when many celebrate new beginnings with loved ones. However, for those men, women and children who face homelessness, it can be one of the most difficult times of the year. While others come together in warmth, many without stable housing, experience emotional isolation and vulnerability. As Catholics we are called to reach out to those who may be struggling, removing barriers of isolation and opening our doors to ensure inclusivity and places of welcome for all, regardless of life circumstance. Organisations together with our Church communities can work together to ensure the homeless are not forgotten, by offering not just food and shelter but also dignity, respect, and a sense of belonging to a community. caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Easter Sunday
(20th April 2025) Yr C

1st Rdg: Acts 10:34,37-43

2nd Rdg: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Pilgrimage & Mass with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD> or scan the QR code. Reconciliation will be offered from 11am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All welcome!

Reminders

We will be having a practise for **Stations of The Cross** on Sunday 13th April after 11am mass. Please meet on the oval at the back of the church and if anyone else is interested, we still have more spots to fill.

Plan Giving Murray Bridge and Mannum Report for the last quarter and new quarter envelopes are available for your collection.

Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **27th April** in MHRC



Next Week's Roster

Church	Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	Tailem Bend
Dates & Time	19 th April 6PM	20 th April 11AM	20 th April 9AM
Commentator	As per volunteer	sheets	Marie Henderson
Lector 1			Tess Brereton
Lector 2			Liz Connolly
P.O. Faithful			Marie Henderson
Euch. Ministers			Peter Nearmy
Welcoming 1			Victoria Gazzola
Welcoming 2			
Offertory			Cindy & Peter
POF Writer	Trudy Shirvington		
Grounds Maintenance (MB)			