



Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay
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Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



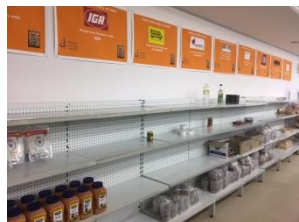
The Descent from the Cross: By Torchlight
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Imagine the sounds (and silences) of Holy Week. Human voices talking quietly, the trickle of water being poured over feet into a bowl, the snap of a breaking loaf of bread, a small group singing psalms anxiously, then walking as quietly as possible outside and up a hill, into a garden, three men in sleep breathing, and Jesus enduring the silence of God. The noise of soldiers coming close, of a skirmish, cries, men running away. Whispers, some in fear, more in conspiracy; an intense and hasty meeting behind closed doors, shouts; a fire crackling, raised voices, an adamant voice, a cock's crow.

The voice of a crowd, murmuring, and then someone speaking loudly to them, and then the crowd, "Not this man but Barabbas", and then, worse, yelling; the whack of whips on human flesh, raucous soldiers. Imagine the rest of that day: hammers, groans, cries, a cry, a silence that takes in all other noise. A curtain being torn in two; a lamb being slaughtered. The sounds of the deposition (a nail falling on the rock), the entombment (a heavy stone rolled into place), of people dispersing in grief, city noises.

Of a long day in which nothing happens, all day.
Of three women towards dawn, whispering as they walk to a tomb, "Who will roll back the stone?"; and so on.

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Ignite Food Store - Emerton

The Ignite Food Store at Emerton is very grateful to parishioners for their generous support of the annual food appeal, held each July.

The appeal will be held again this year, starting on the 16th July. In the meantime The store is somewhat bare and if you have any groceries which you can afford to donate to the store these will be gratefully received at the Ron Dyer Centre. With thanks from Jesuit Social Services Emerton

Easter Notices

- There will be no collections during The Passion on Good Friday but collection buckets for the Holy Places appeal will be placed at the back of the churches.
- Easter Sunday Mass commences at 10.30am @ St Mary's Church, North Sydney.
- Parking for the 09.00 am Easter Sunday Mass at St Mary's will be within the Council carpark in Ridge Street opposite St Mary's Primary School. Marshalls will be on hand to assist.

Easter Timetable 2017

	St Mary's	St Francis Xavier	Star of the Sea
Reconciliation	3-7 April after 5.30pm Mass 6 April, 8pm – Darkness Into Light	11 April, 7.00pm Reconciliation Service	
Holy Thursday 13 April	6.30pm Last Supper 7.45pm – 8.30pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose	5.30pm Last Supper 6.45pm – 7.30pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose	7.30pm Last Supper 8.45pm-9.30am Prayer at the Altar of Repose
Good Friday 14 April	10.00am – Family Stations of the Cross (RDC Grass) 3.00pm - The Passion	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Passion	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Passion
Holy Saturday 15 April	6.00pm Easter Vigil	5.30pm Easter Vigil	6.30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 16 April	9.00am Family Mass 10.30am Mass <i>No evening mass</i>	9.30am Mass	8.00am Mass



Project Compassion Aloma's story - the Philippines

A victim of Typhoon Santi, Aloma was provided with the skills to lead her vulnerable community in developing resilience to extreme weather events. When Typhoon Santi destroyed her home in coastal Philippines, Aloma feared for her family's safety and their future. Extreme weather events such as typhoons and cyclones are a common occurrence in this country, threatening the safety and food security of many families. Read the full article at: www.caritas.org.au. Boxes and envelopes are at the back of the churches and can be placed in the plates or handed in at the Ron Dyer Centre.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion - Information Evening

Thurs 27 April @ 7.00pm, Ron Dyer Centre

All parents are required to attend this evening to choose the group and time at which your child will participate in the program. Children are also welcome but their attendance is not required. The program will be explained and all dates for the liturgies and rehearsals provided. Please note that until Baptism certificates are provided, registration is not complete.

Forward Notice of Registration for Confirmation

Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation will open on **1st May 2017 and close on 31st May 2017**. Bookings must be accompanied by a Baptism certificate and can be made through Try Booking via the website.

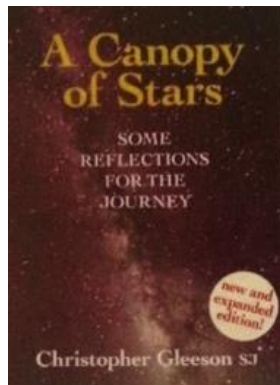
An Easter Celebration – Bach Akademie, Australia

Sat 29 April 8.00pm, The Garrison Church, 60 Lower Fort St, Millers Point, Sydney

Tickets available online @ www.BAA20171.FLOKTU.com or call 0411 144 402, 5-9pm Tickets \$45-\$90

Book Launch Invitation

Tues 16 May @ 6.00pm for 6.30pm, Ron Dyer Centre



You are warmly invited to attend the launch of two new books by Chris Gleeson SJ and Richard Leonard SJ.

The books will be launched by Fr Tony Doherty former Dean of St Mary's Cathedral and Parish Priest of Rose Bay and author with Ailsa Piper of the recent book "The Attachment". The books will be available for purchase on the night thanks to Pauline Books and Media.

RSVP to Judy Tusino, by Fri 12 May:
judyt@sjparishnsw.org.au or 8918 4147.

<p>Sunday's Readings</p> <p>First Reading Is 50:4-7 Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2</p> <p>Second Reading Phil 2:6-11 Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.</p> <p>Gospel Mt 26:14 – 27:66 The Passion. Mt 27:11-54 The Passion - Shorter Form</p> <p><i>Future readings can be found on the Parish website</i></p>	<p>In Our Prayers</p> <p>Baptisms Inigo Derrin, Milo Pearman, Isaac Huang, Liam Burke, Kingston Donovan, Liam Le Maitre, Georgia Batman, Charlie Gammo, Edward Byrne, Liam Lee</p> <p>Sick Christine Mitchells, Andrew Dyer, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Donna Lukas, John Taylor, Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky, Sr Anna Gaha IBVM, Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Sam Aloe</p> <p>Recently Deceased Adrian Short, Pat Watts, Christian Gillett, Muharrem Cuma Karashahin, Marie Armstrong, John Reilly SJ, Paul Gardiner SJ, Geoffrey Hughes, Tracey Leonard (sister of Richard Leonard SJ), Dorothy Mary Yates, Matthew Fox, Raymond Grannall, Dr Peter Rowe, John F. Marshall, Dorothy McSweeney, Fr Kevin King SJ, Pat Smith</p> <p>Anniversaries Maureen Kaye, Brian Francis Murray, Celie Scott, Peter (TV) Roche, Tom Smith, John Francis, Ada Feenaghty (nee Quarrell), Michael Burke Feenaghty, Carmel Knox (nee Quarrell), Barry Enright, Biddy Kennedy, Christopher George Murtough</p> <p><i>Please send all prayer requests to communications@sjparishnsw.org.au</i></p>
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