



Crucifixion with Mountain 1998 by Craigie Aitchison



A very warm welcome to parishioners and visitors to our Easter liturgies at the Parish of Our Lady of the Way. Thank you for sharing in the joy of Christ's death and resurrection.

*Andrew Bullen*



## Vale - Aloysius Maria Ardi Handojoseno SJ

Fr Ardi Handojoseno SJ died on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 aged 47 years. He was a member of the Jesuit Community in North Sydney from 2010 through 2015.

Ardi was very conscious that St Ignatius Loyola had only three basic insights in mind when he founded the Jesuits. They were easily understood and yet were profoundly important for Ignatius' program.

Earlier, Ignatius had made his first attempt to form a band of young men at the Sorbonne University in Paris from among the students studying for their Masters' degree. He had a well thought out plan for success through action. It was clear, decisive and Ignatius spoke of his program with enthusiasm. In a short time all of the young men left him.

Ignatius began to realise that he had forgotten that the first constituent of his plan should have been friendship. He didn't make the same mistake again. He committed himself whole heartedly to what he called making "friends in the Lord." No one more than Ardi responded to this founding insight. Of course he was naturally gifted, spontaneously made friends, and it was amazing to witness how young men and women - not to forget children, and not surprisingly mature aged people - were all attracted to him. Ardi was just himself. He was amazingly transparent – his spontaneous smile followed by a chuckle; his sympathetic concern for the health and comfort of others, especially of the old, was very appealing.

Ardi was by nature gregarious and he was at ease with his Jesuit brothers and with his Australian friends. We all felt we owned a bit of Ardi. His sympathetic manner, his ability to offer help, all done without a hint of patronising us, brought a mix of joy and faith into our lives. Yes faith – Ardi was a faith bearer, spontaneously sharing his own deeply committed faith with us. Quite simply Ardi had the same mind as Ignatius Loyola. He knew what it meant to be friends in the Lord. Quite brilliantly he won our friendship which always carried with it a bonus – he brought the Lord's friendship, and shared it and his own friendship with us.

We now have a powerful advocate and friend in heaven. Daven Day SJ

*The video of Fr Ardi's Memorial Mass at St Mary's is available on the Australian Jesuits YouTube channel.*

## Readings

### Holy Thursday - The Last Supper, 13 April

First Reading **Ex 12:1-8. 11-14**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. cf. 1 Cor 10:16**

Second Reading **1 Cor 11:23-26**

Gospel Acclamation **Jn 13:34**

Gospel **Jn 13:1-15**

The law for the passover meal.

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.

### Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord, 14 April

First Reading **Is 52:13 – 53:12**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 30:2. 6. 12-13. 15-17. 25. R. Lk 23:46**

Gospel Acclamation **Phil 2:8-9**

He surrendered himself to death, while bearing the faults of many.

Father, I put my life in your hands.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Gospel **Jn 18:1 – 19:42**

### The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 15 April

First Reading **Gen 1:1 – 2:2**

Second Reading **Ex 14:15 – 15:1**

Third Reading **Ez 36:16-28**

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.

Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.

I shall pour clean water over you and I shall give you a new heart.

Epistle **Rom 6:3-11**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23**

Gospel **Mt 28:1-10**

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

### Easter, 16 April

First Reading **Acts 10:34. 37-43**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24**

Second Reading **Col 3:1-4**

Gospel Acclamation **1 Cor 5:7-8**

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Gospel **Jn 20:1-9**