

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

## Hello Surfers!

Hopefully you're still feeling the truth of the statement that when God sees you, He sees Jesus.



So, too, then you'll accept that you are blameless and perfect to God. Refreshing to contemplate and restorative to us as we continue our Lenten journey to Easter.

**This Sunday is Palm Sunday** and our readings remind us that our Sovereign Lord gives us a well-instructed tongue, has opened our ears, and is our ever-faithful help (Is. 50:4-9). We are right to trust Him despite our times of distress, our sorrows, or afflictions because His is an unfailing love (Ps. 31:9-18). Therefore we should follow the example of Jesus who made Himself a servant, remaining humble and obedient even to the point of death (Phil. 2:5-11).

I will be preaching on Jesus' triumphal entry as told in Luke's Gospel account (Lk. 19:28-44), where we find the people praising Him with words such as "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord" and "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Areas to reflect on in these passages are that Jesus is simultaneously travelling a sovereign journey, a sorrowful journey and a prophetic journey.



I pray that you have a great holy week, focussed on a life that brings God's glory to those you encounter and look ever forward to the cross of our redemption.

God bless,  
Jim  
**Priest-in-charge**

## BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 31:9-18  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 19:28-44



## What's Happening this Holy Week

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

8.30 am Holy Communion  
9 am Craft  
11.30 am Staff Meeting

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

8.30 am Holy Communion

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

8.30 am Morning Prayer  
10 am Holy Communion  
6.30 pm ALPHA

### Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

8.30 am Holy Communion  
7 pm Holy Communion

### Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Public Holiday — Office Closed**

8.30 am Reflection and Prayer

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

8.30 am Morning Prayer  
9 am Music Practice (Sandra C)

### EASTER DAY Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7.15 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
4.30 pm 4Thirty

**Monday 18th April Public Holiday  
Office Closed — No Craft**

**INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS  
PARISH RENEWAL and RECOMMITMENT DAY  
SATURDAY 30th April 9.30 am**

At Greig and Marge Nichols' home 32 Tangara Road, Advancetown.  
SPEAKER: Bishop John Roundhill on *How to Read the Bible*



Come for Morning Tea  
Please bring a plate of cake or sandwiches  
to share. (not a big BBQ)  
**SIGN-UP SHEET IN FOYER** If you need  
transport please mark it on the sign-up  
sheet

**JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

	Phone a contact person to join a group	
<b>MONDAYS</b>	3.00 pm	Mike Uptin 0448 019 081
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	12.00 pm 7.00 pm	Lyn Aitken 5538 1731 Sandra Uptin sandrauptin@icloud.com
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	11.00 am 7.30 pm	Judith Atkins 5532 0798 Robert Kelly 0439 339 395

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
12th Bruce Blaikie &  
Michael Love  
13th Yolanda Melville  
15th Jan Nott  
17th Sarah Dellar &  
William Fothergill

*In Remembrance*



Ken Love (11.4.08)  
Jeanne Croucher (14.4.11)  
Gail Evans (14.4.21)

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