



## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

This Sunday is traditionally known as Passion Sunday. Though we now have our Passion reading on Palm Sunday (next week!) today still marks the point at which we start to focus our attention on what is to come. We have turned the corner from Mothering Sunday, and now our focus shifts to Passiontide.

Today in our Gospel reading we see the zenith of Jesus' earthly ministry, slap bang in the middle of the Gospel of John, with people clamouring to "see Jesus" - and the response points directly to what is to come - Jesus' death and resurrection. We join in with that desire to "see Jesus".

So perhaps it's a little odd, on the day we raise our voices in desire to 'see' this glory among us, that we begin to strip our churches, and veil our crosses and crucifixes - removing the very reminders of Jesus here in this place.

But there is method in the madness. We cover our symbols for these two weeks, so that we might more truly enter into the drama of Passiontide. The symbols act as reminders all year round - but for these two weeks we truly enter into the narrative and walk alongside Jesus.

There's so much going on in the life of the parish these two weeks - your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to enter more fully into the Passion narrative by engaging fully with the liturgy. Walk with Christ this Holy Week - you won't regret it.

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Liturgical Assistant	John Beach	Lisa Bateson
Server	Erwin	Jolanta
Readers	Louise Baldwin Judy Howell	David Drake Darryl Barber
Welcomers	Judy	David & Darryl
Morning Tea	Barbara & Wendy	Karen & Gordon
Readings	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 119.9-16 Hewbrews 5.5-14 John 12.20-33	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 119.9-16 Hewbrews 5.5-14 John 12.20-33

### SENTENCE

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.' *Jeremiah 31.33*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

East Cullen Av, Dennison St, Circe St, Fison Av,  
Dobson St, St Luke's Uniting Church,  
Hamilton.

#### FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith,  
CJ Gollledge, Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Betty  
Dingle, Phim, Diane Peterson, Jackie Thomas,  
Glenda, Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Katie,  
Josephine Cornish, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry,  
Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Reg  
Staines, Gwenda Allen, Brett Rogers.

#### IN MEMORY

19.03.2020 Wendy Alexander Cameron  
19.03.2022 Alexander Richard Apel  
20.03.2012 William Hamlin Glasson  
21.03.2015 Victor Leroy Curry  
23.03.2015 Ronald Thomas Wright

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our Redeemer,  
in our weakness we have failed to be your  
messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us  
by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your  
Commands and proclaim your reign of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.

### COLLECT OF THE WEEK

We thank you, heavenly Father,  
that you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness and brought us into the kingdom of  
your Son: we pray that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding  
in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY 18TH MARCH

CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND TEACHER  
(D.386)

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## TUESDAY 19TH

JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## WEDNESDAY 20TH

CUTHBERT OF LINDISFARNE, BISHOP AND  
MISSIONARY (D. 687)

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## THURSDAY 21ST

THOMAS CRANMER, ARCHBISHOP OF  
CANTERBURY, MARTYR & LITURGIST (D.1556)

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

4.15pm Meditation (in Columbarium)

5pm Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

## FRIDAY 22ND

THOMAS KEN, BISHOP & TEACHER (D. 1711)  
CLERGY DAY OFF

Wedding - Ryan and Chloe

## SATURDAY 23RD

## SUNDAY 24TH

### PALM SUNDAY

8.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns and choir)

11am Baptisms

# REGULAR GROUPS

*Contact Parish office for more information.*

## MONDAYS

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

## WEDNESDAYS

2-4pm Crafties: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

2-4pm Mahjong: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during  
term time

## THURSDAYS

2.30pm Bible Study: Running During Lent

4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

## SATURDAYS

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month

# NEWS

## PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

There will be one single Palm Sunday service on Sunday 24th March, at 8.30am. The service will begin outside the Parish Hall, and we will process up to church.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Holy Week Service schedule is on the separate sheet. Please do make a note of the three key services - 7pm Maundy Thursday, 2pm Good Friday, 5am Easter Day.

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who have so far responded so generously for the funding of this position. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying, please do let us know - a job description is now ready to be circulated.

## LENT BIBLE STUDY

The Lent Bible study will continue on Thursdays at 2.30pm in the Parish Office - and will run weekly in Lent, with the final one on Thursday 22nd March. All are welcome to join us.

## ELECTIONS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you in advance to all those who are helping out on Saturday with the sausage sizzle and produce stall. As ever, it is an excellent chance to engage with the wider community.

## PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is packets of pre - packaged tea of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

## EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email - this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

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**8.30am**

Presider	Fr Patrick
Preacher	<i>Passion Gospel</i>
Liturgical Assistant	Jolanta Edwards
Server	Erwin
Readers	Christine Crook Cheryl Ahchee
Welcomers	Christine and Cheryl
Morning Tea	Judy & Trish
Readings	Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-18 Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 14.1-15.47

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Organist	Emma Hadfield
Churchwardens	Darryl Barber Lisa Bateson John Beach
Administrator	Erayne Stuart
Columbarium	Bill Colen

### YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

For bank transfer offering:  
Hamilton Anglican Parish  
BSB: 704-901  
ACC: 00000210

To give directly by credit card, follow the QR code link, follow the instructions and enter your amount.



### LIVE-STREAMING

In an effort to reach a broad audience and in order to cater for those unable to be with us in person, St Augustine's live streams its services and events and records them for broadcast via the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you wish to attend but prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews.