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*This Week's Liturgy*

Mon 9.00am  
 Tue 9.00am  
 Wed 5.00pm Holy Hour  
 6.00pm  
 Thu 9.00am  
 Fri 9.00am  
 6.00pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 Sat 5-5:30pm Reconciliation  
 6.00pm  
 Sun 8.00am  
 10.00am  
 5.00pm



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Evangeline is strengthening Aboriginal culture while making a living and creating opportunities for her community. Featured in Project Compassion 2016, Evangeline went from seeking employment to being a Senior Artsworker and an inspirational leader for youth. Her work at the non-profit Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation has supported the organisation's growth and it is now a major employer for young people in the remote Northern Territory community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First**

**Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

*Holy Week at Mater Christi*

**Holy Week and Easter Services**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Please bring a branch</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	5.00pm 6.00pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 7.00pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 10.00am 3.00pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 5.00-5.30pm 6.00pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>Easter Masses</b>



*Come Worship With Us!*

Mass

Mass

**CHRISM MASS** (in St Mary's Cathedral)



Eucharistic Hour

Mass

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**



**Stations of the Cross**

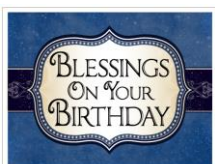
**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion**



Reconciliation

**Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**

8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm  
 9.30am @ Hammond Park



We have a "VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY" coming up for our very own Sister Emmanuel!  
 Do join us for a simple celebration in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 18th March**  
**BETWEEN** the 8am Mass & 10am Mass.  
 It would be lovely if you could bring a plate to share.

*Wishing you a birthday filled with Good Blessings. Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life and Praying that the Holy Spirit will strengthen you as you enter the Church. Have a Blessed Birthday!*

## RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS AT MATER CHRISTI

Requests for reception of the following Sacraments in the parish need to be made through the Mater Christi Parish Office. This includes **Baptism**, first **Reconciliation**, **Eucharist**, **Confirmation** and **Marriage** (Holy Matrimony).

The best method of contact is the parish email address: [materchristi@westnet.com.au](mailto:materchristi@westnet.com.au)  
For RCIA enquiries, you may contact the RCIA team at the following email: [rcia.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:rcia.mc@westnet.com.au)

**Wanted!** Sister is anxious to hear from anyone who has large palm trees. We would like **TALL BRANCHES** to attach to the verandah posts for our Palm Sunday liturgy. Please speak to Sister, or ring 0406 987 556



### *Our Parish Secretary heading to the Holy Land*

**Marina**, our parish Sacramental Coordinator, was awarded by the **Catholic Education Commission**, a study tour lasting **4 weeks to walk in the footsteps of Jesus**. Known as the **Tantur Experience**, her journey across the Holy Land will I'm sure be an amazing journey. We wish her a safe and inspirational trip and look forward to her return to share with us all what she has experienced. *Fr Dat*

At the **Saturday 6pm Mass next week (17<sup>th</sup> March)** about a dozen of our older Altar Servers who have demonstrated dedication of service to the Ministry, will be inducted into the Guild of St Stephen. Please remember to pray for them that they will continue in their service to our Lord and the parish.



### **RCIA CORNER**

We continue to pray for our **RCIA catechumen/candidates** who have completed the 13th week of their faith journey. We request the Mater Christi parish community for their continual prayer and support, as our catechumen/candidates prepares to receive their Sacraments in the coming weeks."

Date	Event
10 March Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny of Elect & Presentation of Creed @ 6pm Mass.
14 March Wed	Presentation of Our Father @ 6pm mass.
17 March Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny of Elect @ 6pm mass
21 March Wed	First Rite of Reconciliation for Candidates.
29 March Thu	Holy Thursday – washing of feet of catechumen, candidates & catechists.
31 March Sat	Catechumen Baptism and Candidates Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Receiving of Sacraments & Confirmation.

Do you wish to share your faith and experience of what being a Catholic is all about? The RCIA door is open and we encourage and welcome you to be an RCIA catechist. If you're interested or wish to make enquiries, please forward an email to the coordinator of RCIA at [rcia.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:rcia.mc@westnet.com.au)

Father Dat is leading a **PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND PRAGUE**.

13 Days – leaving **Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** and returning on **Sept 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the flyers in the foyer. Parishioners interested in joining this Pilgrimage are requested to fill in their names and contact numbers on the list on the clipboard in the foyer of the church..

### **BAPTISM**



to our Family of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Jherouel Llorente**, son of Rouelyn & Jeff  
**Christian Letizia**, son of Carla & Carlo  
**Emily Wang**, daughter of Catherine & Xing  
**Nicola Jiraneck**, daughter of Ludmila & Stefan  
**Stefano LoConte**, son of Khelia & Marcello

*Please pray  
for the newly  
baptized,  
their parents  
& godparents*

### **LEGION OF MARY ACIES**

**" I am all yours, my Queen, and my Mother, and all that I have is yours"**

The Legion of Mary's annual consecration at the ACIES Ceremony will be held on

**SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Swinstone St. Rockingham at 2.00 pm.

All auxiliary members, parishioners and friends are invited. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments.