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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	



Fifth Sunday of Lent
18th March 2018



Ditosa, a young girl from Mozambique, is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. In 2018, thanks to Caritas Australia's support Ditosa has graduated from school and hopes to go to university and secure an even brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them

with 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 or phoning 1800 024 413.

Holy Week at Mater Christi

Holy Week and Easter Services

SATURDAY	24th March	PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY	25th March	<i>Please bring a branch</i>
MONDAY	26th March	9.00am
		Mass
TUESDAY	27th March	9.00am
		7.00pm
		Mass
WEDNESDAY	28th March	5.00pm
		6.00pm
		Eucharistic Hour
THURSDAY	29th March	HOLY THURSDAY
		7.00pm
		Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	30th March	GOOD FRIDAY
		10.00am
		3.00pm
		Stations of the Cross
		Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
SATURDAY	31st March	HOLY SATURDAY
		5.00-5.30pm
		6.00pm
		Reconciliation
		Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
SUNDAY	1st April	EASTER SUNDAY
		Easter Masses
		8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm
		9.30am @ Hammond Park



Come Worship With Us!



Please remember to bring a palm along next week for our Palm Sunday Mass celebrations.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Family of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Isla Silver, daughter of Nicola and Brett
Patrick De Candia, son of Deahna and Maurice

Please pray for the newly baptized, their parents & godparents

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).

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

News from the Parish Office – Do note that while our Secretary is away in the Holy Land and very brief vacation (5 weeks in total), the office will still be OPEN on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am – lunchtime. Thank you to **Vivienne**, **Bridget** and **Anne** for manning the fort in Marina's absence!

This week 14 of our slightly older Altar Servers are being inducted into the Guild of St Stephen. We congratulate them and their families for their continued service at the Altar of Our Lord and the parish, and thank them for their hard work and dedication.



GUILD OF ST STEPHEN inductees 2018: Keira BUTT, Rori BUTT, Ben CUTRI, Jacob D'AURIZIO, Samuel GALIPO, Jai GIBSON, Kody GIBSON, Dante HEINZLE, Natalie MARTINS, Caitlin PHILLIPS, Julianne SANTOS, Tyler SAVY, Joel TING, Rachel TING

Father Dat is leading a **PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND PRAGUE**. 13 Days – leaving Sept 17th and returning on Sept 29th. 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.

Attention all Acolytes and Special Eucharistic Ministers (and Catechists – PREP and Children's Liturgy)

Please note the email sent to you from Andrew Almeida and Arlene Soares 2 weeks ago regarding **Hand Hygiene**. For those of you who did not receive the email, please ensure you collect a **printed copy of the changes from the foyer of the church** – look for the pink page in the packet on the benchtop.

Also, all people engaged in Child Related Work within the parish, whether paid or unpaid, are required to complete a Form 2 and Form 18 of the Safeguarding Project Manual. Forms are available in the Sacristy and must be returned to one of the parish Safeguarding Officers.

Calling all Altar Servers to Save the Date of Saturday 7th April!

All Servers are requested to attend the first Altar Servers Training session for 2018 in the church:
Saturday 7th April - Guild of St Stephen members: 4pm. All remaining Servers: 4:30pm sharp

RCIA CORNER

We continue to pray for our RCIA catechumen/candidates who have completed their 14th 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
17 March Sat	3 rd 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.

The enrolment for RCIA 2018/2019 has commenced. If you have friends or loved ones who are interested and want to journey towards the Catholic faith. Please forward an email to the coordinator of RCIA stated below.

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

***** Important Traffic Notification from the City of Cockburn *****

Road resurfacing will be taking place next Sunday and Monday (25 & 26th March) along Yangebup Road (Williambury Drive-Milgun Drive). Affected times: 7am – 5:30pm

The City of Cockburn regrets any inconvenience this may cause and will endeavour to keep any disruption to a minimum at all times. Any queries relating to the works can be directed to 9411 3444 or customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

A ONE DAY HEALING RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK will be held at St. Jerome's Church, Munster on Saturday the 24th of March, 2018 from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome. The retreat will be led by Vincentian Priest Fr. Varghese Parackal V.C. The programme includes: Praise & Worship; Preaching of the Word of God; Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; and Healing Prayers. Free morning tea and lunch will be provided in the hall. For further information please contact Edita – 94183728 or Mia – 94344360.

YEAR OF YOUTH EVENTS – Jason Evert (USA)

Join American speaker and author Jason Evert for two amazing 'Year of Youth' talks around the Archdiocese. Limited spaces – register early.

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT – “How to save your marriage...Before you're married.”

Learn the six proven strategies to divorce-proof your future marriage. Whether single or in a relationship, this evening talk will give you some amazing strategies for a long and happy marriage. **Thurs 22nd March 7pm at Willetton Parish**, Suggested donation: \$15p.p., Registrations online: cym.com.au

TEENS AND FAMILY EVENT – “Purified”

An event for the entire family, which includes his presentation for parents ([Parenting for Purity](#)), followed by his chastity talk for teens ([Love or Lust?](#)). This event is suitable for parents and teenage (13+) aged children. **Fri 23rd March 5:30pm for 6pm start at St Peter's Bedford**, \$15pp or \$50 per family of 4+. Registrations & details online cym.com.au