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Bulletin Highlights

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Year A

26th Mar 2017

Palms Requested

Our annual request is extended once again to parishioners who may assist with supplying palms to the church from Thursday 6th April. Our Palm Sunday ceremonies wouldn't be the same without the sprinkling of an assortment of palms. But please notify our secretary Elizabeth if able to assist so as to avoid any wastage.



Second Rite of Penance ~ Holy Week Tuesday 11th April

Early notice that the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held in the church on the 11th April, the Tuesday in Holy Week. As a form of Lenten penance and as a way of preparation for the Holy Week ceremonies, all parishioners are encouraged to make a deep and heartfelt confession.

The season of Lent is a time of grace that offers the possibility of personal conversion for those who seriously embrace a penitential spirituality. Confession is an important part of this process.



Confirmation Programme in 2017

Enrolment for the programme begins at all Masses on the weekend of 8/9 April. Beautiful new books have been prepared for the programme so candidates, with the help of their parents, should have another excellent experience of preparation for the children.



Easter Mass Timetable ~ Advance Notice

Easter Vigil at 6:00 PM. **Masses on Easter Sunday** at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

This is a great time to be part of our own parish by having a presence at these most solemn ceremonies

RAFFLE Thinking of entertaining over Easter? Please visit the chapel after Mass. There is a three-prize raffle to be drawn after the Easter Vigil. **First prize** is a great hamper. **Second prize** is four bottles of wine carefully selected by the Father Michael. **Third prize** is a case of Coopers, a brand of beer that is also very much to the approval of Fr Michael. Tickets are just a \$1 or 7 for \$5. Proceeds to be available for the next social event in our Heritage Hall initiated by the Parish Pastoral Council.