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Bulletin Highlights

Passion Sunday - Year A

9th April 2017

2nd Rite of Reconciliation	Tuesday 11 th at 7:00 PM	5 priests present	Reflective Music
Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM	Father Joe	Craig
Good Friday	Stations at 10:00 AM	Father Michael	Iona and Tasha
Good Friday	Passion at 3:00 PM	Father Michael	Choir
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 6:00 PM	Fr M. and Fr. J.	Choir
Easter Sunday	Mass at 7:30 AM	Fr Whitty	Iona
Easter Sunday	Mass at 9:00 AM	Fr Joe	Trent, Betty, Damian
Easter Sunday	Mass at 10:30 AM	Fr Michael	Craig, Colin, Brian
Easter Sunday	Mass at 5:00 PM	Fr Michael	TBA

Inter-Parish Golf Day

After a lay-off in 2016, the inter-parish golf day has been scheduled for Sunday 21st May 2017 beginning from 11:30 AM. The event will be hosted at the Highlands Golf Club in Mittagong with the local parishioners entrusted once again with adding to their long track record of providing first-class organization and excellent hospitality.



The golf event is followed by a hearty meal, beverages and presentations. Golfers are assigned to groups of three with two groups playing together. There are various rules in place to ensure that the pace of play is kept moving steadily. If interested, please contact the parish office during business hours or see Father Michael after Mass. Always a great day.



Confirmation Programme 2017

Parents with children who have been baptised and who have celebrated first confession are welcome to register their children from this weekend for the Confirmation programme. Timelines will be distributed.

During the programme, parents are required to have a presence at Mass with their children. Parents are encouraged to invest seriously in the programme by also bringing their children to the Sacrament of Penance on a Saturday from 9:00 AM to 10:10 AM.

If over the course of the programme there are children who are not feeling 100% on the Saturday evening or Sunday morning, please wait until Sunday evening before attending Mass without them. Children may be a little off-colour in the morning but may well improve over the day.

Sacrament of Penance Programme

We're still awaiting the arrival of another little memento. Notice will be provided as soon as they're available for distribution. Delivery is taking much longer. Thanks for being patient.



Holy Land Appeal

Through the universal church, a collection is taken up on Good Friday for the operation of the Church in the Holy Land. Pilgrims and visitors to the Holy Land could surely testify to the great beauty of the churches and shrines in those sacred places where Jesus had such a powerful and life-changing presence.

And the old city of Jerusalem – which is the oldest city on earth – has the Church of the Holy Sepulchre which according to traditions dating back to at least the fourth century contains the place of Jesus burial and Resurrection. Please support with customary generosity.

With Gratitude for the Palms

So grateful to our parishioners who provided palms. Many thanks.

Disadvantaged Children of India

Gratitude is extended to all our parishioners who supported the raffle just before Christmas. The money that was raised has been allocated to the building of a recently completed dormitory that houses about 60 children.

Further fundraising efforts continue with a band of dedicated ladies making gift cards that are available for \$5. Please inspect in the chapel. The money that is raised will be used to buy beds. There are no administration costs.

Holy Thursday

There are no Masses to be offered in the parish on the morning of Holy Thursday. All are encouraged to be present at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Raffle tickets from two weeks ago

To be drawn after the Easter Vigil.