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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Palm Sunday - Year C*

*14th April 2019*

Lent IS A TIME TO  
GROW  
CLOSER TO JESUS

*Holy Week*

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and embraces the last days of Lent until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. Absolution for the confession of one's sins is best received before Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the paschal Mystery.



*Holy Land Appeal ~ Requiring Generosity*

Throughout the universal church, a collection is taken up on Good Friday for the operation of the Church in the Holy Land under the Franciscan Fathers. 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. Please support with customary generosity.



### INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS ~ TUE. 16 APR. 7:00 PM

In the Diocese of Wollongong For at least the past three decades, the Chrism Mass has been celebrated during Holy Week in Wollongong Cathedral on the Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM. But not this year. There is double change. The Mass will be celebrated on the Tuesday evening of Holy Week at the new time of 7:00 PM. Light refreshments available afterwards.



## *Holy Week and Easter Weekend*

### **Palm Sunday Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April**

Masses on Palm Sunday will be as usual but the 10:00 AM begins outside with the blessing of branches

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~Chrism Mass in Wollongong 7.30PM

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Second Rite of Reconciliation 7.00PM

**Holy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** ~Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7.00PM

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ Stations at 10:00 AM;  
Passion at 3:00 PM

**Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Easter Vigil at 6:00 PM

**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** ~Note change of Mass times

**Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM**

Different Mass times are for the Easter Weekend only



## *Holy Thursday*

Because of the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM, there will be no Mass celebrated in the parish on the morning of Holy Thursday.



## *With Gratitude for the Palms*

So grateful to our parishioners who provided palms. Many thanks to all who supplied. Greatly appreciated.