

Acolytes, Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers, please remember to arrive ready 10 minutes before the beginning of Mass

The roster for the Easter Liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday) is available at the back of the church.

Liturgy Links HOLY THURSDAY

Triduum
"Triduum" comes from two Latin words: *tres* and *dies*, which mean "a space of three days." But since we have four days with special names – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday – the "three" may be confusing to some.

The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes with Easter evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday; its high point is the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday and the washing of feet

The importance of this symbolic foot washing is that we, Jesus' followers, "should also do." This is a symbolic act – in our society today we are hardly expected to take a basin and begin washing the feet of our dinner guests. What is expected of faithful followers of Jesus is to recognize the dignity of all others to be agents of fidelity and justice, to be inclusive in our relationships, to life the burdens of others, to love without reserve and without expectations of reward or return. These actions of loving servants are carried out in the ordinary circumstances of our daily living. Being so risky as to smile and pleasantly greet a stranger on the street who looks tired or agitated, being patient with the children who demand our attention, planning a special meal simply to surprise the family on an ordinary day are all ways we can be loving servants. The possibilities are unlimited for us to do as Jesus did; all we need to do is follow the model he gave us.



Thank you for supporting our Caritas Project Compassion for 2019. It would be appreciated if all could return their Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible.

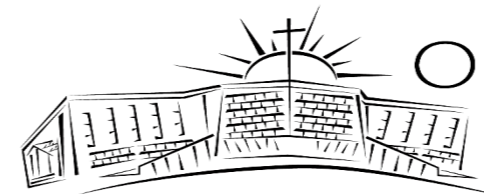
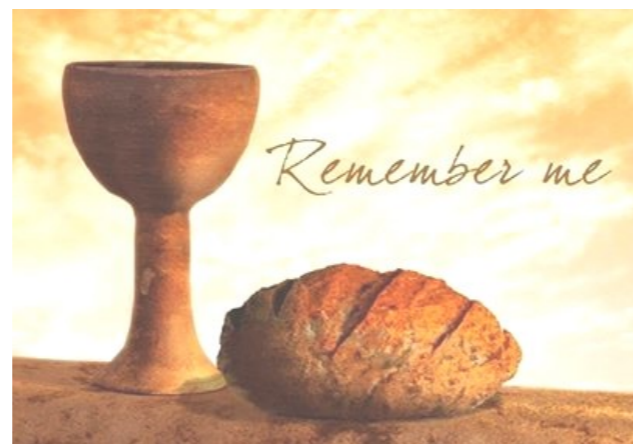


GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday a collection is taken up in every Catholic Church around the world to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Christians of the Holy Land rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special moment of the year. The collection also allows the Holy Land Franciscans to staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to salvation history.

| | | 27/28 April |
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| Acolytes | Vigil | John Jordan |
| | 8am | Louis Fernandes |
| Ministers | 9.30am | David Christian |
| | Vigil | Charmaine Jansz, Christine Menezes |
| Readers | 8.00am | Edith Gartner, Lorraine Fernandes |
| | 9.30am | Nancy Shami, Mariane Descombes |
| Altar Servers | Vigil | Stefanie Menezes, Crystal Menezes |
| | 8.00am | Pepito Ferriols, Priya Joachim |
| Musicians | 9.30am | Volunteers |
| | Vigil | Erika Naing, Riley Naing, Jaylen Naing, Makayla Dalmati, Caron Cyril |
| Children's Rosary | 8.00am | Isabella Dela Cruz, Volunteers |
| | 9.30am | Daniel Tenn, Riley Sultana, Ruby Sultana, Jayda-Leigh Neish, Ethan Neish |
| Flowers | Vigil | Perry's Angels |
| | 8am | Perry's Angels |
| Bookshop | 9.30am | Maria Balatbat |
| | Liturgy | 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month Only |
| Morning Tea | 28th April | Mary B, Annette & Priya |
| | Vigil | Marinela |
| Church Cleaning | 8am | Sheila |
| | 9.30am | Volunteer |
| Welcomers | 9.30am | Couples for Christ |
| | 1 May | Carole, Lourdes, Vinnie, Suzie |
| | Vigil | Judith Deloso, Mary Bonnici, Mary Jordan |
| | 8am | Joyce Hillbrick, Chandra Sampanthan |
| | 9.30am | Volunteers |

| PARISH DIARY APRIL | | |
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| 18 | Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:30pm |
| 18 | Adoration and night prayer | 11:0pm |
| 19 | Stations of the Cross | 10:00am |
| 19 | Celebration of the Lord's Passion | 3:00pm |
| 19 | Good Friday walk | From 11pm |
| 20 | Confession | 9:30-10:30am |
| 20 | Easter Vigil Mass | 6:00pm |
| 21 | Easter Sunday Mass | 8, 9:30am |
| 25 | ANZAC Day | |
| 27 | Men's breakfast | 8:30am |
| 28 | Confirmation – Enrolment Mass | 9:30am |



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS

"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."

Thursday of the Lord's Supper 18th April 2019

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| Parish Priest: | Fr Henry Huu Duc Tran | Office Hours: | Monday-Friday: 9am - 3.00pm |
| Parish Secretary: | Mrs Erika Hien | Telephone: | 9622 2920 |
| Sacrament | | Parish Office Email: | secretary@olol7hills.org.au |
| Co-Ordinator: | Mrs Judy Barden | Parish Website: | www.olol7hills.org.au |
| Parish Church | 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills 2147 | Parish School: | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Postal Address: | PO Box 944, Seven Hills 1730 | Principal: | Ms Keiran Byrnes |

WEEKEND MASS Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS Tues - Friday 8am

PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE Monday & Saturday 8am

Church Open 8.30am-3pm
Monday-Friday (for prayer and reflection)

Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass
Resumes after Easter

READINGS 1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Holy Thursday 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

READINGS 1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Good Friday 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel: John 18:1-19, 42

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*

OPENING PRAYER: O God, who have called us to participate in this most sacred Supper, in which your Only Begotten Son, when about to hand himself over to death, entrusted to the Church a sacrifice new for all eternity, the banquet of his love, grant, we pray, that we may draw from so great a mystery, the fullness of charity and of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

RESPONSE TO PSALM: *Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *This is the Body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.*

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? WELCOME!

If you would like to register with our parish or receive a visit from Fr Henry or a parishioner, please give your name and contact number to Fr Henry after Mass or contact the parish office on 9622 2920 or email secretary@olol7hills.org.au. We look forward to hearing from you!