

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 GOOD FRIDAY

On this day when we remember in subdued celebration that Jesus suffered and died, we are presented with a picture of Jesus as the servant whose suffering is graphically described in the first reading. In this light, Jesus is the one who is ever faithful to his mission so "that the Scripture might be fulfilled." Jesus is ever the suffering servant: He submitted to scourging and crowning, acceding his power as the Divine Son to an earthly ruler whose power had "been given... from above." Jesus is ever the suffering servant: he "carr[ie]d the cross himself," shouldering alone the burden of our denial and infidelity. Jesus is ever the suffering servant: even in his hour of death he expresses concern for his mother and Beloved Disciple. Jesus is ever the suffering servant: "he handed over the spirit" with dignity and without condemning those who condemned him.

The veneration of the cross is the second major structural part of the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, coming between the other two, the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion. In its popular expression, it is often the most emotional and engaging part of the liturgy. The veneration can easily fall into focussing only on Christ crucified but there are also other layers of meaning.

Reverencing the cross is the gesture bridging our hearing the Passion proclamation and our receiving Communion and being transformed ever more perfectly into the Body of Christ, who gives its life for the good of others. It is more than an act of piety; it witnesses to our refusal to deny Jesus and journey with him through suffering and even death.



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.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR PARISH WEBSITE LATELY??

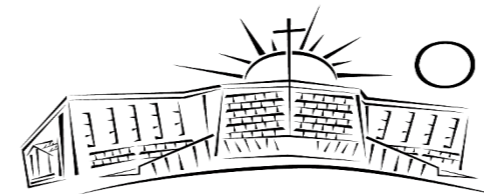
Our parish website is updated regularly with news and upcoming events - everything from youth news to social justice to Mass times, bulletins, hall hire information and much more - a great way to stay up to date with what's on in our parish!

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		27/28 April	
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	
	Church Cleaning	1 May Carole, Lourdes, Vinnie, Suzie	
Welcomers	Vigil	Judith Deloso, Mary Bonnici, Mary Jordan	
	8am	Joyce Hillbrick, Chandra Sampanthan	
	9.30am	Volunteers	

PARISH DIARY APRIL		
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."

Friday of the Passion of the Lord 19th April 2019

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Parish School: Our Lady of Lourdes
Principal: Ms Keiran Byrnes

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

HEALING MASS & ANOINTING OF SICK
 1st Thursday of month at 8am. **2 May 2019**

WEEKDAY MASS Tues - Friday 8am

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm

PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE Monday & Saturday 8am

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION 15th May 2019 7.30pm

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

YOUTH MASS 1st Sunday of the month 9.30am.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
 Every Friday after 8am Mass until 9am

Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass
 Resumes after Easter

A Blessing for Children is available at all Masses

READINGS	1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12	He surrendered himself to death, while bearing the faults of many.
Good Friday	2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.
	Gospel: John 18:1-19, 42	The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

OPENING PRAYER: O God, who by the Passion of Christ your Son, our Lord, abolished the death inherited from ancient sin by every succeeding generation, grant that just as, being conformed to him, we have borne by the law of nature the image of the man of earth, so by the sanctification of grace we may bear the image of the Man of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ you Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

RESPONSE TO PSALM: *Father, I put my life in your hands.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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!