

**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE 2018**

**I invite you to join our community over the Easter period. The liturgical schedule is below.**

**Reconciliation:** Wednesday March 28 at 7.30 to 8pm. Saturday 31 March 4-5pm.

**Palm Sunday:** Celebration of the Lord’s triumphal entry into the city of David, Jerusalem. 

Mass times: Saturday Vigl: 5.30pm Sunday: 7.30 and 9am

**Holy Thursday** We celebrate the Lord’s Supper, the institution of the Eucharist (First mass) and the Ministerial Priesthood.

Mass Times: The Lord’s Supper: 7.30pm

**Good Friday:** We walk with Jesus Christ through His Passion and Death.

“Greater love no man has than to lay down His life for His friends.”

Stations of the Cross: 9am

This is an opportunity for us to reflect on the passion and suffering of Jesus for us and our sins.

Liturgical Action of the Lord’s Passion: 3pm

Good Friday afternoon we enter into the passion and death of Jesus who died for me.

There are 4 parts to the Liturgy

1. The Word of God-Scripture Readings

2. The reading of the passion from St John’s Gospel

3. The Prayers and veneration of the Cross

4. Holy Communion

The Liturgy begins at 3pm.

**Holy Saturday:** 5.30pm The Church waits for its Lord to rise from death to life and a life that we now share. The Easter Vigil is the Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s rising from the dead.

The parts of the Vigil are:

1. The lighting of the Easter Fire and lighting of the Easter Candle

2. Readings telling salvation history

3. Renewal of Baptism vows

4. Celebration of the Easter Sacrament

**The Easter Sunday Masses Are:** 7.30am and 9am

**Wishing all parishioners and visitors to St Anthony’s a Blessed Easter**

**Fr Bob Hayes PP RFD VF** 