



LENT 2022- ST MADELEINE'S PARISH
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Lent is one of the five seasons of the Catholic liturgical calendar, along with Advent, Christmas, Easter, and Ordinary Time. It precedes Easter and is a solemn period centred on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a special time of reconnecting with or deepening our faith through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Prayer reflections, Stations of the Cross, fasting, sharing our blessings with the less fortunate through Caritas Australia etc. May I encourage our parish and school communities to be a part of various programmes whereby we renew our baptismal commitment to God and His Kingdom in our community.

Ash Wednesday 2 March 2022 9.15 am, 11.30am School Mass and 7 pm Mass

Ash Wednesday, where ashes are sprinkled on our heads to remember our own mortality and begin our journey of prayer and penance.

Prayer Reflections Wednesday after Morning Mass 10am at St Madeleine Centre
Friday morning 10.30am at St Madeleine Centre

Sunday evening after 5.30pm Mass

Contact Parish Office 9654 2260 stmads@yahoo.com.au

Lenten Eve Reflection to be advised

Lenten Retreat Saturday, 2 April 2022 at Annangrove
Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813 or careyannemoylan@hotmail.com

Stations of the Cross Every Friday 7 pm

A series of usually 14 images or pictures especially in a church that represent the stages of Christ's passion and death. It is a popular devotion involving commemorative meditation before the stations of the cross on each Friday during Lent and on Good Friday.

**Second of Rite of
Reconciliation Wednesday 6 April 2022 5.30pm or 7pm**
(Confession)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

9 April 2022

Saturday 5.30pm Easter Vigil

10 April 2022

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5.30pm Mass

Palm Sunday recalls an event in the Christian Scripture (The New Testament) of Jesus entering into Jerusalem and being greeted by the people waving palm branches. For Christians, it is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him.

Holy Thursday

14 April 2022 7pm

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem.

Good Friday

15 April 2022 10am Stations of the Cross

3pm The Passion of our Lord

Good Friday, the Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Holy Saturday

16 April 2022 Easter Vigil 5.30pm Mass

Holy Saturday, also called Easter Vigil, Christian religious observance that ends the Lenten season, falling on the day before Easter Sunday. It is a beautiful celebration when we renew our baptismal promises and rejuvenate our faith in the living God.

Easter

17 April 2022 Sunday 8am and 10am Mass

Easter is the victory of Jesus over death and it gives us hope in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties of life.