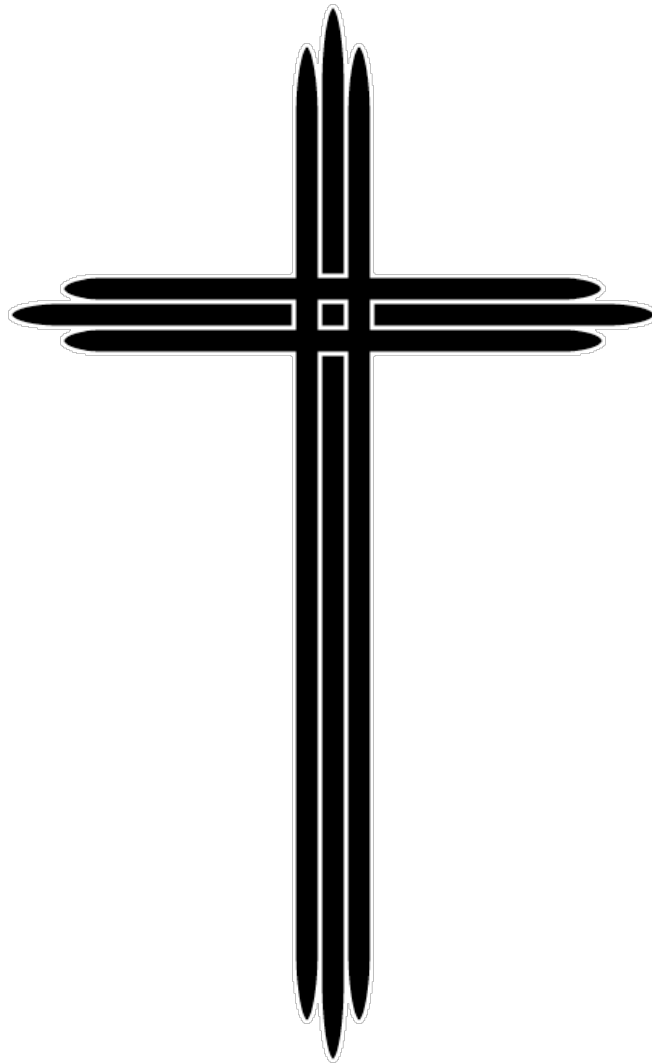


St Mary's



Lent–Holy Week–Easter
2018

LENTEN DIARY

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14 February

8am & 12.30pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
7pm	Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

SUNDAYS IN LENT

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
11.30am	Bible Study (25 Feb – 18 Mar)

Also:

6.00pm (18 Feb)	Choral Evensong
10.00am (4 March)	LightUp!
10.00am (18 Feb & 18 Mar)	Messy Church
5.00pm (11 March)	Evening Prayer and Meditation

WEEKDAYS IN LENT

Daily Office	8.30am	Morning Prayer (Tuesday - Friday), followed by coffee
Eucharist	12.30pm	Wednesday
Meditation	1.00pm	Wednesday
Lenten Study	6.30pm	Wednesday

MAKING YOUR CONFESSION

Lent is traditionally a time for making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, commonly known as Confession. Anglican use of this sacrament has never been universal. The general Anglican rule regarding the practice of confession is “all may, none must, some should.” If you have never made your confession before, or have not done so for a long time, perhaps this Lent might provide an opportunity to engage in this process of self-examination. The clergy are happy to discuss this sacrament with you, and it is always wise to consult a priest before your first confession.

NORTH MELBOURNE ECUMENICAL STUDY GROUP

“The Joy of the Gospel”

held at
St Mary’s Anglican Church
430 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne
Wednesdays Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21
6.30pm (soup and bread)
7.00pm (studies commence)

This year’s study is an ecumenical conversation about possibly the most important document to emerge from the Roman Catholic Church in recent years, Pope Francis’ encyclical *The Joy of the Gospel*. We will use a study book by Anglican theologian Paula Gooder to examine how we might respond to “the joy of encountering the good news of Jesus and the transformation that is possible when we communicate that good news in the world today.”

The study guide can be purchased at a discount price \$10,
or downloaded as an e-book at
<https://www.amazon.com.au/Joy-Gospel-Paula-Gooder-ebook/dp/B018K87ZOM>

*Sponsored by St Mary’s Anglican Church and
the Congregation of Mark the Evangelist (UCA),
North Melbourne*

CHURCH FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK 25 FEBRUARY, 4-11-18 MARCH AT 11.30am

The Story of Abraham (Genesis 12-25)

Leader: The Vicar

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Easter Liturgy of Holy Saturday includes an opportunity for all baptised Christians to renew their baptismal vows, and Eastertide is the most appropriate time of the year both for Baptism and Confirmation. This year Bishop Geneive Balckwell will be at St Mary’s on 29 April to preside and preach at 10am, and to administer Confirmation. If you have not been baptised or confirmed and would like to be, Lent is the perfect time to prepare! Candidates for Baptism or Confirmation should speak to one of the clergy as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss a specific program of preparation for the liturgy of renewal, please speak to one of the clergy.

HOLY WEEK DIARY

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – 25 March

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist with blessing of palms and procession
8.00pm Tenebrae

Monday Eucharist 6.30pm
Tuesday Eucharist 6.30pm
Wednesday Eucharist 6.30pm

TRIDUUM SACRUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 29 March

8.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(The Church will remain open for the customary vigil for an hour after the conclusion of the liturgy, and starting again at 8am.)

GOOD FRIDAY – 30 March

10.00am The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – 31 March

9.00am Morning Prayer, followed by working bee
9.00pm Easter Liturgy, including the Service of Light, Vigil,
Renewal of Baptismal Vows and the First Mass of Easter.

EASTER DAY – 1 April

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

EASTERTIDE DIARY

SUNDAYS IN EASTERTIDE

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
(And in the hall - 4 Mar "Light Up!"; 18 Mar "Messy St Mary's")

CONFIRMATIONS – Sunday 29 April

10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Bp Genieve Blackwell

ASCENSION DAY – Thursday 10 May

6.30pm Sung Eucharist, followed by supper

PENTECOST – Sunday 20 May

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist