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Please pray for the sick: Grace Di Matteo, Josefa Dabu, Tony Atkins, John & Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Elia Mervart, Jack Munday, friends from the Chesalon Home and housebound

Sat 9am: +Allan Elsmore; **Vigil 5pm:** + Jaroslaw Kollar; **Sunday 8am:** +Souls in Purgatory; **10am:** + **5pm:** Pro Populo; + **Mon:** + Ellen & Denis McQuillan; **Tues:** +Holy Souls, **Wed:** +William Dwyer;

Thurs: Holy Souls; **Fri:** +for the relief & deliverance of Holy Souls

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon 6.45am Tues 7.30pm Wed 9am

Thurs 6.45am Fri 9.00am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8.00-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8.00 - 8.55 am

BAPTISMS: at 10am Mass (each Sun.)

BAPTISM Prep: First Thurs. each month,

7pm in the Church Hall meeting room

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS: next: Weekend

Masses 1st and 2nd April

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HELP DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30 -

7:30pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:- Since January 1 2017 no longer tax deductible.

LEGION OF MARY: Friday 9:30am

VOCATION: www.vocationcentre.org.au

BIBLE STUDY: Wed 7:30 - 8:30pm

Collections last Weekend:

1st \$736.00 2nd \$ 384.00

Planned Giving: \$ 567.00

Poor Boxes: \$12.25

Holy Thursday: 13th April: Please note: On this day, there will be no Morning Mass. Chrism Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral at 10:30am. Holy oils will be blessed and distributed to all Parishes. Confessions: 6:15pm to 6:45pm. **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of Feet): 7:00pm.** Confessions: 8.15pm to 9.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose until 9pm. Collections for the Eucharistic bread and wine.

Good Friday: 14th April: Tenebrae (Office Readings) 9:30am; Stations of the Cross: 10am* and 7pm* Confessions: 10:45am to 11:45am & 4:30-5pm; **Good Friday Ceremonies: 3:00pm*** (*Holy Land Appeal Collection).

Easter Saturday morning: 15th April: Morning Prayers: 8:30am; **Blessing of Easter Meal: 9:00am;** Confessions: 4:45pm to 5:15pm. **Easter Vigil Mass: 6:00pm.** (Liturgies: Fire, Word and Eucharist). Easter Holy water will be available. Please make sure that you will bring bottles to take Holy Water home

Easter Sunday: 16th April: Mass 8, 10 & 5 pm
Easter Monday: 17th April: Mass: 6.45am

Annual ANZAC Eve Mass of Remembrance at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney Monday 24th April at 5:30pm

Nominations for P.C. & F.C.:

1. Responsible member (person on regular basis practicing faith in the local community, supporting in various ways the work of the local church). 2. Membership: 2 years (possibility of 1 year extension). 3. Frequency: 4 times per year. 4. Wednesdays at 7pm for 1 hour. On the first sitting leadership position will be decided. Nominations: end of April. For greater glory of God.

The rubrical prescriptions of the Roman Missal, Breviary, and "Caeremoniale Episcoporum" for this time are: before Vespers of Saturday preceding Passion Sunday the crosses, statues, and pictures of Our Lord and of the saints on the altar and throughout the church, with the sole exception of the crosses and pictures of the Way of the Cross, are to be covered with a violet veil. The crosses remain covered until after the solemn denudation of the principal crucifix on Good Friday. The statues and pictures retain their covering until the Gloria in Excelsis of Easter Vigil Mass.

Thank you for taking part in preparations for the celebration of the Holy Week and Easter.

If you wish to help our mission financially please use CWF Envelopes Donations are 100% Tax-deductible Thank you.

Easter Appeal envelopes – Thank you for your generosity in supporting our priests in particular on lesser duties (see the back of the envelope).

23rd April. Divine Mercy Sunday: exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and devotions to the Divine Mercy. Benediction 4.30pm Confessions

Parish Announcement: All Parish groups are to provide the names and contact details of all members to the Parish office by **April 30th** (Groups include Acolytes, Ministers of the Word, the Eucharist, Homebound, Music ministry, Children's Liturgy, M/Tea groups, Legion of Mary, St Vincent De Paul, Bible Study Group). The Parish is to provide mandatory training from the Archdiocese on Safeguarding and WHS that ALL members must attend. Training will be May 31st at 7.30pm.

White Books for Easter arrived. If taking one please place your donation of **\$2.50** into the box provided

Thank you, Louis Andreallo, for presenting to our church two columns for our statues.

Catholic Youth Festival 7th – 9th Dec 2017:
<http://youthfestival.catholic.org.au>

Rosters: 8th and 9th April 2017 Palm Sunday

Linen: Maggie Cranney; **Cleaning:** 14th (Good Friday) Karen Moseley;
Readers: Geraldine Diamond, Melinda Hoskins, Rose-Marie Hoekstra, Jennifer Kratz; Jim Hagley, Anthony Reed, Elizabeth Pemberton, Alec Pemberton; Sophie Bulmer, Charlotte Bulmer, Anne McMaster, Linda Gillies
Communion: Sheree Kavanagh, Jennifer Kratz; Tony Reed, Cheryl Reed; Rita Zuman, Deanne Buckham
Homebound: Fiorella Bosustow, Anne McMaster, Kathy Moroney, Ada Bajt, Deanne Buckham
Chesalon: 12th April 2017: Rose-Marie Hoekstra

Rosters: 15th and 16th April 2017 EASTER

Linen: Julie O'Hara; **Cleaning:** (HOLY SATURDAY) **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
Readers: Easter Vigil: Peggy Saab, Candace Anthony, Sarah Greening, Deanne Buckham
Easter Sunday: Glennis Spence, Geoff Croxson; Karen Moseley, Cristina Toson
Communion: Geraldine Diamond, Elizabeth Pemberton; Kathy Cattanach, Madeline Salway; Anne McMaster, Linda Gillies
Homebound: Maggie Cranney, Melinda Hoskins, Marites Bairstow, Linda Gillies, Janette Hickey
Chesalon: 19th April 2017: Halina Prociuk / Antoinette Mokdessi