



## Western Port Catholic Parish Newsletter

Immaculate Conception Hastings, St Peter's  
Shoreham and St Brendan's Church Somerville

### Passion Sunday - Year B, 24 March 2024

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#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our **Sacramental Program** for children who do not attend our Parish Primary Schools will be commencing the first week of Term 2 for **Reconciliation and First Eucharist** and then late June for **Confirmation**.

You can find and download Application forms on our **Western Port Parish website**, under **Sacramental Program**, or, alternatively, you can contact the Parish Office.

#### LITURGIES DURING HOLY WEEK 25/3-31/3

**MONDAY** - No Service

**TUESDAY** - 9.30am Mass at Somerville,

*followed by the Stations of the Cross*

**WEDNESDAY** - 9.00am Mass at Shoreham

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper** at Immaculate Conception Church HASTINGS

(washing of the feet, followed by the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament) \**The Church will be open for a private prayer until 10.30pm*

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Ecumenical Stations of the Cross – 10.15am** arrival at Immaculate Conception Church Hastings, **10.30am** Stations of the Cross to start

**3.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Immaculate Conception Church HASTINGS

**3.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion – St Peter's SHOREHAM

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Vigil Mass begins with the Service of the light outside

**6.00pm** at St Brendan's SOMERVILLE

**7.30pm** at Immaculate Conception Church HASTINGS with coffee and tea afterwards (bring your own plate)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**8.00am** Easter Mass at St Peter's SHOREHAM

**10.00am** Easter Mass at St Peter's SHOREHAM

**10.00am** Easter Mass at Immaculate Conception Church HASTINGS

#### **PRAYERS AND PETITIONS**

*Please pray for those who are sick, especially Mary Sloan, Paula Murphy, Pat Tagliabue, Frank Tagliabue, Michael Pound, John Kelly, Janice Danaher, Vicky Mathis, Edna Walsh, Jane Maria, Oliver Munoz, Kathy Burke, Frank Howard, Paul Creed, Geoff Hardingham, Mike Mason, Leo Gilfedder, Elaine Duyvestyn, James Smythe, Lucy Triffett, Helena Jaskolski, Oscar Dixon-Rotherham, Margaret Sherlock and all those who need our prayers.*

*May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength. Please pray for those who have died recently, especially Dragica Zubrinic, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.*

## NAMES ON ROSTERS BELOW FOR SERVICES NEXT HOLY WEEK, 28/3, 29/3 30/3 & 31/3/2024

### HASTINGS (7.00pm Holy Thursday)

**Lector:** Val Coventry | **Eucharistic Minister:** Maggie Parsons, Barbara Farley | **Commentator:**

### HASTINGS (3.00pm Good Friday)

**Lector:** Deirdre Fennessy, Val Coventry, Ted Fennessy | **Eucharistic Minister:** Paula Stokes, Isobel Wilson

### SOMERVILLE (6.00pm Easter Vigil)

**Lector:** Mary Marshall, Sandy Adolphus, Maree Chapman | **Eucharistic Minister:** Garry McDonnell, Louise Street | **Commentator:** Tracey Clark

**Mass Prep:** Val Baxter | **Flowers:** Paula Street | **Somerville Maintenance Team** Tony & Kath Rolfe | **Cleaning (March)** - Tracey Clark

### HASTINGS (7.30pm Easter Vigil)

**Lector:** Deirdre Fennessy, Brian Stahl, Jesela Baxter | **Eucharistic Ministers:** Maggie Parsons, Deirdre Fennessy

### SHOREHAM (8.00am Easter Sunday)

**Lector:** Peter Schreiner | **Eucharistic Minister:** Val Fakhry | **Commentator:** Ann Lorkin

**Mass Prep:** Val Fakhry | **Altar Linen:** Genevieve Meyer

### SHOREHAM (10.00am Easter Sunday)

**Lector:** Tim Dyer | **Eucharistic Minister** Anne Maree Dyer | **Commentator:** Ann Lorkin

### HASTINGS (10.00pm Easter Sunday)

**Lector:** Val Coventry | **Eucharistic Minister:** Paula Stokes, Maggie Parsons | **Commentator:** Sarah Ernestine

**Flowers:** Jacinta Paganoni | **Mass Welcomer:** Virginia Carey | **Counters This Week:** Steven Stewart, Ian Marshall | **Counters Next Week:** Hijacinta Svabelj, Herman Sissing

**Communion to the Sick** Anne-Marie Lawson

### EASTER VIGIL GATHERING IN HASTINGS

This Saturday, there will be gathering after the 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass in Hastings, with coffee and tea. Bring your own plate to share. All are welcome!

### PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! You can donate through **Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes** available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



### HOLY LAND CHURCH APPEAL

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, March 29th**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million.

The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

**The envelopes for support of the church in the Holy Land will be available in foyers of all of our three churches.**

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be one special collection on Holy Thursday for the poor.

### HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2024)

**Europe Pilgrimage and Tour (Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland)** from 12/09/2024-27/09/2024; **Spiritual Director:**

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### Total givings from the week 15/3-21/3/24

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection – Presbytery	\$1088.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Church Account (Including Direct Debits, Credit Cards, cheques)	\$1344.45

**Western Port Parish** is committed to making our Church a safe place for children and young people and protect them from harm.



