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St Patrick's Parish: Mass Times	Tues 09h30	Wed 06h30	Thurs 18h00	Fri 08h00	Sat 08h00 17h30	Sun 07h30 10h00 18h00	Confessions Thurs 17h30 Sat 08h30
Carmel Monastery: 46 Dickinson Road, Benoni North: weekday Mass at 07h30 Sun at 08h00							

**Today is Palm Sunday**

Sunday Missal page 128 and Weekday Missal page 333.

Given the gift of eternal life in Baptism: Azaria Hudson and Carson Helena.

A second collection for the Bishops' Lenten Appeal will be taken during Lent. This is for the needy so we ask you to give generously.

There will be Stations of the Cross this coming Friday in the Church at 18h30. You may park in the School grounds.

Servers are reminder of their practice for the Easter Vigil this coming Holy Saturday 20 April from 09h00.

The Parish Office will close at 13h00 in Easter week Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 April.

**Prayer for the general election on 8 May**

Almighty Father,  
 as we approach the elections,  
 grant us the wisdom and courage  
 we need in order to make the right choices.  
 Help us to carry out our duties as responsible  
 citizens with respect for the rights of others.

By voting in a spirit of humility and service,  
 may we bring hope to the poor, unity  
 to all our people and a more secure and  
 peaceful future for our children.

Father, do not allow us to become discouraged,  
 Inspire us to contribute to the rebuilding of our  
 country with vigour and generosity.

**Holy Week and Easter 2019**

- Palm Sunday 14 April:** Masses as usual  
 10h00 Young persons' Mass with Procession
- Holy Thursday 18 April:** The Lord's Supper at 19h00
- Good Friday 19 April:** Stations of the Cross at 10h00  
 The Lord's Passion at 15h00
- Holy Saturday 20 April:** Easter Vigil at 19h00 (20h30)  
 No Mass at 08h00
- Easter Sunday 21 April:** Easter Mass at 07h30 and 10h00  
 No Evening Mass

Please park in the School Grounds for the Holy Week and Easter Services - entrance in Howard Avenue. There will also be security guards in Woburn and Kimbolton Avenues.

*Confessions in Holy Week*

- Saturday 13 April:** 08h30
- Tuesday 16 April:** after the 09h30 Mass  
 From 18h00 to 19h30 Confessions only – no penitential service.
- Good Friday 19 April:** 10h00 after the Stations of the Cross  
 15h00 after the Lord's Passion

**Please park in the School grounds for Confessions on Tuesday evening and Good Friday.**

A huge thank you to Margaret Webber and the ladies and men of the Catering Committee who worked so hard to make the evening a success.

You are invited to come and help the sacristans clean the Church this coming Holy Saturday 20 April from 10h00 to prepare the Church for Easter.

A big chocolate Easter rabbit is being raffled for the St Vincent de Paul funds at R5.00 a draw after Mass today.