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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

29 March 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tim (Timothy Paul) Jess (d'ced 6th March 2026), Barbara Quinlan (d'ced 12th March 2026)

ANNIVERSARIES: Ian Frank Barrett, Ted (Thaddeus) Bloch, Jim (James) Jennings, Joseph Thomas McHenry, Peter John O'Connor, Kevin Siddell

2026 HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES AT ST CECILIA'S:

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday 29th March: 10 am and 5:30 pm
Monday 30th March: 9:15 am Mass
Tuesday 31st March: 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, with Confessions afterwards
Wednesday 1st April: 9:15 am Mass
HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday 2nd April: **7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**
GOOD FRIDAY – Friday 3rd April: 10 am Good Friday Ecumenical Service at St James Anglican Church, 1461 High Street, Glen Iris, then morning tea
3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, with Confessions afterwards
EASTER VIGIL – Saturday 4th April: 9:30 am Confessions
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday 5th April: 10 am Easter Day Mass
NO 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

'Triduum' is a Latin word meaning 'three days'. The Easter Triduum is the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. These three days are the high point of the entire liturgical year. They commemorate the events of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Please make a special effort to attend **the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm on Holy Thursday night, our Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm on Holy Saturday night.**

The **Ecumenical Service at 10 am on Good Friday, 3rd April** brings together Christians from St Cecilia's, St James Anglican Church, and St Andrew's Uniting Church. This year, the service, which is an Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, will be held **at St James Anglican Church, 1461 High Street, Glen Iris**. It's important that we have a good presence at this service, so please consider joining us for it. St Cecilia's is leading two of the Stations in this service. If you would like to be one of our readers at this service, please let Fr Kevin know.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: This annual collection promotes the work of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. Firstly, it provides much-needed assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Secondly, parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from this collection. Thirdly, it is used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Recent years have been difficult for the Church and the people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and visitors. Both the war in Gaza and now the war against Iran have contributed to this. For this reason, we are urged to be as generous as possible. Please remember and support the Christians of the Holy Land by your generous contribution to the special collection which will be taken up on Good Friday.