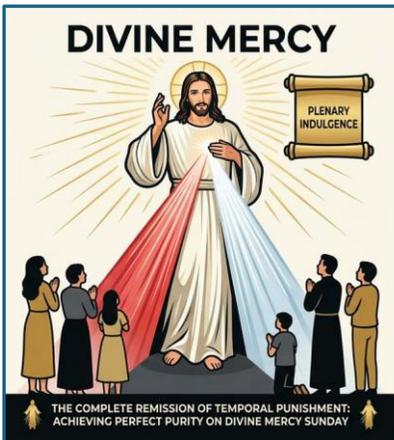


DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 30	Monday of the Holy Week Psalter week II	Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11.	5:30 PM
Tues 31	Tuesday of the Holy Week Psalter week II	Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38.	5:30 PM
Wed 1	Wednesday of the Holy Week Psalter week II	Is 50: 4-9; Mt 26: 14-25.	5:30PM
Thu 2	HOLY THURSDAY	Ex 12: 1- 8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11: 23-26 Jn 13: 1-15.	6:00 PM
Fri 3	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Is 52: 13—53: 12; Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; Jn 18: 1—19: 42.	Stations @12:15 PM Service @3:30PM
Sat 4	EASTER VIGIL	Refer to Missal	8:00 PM
Sun 5	EASTER SUNDAY	Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6-8; Jn 20: 1- 9 or Mt 28: 1-10.	9:00 AM <b>No 5:30 PM Mass</b>



### Novena to the Divine Mercy (3rd April – 12th April)

- Day 1 Good Friday, 3rd April - 3:00pm
- Day 2 Holy Saturday, 4th April - 3:00pm
- Day 3 Easter Sunday, 5th April - 8:30am
- Day 4 Monday, 6th April - 6:00pm
- Day 5 Tuesday, 7th April - 6:00pm
- Day 6 Wednesday, 8th April - 6:00pm
- Day 7 Thursday, 9th April - 6:00pm
- Day 8 Friday, 10th April - 12:45pm
- Day 9 Saturday, 11th April - 6:00pm
- Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April - 7:30am



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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD A

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7;  
Responsorial Psalm: 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11;  
Gospel: Matthew 26: 14—27: 66 (or 27: 11-54).



Revised Roman Missal: 291 (Bahasa 379)

### REFLECTION: Depth of Love

In the gospel for today, we see betrayal, fear, denial, injustice, suffering, and finally the cross. Judas betrays, Peter denies. The disciples run away. The crowd that once shouted “*Hosanna*” now cries, “*Crucify Him!*” Yet through it all, Jesus remains steady. He does not fight back or defend Himself. He entrusts Himself to the Father. His silence is not weakness, but it is to love. He carries the cross not because He must, but because He chooses to.

The Passion shows us how deeply God loves us. Jesus fully experiences human pain, betrayal by friends, false accusations, humiliation, and suffering. He knows everything that happens in our lives. Palm Sunday reminds us that it is easy to praise Jesus when things are good. It is harder to stay with Him when the path leads to suffering. True discipleship means being with Him, not just in moments of glory, but also in times of hardship.

### Reflective question:

When following Jesus becomes difficult, do I stay with Him or do I step back like the crowd and the disciples?

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## Second Collection

The Second Collection today will be for the Catholic Social Welfare fund.

## Lenten Boxes / Envelopes

Please remember to return the Lenten Box / Envelope by this week.

## COOL 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenirs & Magazine

Souvenir packs and commemorative magazine of COOL 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are available for purchase. Souvenir Pack: \$5.00 per set; Magazine: \$10.00 per copy.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & COM CLASSES

There will be no lesson for Sunday School and COM classes from 15th March to 5th April. Classes will resume on Second Sunday of Easter, 12th April.

## HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

All parish groups are reminded to reschedule all their regular activities till after Easter. There should be no regular activities during Holy Week so that everyone can join in the Holy Week liturgies.

## Vocation Discernment Program (12<sup>th</sup> April)

Are you seeking clarity about your calling in life?

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 Time: 9:30AM – Noon

Venue: COOL Parish Hall

Those who are interested are invited to register by 5<sup>th</sup> Apr using the QR code provided.



## **2026 GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

**Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!**

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### 2026 Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March		
Mass (with procession)	-	7:30 am
Mass (without procession)	-	5:30 pm
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March		
Mass	-	5:30 pm
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March		
Mass	-	5:30 pm
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April		
Mass	-	5:30 pm
Holy Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		
Mass	-	6:00 pm
Good Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		
Stations of the Cross	-	12:15 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet	-	3:00 pm
Good Friday Service	-	3:30 pm
Holy Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April		
Preparation Rites (Catechumens)	6:15 am	
Easter Vigil	-	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April		
Mass	-	9:00 am
** NO 5:30 pm Mass **		

#### NOTE:

1. There will be a Blessing of Bread during the Holy Thursday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to bring bread to be blessed. Bread will also be available for sale on that day. After the Mass, there will be a Procession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall.
2. Immediately after the Good Friday Service, there will be a Soup Fellowship in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to join.
3. Parishioners are requested to bring a candle for the Easter Vigil. The Vigil Service will begin outside the Parish Hall with the Rite of the Blessing of Fire.
4. There will be a Fellowship in the Parish Hall after the Easter Sunday Mass. All are welcome.