



St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Fifth Sunday of Lent – year C

6th April 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters. who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125

Response: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ and is from God and based on faith.

All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!!
With all your heart turn to me, For I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!!

GOSPEL:

John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this, they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin anymore.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1ST & 3RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9.00am	Nicola D'Annunzio Lina D'Annunzio (4th)
	10:15am	Vincenza Strano (1 Yr) Giovanni Pietro Francesco Ferraloro Gabriele Cinalli (1Yr)
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Mac Callista
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Sharlene Lamahewage
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/ <i>Acolyte</i>		
Sat	6:30pm	Bella, Pio, Campbell, Demarco, Sebastian & Michaela <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Grace, Abigail & Gebriel <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Children's Liturgy		
Sun	9:00am	Jo & Judy
Hospital		

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

GREEK / HEBREW WORD

νόμος - nómos - law

Jesus' interrogators are confined to narrow legalism and want to oblige the Son of God to conform to their perspective of judgment and condemnation. However, he did not come into the world to judge and condemn, but rather to save and offer people a new life. And how does Jesus react to this test? First, he remains silent for some time and then he bends down to write on the ground with his finger, almost as if to remind them that the only Legislator and Judge is God who had inscribed the Law on stone. And then he says: "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her" (v. 7). In this way, Jesus appeals to the conscience of those men: they felt they were the 'champions of justice', but he reminds them of their own condition as sinners, due to which they cannot claim the right to life or death over one of their fellow human beings. At that point, one after the other, beginning with the eldest — that is, those who were more fully aware of their own failings — they all went away, and desisted from stoning the woman. This episode also invites each of us to be aware that we are sinners, and to let fall from our hands the stones of denigration, of condemnation, of gossip, which at times we would like to cast at others. When we speak ill of others, we are throwing stones, we are like these people.

Emmaus Walk for men – 26 April 2025

Grab a mate or your son and join a group of likeminded blokes on Emmaus Walk 2025. Commences with 7:30am mass at Carmelite Convent (Nedlands), followed by a leisurely 12km walk along the river via Crawley and Elizabeth Quay to St Mary's Cathedral, arriving circa 10:30am where refreshments and reconciliation will be available. Register - <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/EmmausWalk25> Enquiries to Kim Metcalf on 0414 537 023.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Tresham** on **0420 936 988** to arrange.

TAP TO DONATE- DONATION POINTS

You can now take advantage of the Tap Machines, now available in the Church Foyer for donating to St Kieran Parish Accounts (both Parish & Presbytery). St Kieran have now installed the Donation Tap machines as requested by non-cash carriers, where you can donate from your cards. Donations by collections are still available for those who wish to donate the usual traditional way.

No Parish Morning Tea for April

Fridays: Stations of the Cross/ Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:00pm
Fridays of Lent: Day of Fasting

The Children's Liturgy Team at St Kieran's Parish are planning an enact of the **Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**. The Liturgy will take place [on Friday the 18th of April](#) and it will begin [at 10:00am](#). All children are invited. There will be three practice sessions on **Tuesday the 15th, Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th of April from 9:00 am to 10:00 am**. Your child will need to meet us in the St. Kieran's church. If your child participates in this Liturgy and is preparing for the Sacraments this year, the hours will go towards their community service. We would like children from different grades to perform in the play and we would like children from Years 5, 6 and over to help with the readings. If you would like to participate, you can contact one of us from the St Kieran Parish or turn up on the day to the St Kieran's church. **Barb 0411309266 Ruby 0433636476**



13/04/25 Palm Sunday masses: 7.45am 8.45am (English) 10:15am (Italian) & 11:15am (Brazilian)

17/04/25 Holy Thursday (Institution of the Eucharist & Washing of the Feet) No morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

18/04/25 Good Friday
Family Stations of the Cross 10.00am (Parish Grounds)
Passion of the Lord / Veneration of the cross 3.00pm

19/04/25 Saturday Easter Vigil: 6.30pm
Whole night Vigil: 9.00pm to 4:00am

20/04/ 25 Easter Sunday 8:00am, 9:00am (English) & 10:15am (Italian)

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Is 43,16-21

Così dice il Signore, che aprì una strada nel mare e un sentiero in mezzo ad acque possenti, che fece uscire carri e cavalli, esercito ed eroi a un tempo; essi giacciono morti, mai più si rialzeranno, si spensero come un lucignolo, sono estinti: «Non ricordate più le cose passate, non pensate più alle cose antiche! Ecco, io faccio una cosa nuova: proprio ora germoglia, non ve ne accorgete? Aprirò anche nel deserto una strada, immetterò fiumi nella steppa. Mi glorificheranno le bestie selvatiche, sciacalli e struzzi, perché avrò fornito acqua al deserto, fiumi alla steppa, per dissetare il mio popolo, il mio eletto. Il popolo che io ho plasmato per me celebrerà le mie lodi».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 125

Grandi cose ha fatto il Signore per noi.

Quando il Signore ristabilì la sorte di Sion, ci sembrava di sognare. Allora la nostra bocca si riempì di sorriso, la nostra lingua di gioia. **R.**

Allora si diceva tra le genti: «Il Signore ha fatto grandi cose per loro». Grandi cose ha fatto il Signore per noi: eravamo pieni di gioia. **R.**

Ristabilisci, Signore, la nostra sorte, come i torrenti del Negheb. Chi semina nelle lacrime mieterà nella gioia. **R.**

Nell'andare, se ne va piangendo, portando la semente da gettare, ma nel tornare, viene con gioia, portando i suoi covoni. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Fil 3,8-14

Fratelli, ritengo che tutto sia una perdita a motivo della sublimità della conoscenza di Cristo Gesù, mio Signore. Per Lui ho lasciato perdere tutte queste cose e le considero spazzatura, per guadagnare Cristo ed essere trovato in Lui, avendo come mia giustizia non quella derivante dalla Legge, ma quella che viene dalla fede in Cristo, la giustizia che viene da Dio, basata sulla fede: perché io possa conoscere Lui, la potenza della Sua risurrezione, la comunione alle Sue sofferenze,

facendomi conforme alla Sua morte, nella speranza di giungere alla risurrezione dai morti. Non ho certo raggiunto la mèta, non sono arrivato alla perfezione; ma mi sforzo di correre per conquistarla, perché anch'io sono stato conquistato da Cristo Gesù. Fratelli, io non ritengo ancora di averla conquistata. So soltanto questo: dimenticando ciò che mi sta alle spalle e proteso verso ciò che mi sta di fronte, corro verso la mèta, al premio che Dio ci chiama a ricevere lassù, in Cristo Gesù.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Lode e onore a Te, Signore Gesù!

Ritornate a me con tutto il cuore, dice il Signore, perché io sono misericordioso e pietoso.

Lode e onore a Te, Signore Gesù!

VANGELO

Gv 8,1-11

In quel tempo, Gesù si avviò verso il monte degli Ulivi. Ma al mattino si recò di nuovo nel tempio e tutto il popolo andava da lui. Ed egli sedette e si mise a insegnare loro. Allora gli scribi e i farisei gli condussero una donna sorpresa in adulterio, la posero in mezzo e gli dissero: «Maestro, questa donna è stata sorpresa in flagrante adulterio. Ora Mosè, nella Legge, ci ha comandato di lapidare donne come questa. Tu che ne dici?». Dicevano questo per metterlo alla prova e per avere motivo di accusarlo. Ma Gesù si chinò e si mise a scrivere col dito per terra. Tuttavia, poiché insistevano nell'interrogarlo, si alzò e disse loro: «Chi di voi è senza peccato, getti per primo la pietra contro di lei». E, chinatosi di nuovo, scriveva per terra. Quelli, udito ciò, se ne andarono uno per uno, cominciando dai più anziani. Lo lasciarono solo, e la donna era là in mezzo. Allora Gesù si alzò e le disse: «Donna, dove sono? Nessuno ti ha condannata?». Ed ella rispose: «Nessuno, Signore». E Gesù disse: «Neanch'io ti condanno; va' e d'ora in poi non peccare più».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.