Sacred Heart, Kew
Palm Sunday

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20th March, 2016

TODAY’S READINGS
Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. ‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: let him release him if this is his friend.’

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. ‘You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel’s sons.’

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECENT DEATHS
Marie Ghiliane Comty

ANNIVERSARIES
John & Lyn Billings
Betty Connell (Fitzpatrick)
Robert Howett, Nonie Plant

Ministries—March 26/27

Ministry 6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm

Lector

Psalist Special Easter Rosters (No 5pm Mass)

Eucharist

Children’s Liturgy To be advised

FIRST COLLECTION: (All loose money from both collections) For the support of the Archbishop, our Parish Priest and sick & retired Priests.
SECOND COLLECTION: (Thanksgiving envelopes, credit cards & direct debits) Stewardship Collection for the management & upkeep of Sacred Heart Church.

Commonwealth & Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public & private sector organisations may record, use, store & disclose information, including health information collected from individuals. The Parish of Kew is committed to upholding & implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.
A Loud Fence in Kew

Parishioners are invited to tie a ribbon to the front fence of Sacred Heart Church. These ribbons will be one way for each of us to show our support and our prayers, for victims and survivors of Child Sexual Abuse. These ribbons will also show our solidarity with their families and communities.

As a local Church community, we will do all in our power to ensure that children in our care and in our community, are safe and listened to.

As a local Church community, we will do all in our power to promote justice and healing, for all who have been hurt.

These ribbons will help us focus on the future, as we continue to work together and pray together.

People are welcome to tie ribbons to our church fence at any time, up until Pentecost Sunday May 15 2016, at which time they will be taken down and carefully archived.

Archpriest Michael Kalka. JP
Parish Priest
March 13, 2016

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
Invest in your most precious asset—YOUR MARRIAGE! No group sharing. Couples & a priest present the weekend, based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Dates: 8-10 April, 17-19 June, 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov. 7pm on Friday-5pm Sunday. Accommodation & meals provided. Info: 9733 0997 or www.wmwe.org.au

Are you planning a wedding or Know someone who is? Do you want to know more about your fertility? We can help you learn the Billings Ovulation Method® a scientifically proven, effective method of managing your fertility naturally. Information: 1800 335 860 or www.billings.life Engaged couple packs available.

‘Catholic Man Breakfast Series’ Shame Healy, former leading Radio Executive, now Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Director of Communications, speaking about ‘Radio, Rex & Religion’. CQ Club, 113 Queen St. Melbourne 7am – 9am. 21.4.16. $45/heard. Enquiries & bookings: michael.bohan@menalive.org.au or Michael 0439172465. menALIVE Australia. The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather to be encouraged & inspired in their faith.


2016 Easter Chocolate Campaign In 2015 Pope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.” Major Aust. Supermarkets stock eggs made with cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved or forced to work in exploitative conditions with no access to education & other human rights? ACTION: Ask your supermarket to stock more slavery-free Easter chocolate in 2017. Talk to your local supermarket manager about slavery-free ethical chocolate which must carry one of three labels to be slavery free. View: acrath.org.au or look for Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance & UTZ labelled products.