

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** -

**Those who are ill:** Mary Chalabi, Thi Tin Nguyen, Rick Costabile, Georgie Hrehoresen, Melville Adams, Theresa Joseph, Thomas & James Parisi, Angela Belcastro, Jan De Keizer, Jacob & Andrew Gatt.

**And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially:** John Dispenzeri (1<sup>st</sup>), Filomena Lucisano, Antonino Lucisano, and Francesca Lucisano.

**NOTE:** Names for prayers of the sick will be listed for 4 weeks and will then be removed, please call the office to relist.

# Come, Celebrate the Feast of The Divine Mercy

at

**The Good Shepherd Parish**

**Novena Nine Days**

**Starting on Good Friday, 3rd April to  
Saturday, 11th April 2026**

**7:00pm on all days except on  
Saturdays which will be at 2:00pm**

*Schedule for the Novena:*

Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross (Good Friday & Holy Saturday), Holy Mass (from Easter Sunday onwards),  
Novena to the Divine Mercy and  
Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina

**Feast of Mercy**

**Sunday, 12th April 2026**

2:00pm - Confession & Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament  
2:30pm to 3:30pm - Holy Rosary &  
The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy followed by Benediction  
3:30pm to 4:30pm - Holy Mass &  
Veneration of The Divine Mercy Image  
Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina  
Followed by refreshments in the parish hall.  
*Please come along with family and friends, God bless.*

## Change of Mass Times During Holy Week

Please note that there will not be 9:15am Daily Mass on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during Holy Week  
(Mass not permitted on these days except for Mass of the Lord's Supper and Easter Vigil.)

## Tuesday Early Mass

Due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, we will be celebrating a 7:30am Mass on Tuesday.  
No 9:15am Mass as Fr Samuel and Fr Dishan will be concelebrating the Chrism Mass at St Patrick's at 10am.  
Anyone is welcome to attend this Mass

## Good Friday Notice

Good Friday is a day of **fasting and abstinence**. Abstinence means no meat. The minimum requirement to fulfil the law of fasting is to miss one meal in total. For example, you might skip lunch but have breakfast and dinner, or have a small breakfast and a small lunch with a normal evening meal.

Good Friday is a sacred day of quiet reflection as we remember Jesus giving His life for us. Because of the solemn nature of the day, it is best to avoid large family gatherings or festive meals, including big seafood feasts, as they can take us away from the spirit of prayer and simplicity that Good Friday invites.

Keeping the day gently and prayerfully helps us enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's love for us.

## Good Friday Holy Land Collection **3 April 2026**

This annual collection supports Christians in the Holy Land through essential services such as health care, education, housing, and employment. It also helps maintain more than 70 churches and shrines linked to the life of Jesus. Ongoing challenges—including the pandemic and conflicts in Gaza and Iran—have greatly reduced pilgrim numbers and income. Last year Australians contributed \$1.7 million, and continued generosity is deeply appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land this Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.



## First Holy Communion

**Information Evening :**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

**Classes Start:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May

**Sacrament Date :**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of June at  
3pm

Please email the office at  
[gladstonepark@cam.org.](mailto:gladstonepark@cam.org.au)

[au](mailto:gladstonepark@cam.org.au) to receive all  
enrolment and class  
details.

This year for the **Pascal Triduum**, in lieu of flower please bring any monetary donations to the office from the 10<sup>th</sup> of March. Thanking you in advance.