

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH PARISH 246 Malabar Rd, Maroubra 2035 Ph: 9349 2793

Parish Administrator: Fr Moses Tamale



Parish Office: Tues/Wed/Thur 9am-4.30pm Parish Secretary: Louise Jones
Email: admin@smsj.org.au Website: www.smsj.org.au

Weekday <https://www.liturgyhelp.com/#Mass>: 9.00am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm, Sunday: 9.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.30pm

Adoration and Benediction: Thursdays 8.00am, and 1st Friday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of month, 9.00am (1 month notice, prep required). Please contact Parish Office to discuss.

Weddings: By appointment; 6 mths notice & please book the church. Contact the Parish Office.

Holy Week Program at SMSJ

HOLY THURSDAY - 28 March

10.30 am Chrism Mass at **St Mary's Cathedral** - **NO Morning Mass at SMSJ**
(All invited to attend the Blessing of the Holy Oils)

6.30 pm: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Following Mass there will be **Adoration from 8.00 pm until midnight**.
(Register your attendance in folder at the Church side entrance).

GOOD FRIDAY - 29 March

10.00 am Stations of the Cross Reconciliation: After Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death

EASTER VIGIL:

2.00 pm Polish: Blessing of Easter Food - Saturday 30 March

7.00 pm Saturday Vigil - 30 March

EASTER SUNDAY:

9.00 am Sunday Mass - 31 March

11.30 am Polish Mass - 31 March

(NB: No evening Mass Easter Sunday Night)

EASTER FLOWERS: We invite you to donate flowers or make a donation for church flowers for Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil. Please see Maria or speak to Fr Moses. Thank You

EASTER HOLIDAYS—OFFICE CLOSURE:

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed from: **Good Friday (29 March)** and will reopen on **Tuesday (09 April) @ 9.00 am**.



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

You are invited to join in the Prayer to St Michael the Archangel, which will be said at the end of each Mass, before the final hymn.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. YEAR B

Introduction: We need courage to make new beginnings and to move beyond the letter of the law to embrace its God-given spirit. Jesus showed us the possibilities. Where do I stand?

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



Anniversaries: Please pray for: Sienna Di Mento, Gaetana Torrisi, Anna Papandrea and Giuseppe Cessario and all the holy souls purgatory.

RIP: Anne Harmer, Milica Jevtic, Michael Synnott, Michael Driscoll, John Grech, Dexter Cruz Santos. Please pray for all those recently deceased.

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Daisy Smith, Henri Allaous, Joseph Casamento, Angela Alvarez & all parishioners who are unwell at this time. Please also keep in your prayers the people of Israel & Palestine.

If you would like a loved ones name listed in any of the above, please email the Parish Office or speak to Fr Moses after Mass. NB: Names needed before 3.00pm on a Wednesday for inclusion in the next Bulletin. Thank You

Kids Church 2024 Dates: Sundays: 7 April, 19 May, 16 June, 7 July, 18 August, 29 September, 20 October, 17 November, 15 December.



We welcome Parishioners & Friends to Masses this weekend at SMSJ as we celebrate **Palm Sunday**. Fr Moses

"SMSJ CUPPA CLUB": All welcome to our next Parish Social "Cuppa Club"! **Thurs 11 April**. Please see 'flyer' AND please complete sheet on clipboard, regarding proposed attendance (both at church side entrance). Thanks, Carmela.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Dear Parishioners, Please note that there will be no Weekday Masses from **Tuesday 9 April** until **Friday 12 April**. Mass will resume on: **Saturday 13 April**. (NB: ALL priests from the Sydney Archdiocese will be attending a live-in Clergy Conference).

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810—safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. For children's resources visit: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/information-for-children/>