

CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

As the weeks of Lent come to an end, our hearts and minds turn to the central days of our lives as Christians.

Please feel very welcome to come with us on this journey.

PALM SUNDAY: 23rd/24th March.



Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Palms are blessed outside the church and the whole community, especially the children, is invited to walk in procession into the church, recalling the way the people hailed Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

Mass in each church at the usual weekend times.

HOLY THURSDAY 28TH March. 8.00pm.

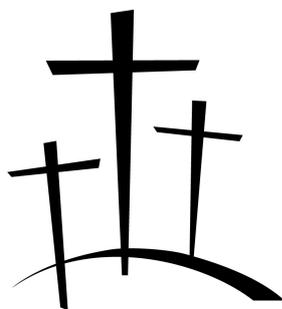
This is the night Jesus washes the feet of his apostles and shares supper with them for the last time.

Our whole parish gathers in one church - this year it will be at Mother of God at 8.00pm. At the end of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is carried to the Altar of Repose - ready for Good Friday.



Children, especially those who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, are invited to line the route of the procession holding lighted candles.

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH March



In the morning, we can walk with Jesus on his way to Calvary. Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate at 10.30 or with the Walk of Witness, starting at the East Ivanhoe Uniting Church at 11.30

At 3.00pm, we again gather as one community - this year at Mary Immaculate. We listen to the reading of the Passion Gospel, we pray for the needs of our world, we venerate the cross and receive Holy Communion.

EASTER VIGIL 30TH March 8.00pm at St. Bernadette's.

The service begins with the lighting of the fire and the procession of the lighted Easter candle into dark church. All the through the Mass, we sing joyful Alleluias, renew our own baptismal promises and wish each other 'Happy Easter'.



EASTER SUNDAY 31ST March

Each church will have a morning Mass on this special day.

9.00am Mary Immaculate
9.00am St. Bernadette's Churches
10.30am Mother of God Church