

HAH PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, UNANDERRA, NSW

(ESTABLISHED 1952)

Immaculate Conception Church was opened in 1954, solemnly dedicated in 1992, and became the diocesan shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1993

Fourth Sunday of Lent / C

14th March 2010

Sunday Masses	
morning	7am 9am 10.45am (Polish)
evening	5pm
Weekday Masses	
Monday	10am Italian Requiem Mass 5.30pm
Tuesday	7am 9.30am Villa Maria Oratory
Wednesday	7am Saint Patrick
Thursday	5.30pm
Friday	12noon Saint Joseph
Saturday	7.30am
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)	
Saturday	9.30am to 10am
Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Monday	5pm

Dedication of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
7.30pm, Tuesday, 16th March. All welcome.

Canonisation of Mother Mary MacKillop Fr Mark has some brochures from Academy Travel.

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Entrance Antiphon Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.
Communion Antiphon My son, you should rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.

Rosters for next weekend			
Sat. 20 th	Church Cleaning	S. Franklin, H. Hobbs, V. Wells	
	Lawns	John Lonard, Harrison & Jordan Yates, Frank Timpano	
Sun. 21 st	Acolytes	Lectors	Welcomers
7am	Neil Dwyer	Hans Lambert	F. McNamara, L. Wade
9am	Paul Jones	Margaret Fitzgerald	Ted Thrift
5pm	George Attard	Mary Gillis	M. Cauduro, A. McQueen
Counters	M. Murphy (FT), J. Powell, R. Wilson		
Childrens Liturgy	Anne-Maree Parrish, Greg Parrish		

Baptisms this Sunday

Mia Isabelle Allard and John Michael Carolan

Prayers are requested for: Fr Allan Crawford, Pauline Glenn, Stanislaw Zajac, Mary Connelly, Mary Williamson (all recently deceased), K Wong

Topics in the Catholic press this week	
Catholic Weekly \$2.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic schools week – 28 pages Xt3 proposed as safe alternative to Facebook Interview with Dean of Parramatta cathedral
Catholic Leader \$1.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports of flood-damaged churches in Diocese of Toowoomba, Qld Bishop Fisher installed as new Bishop of Parramatta

Advance notice of meeting The local meeting involving the parish of Unanderra for diocesan pastoral planning will take place, 2pm to 5pm on Saturday, 15th May.

Planned Giving Programme A few sets of envelopes remain at the side door. Joining cards and direct debit forms are also available at the side door.

Catholic Womens' League is conducting a Silver Circle for 10 weeks beginning soon, with weekly prizes. \$20 per number. Anyone desirous of joining please contact 4271.1534

Annual Acies Ceremony of the Legion of Mary will be at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 2pm, Sunday, 21st March. All parishioners and auxiliary members are invited to join with members of the Legion in honour of Our Lady.

New altar servers names are being taken by Fr Mark of those who wish to train as altar servers. The lessons are likely to occur after Easter.

Rosters for Holy Week and Easter			
	Lectors	Acolytes	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday	Colleen Walsh Kelvin Gadd	Hans Lambert Neil Dwyer	R Walsh D Walsh Harry Ray + 2 more
Good Friday 10am	Jack Ray	One needed	D Walsh R Walsh
Good Friday 3pm	E Ray Mary Gillis Kelvin Gadd Louise Ray	Ted Thrift	R Walsh D Walsh Harry Ray Nicolas Serray
Easter Vigil	Colleen Walsh Kelvin Gadd Jordan Yates E Rodgers	Hans Lambert Leo Haywood	R Walsh D Walsh C Gandy Chloe Rodgers + 1 more
Easter 7am	Kirra Calvert	Ted Thrift	Meagan Brown
Easter 9am	Louise Ray	Neil Dwyer	Harry Ray D McKeown + 3 more
Easter 5pm	2 needed	one needed	J Hollingshead Nicolas Serray + 2 more

Catholic Schools Week 14 to 20 March, with the theme of "Open your minds, open your hearts". For details on school enrolments of local Catholic primary and high schools, please see the separate pink sheet.

Notices for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Second Rite of Penance on Tuesday, 30th March, 6pm

Holy Week rosters If you can help as a lector, acolyte or altar server for the Holy Week ceremonies, or volunteer (12 needed, any age) for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, please sign up this Sunday.

Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday Please meet at 5.50pm at the side door, for a brief instruction.

The Old Testament readings at the Easter Vigil will be 1 (Genesis), 3 (Exodus) 5 (Isaiah) and 7 (Ezekiel)

Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross on Fridays
5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5.15pm Stations of the Cross
5.45pm Confessions
6pm Benediction

The musical, "The Passion of Christ" See notice board for details.

Project Compassion is the annual Lenten appeal of Caritas Australia, to support its works throughout the world. The envelopes can be placed on either collection and the boxes returned on Holy Thursday or a day soon afterwards.

Collection for the Holy Places will be taken up at both ceremonies on Good Friday, in support of the church in the Holy Land. The total for this collection last year was \$1485.40

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also fast days. Catholics between 18 and 60 years are bound to fast. All who are over 14 years are bound to abstain from meat on both days.

Paschal Precept Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, in the time between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, 30th May.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 7.30pm, Wednesday, 31st March. Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to attend.

Holy Thursday Mass at 6pm, followed by Adoration until 9pm, then Night Prayer at 9pm.

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 10am
Sacred Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Easter
Vigil Mass 7.30pm
Sunday Masses 7am, 9am, 5pm