May Easter be a blessed and holy time for each and all of our families, as we **REMEMBER** and **TAKE PART** in the most sacred time of our year.

Our **HOLY WEEK**.

I pray that Christ will be present and be part of your time spent over the coming Weeks.

**CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Easter Reconciliation

As our Lenten journey comes to an end, we look back on the times we may not have prayed as much as we promised, fasted as we should have or given of our time and money to those less fortunate.

Before Easter, the church calls us to go to Reconciliation and be spiritually ready to journey with Jesus in his final week.

Our Parish of Sacred Heart / Emmaus will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on:

- **Monday 30th March – 7.30pm** – Sacred Heart Church
- **Tuesday 31st March – 7.30pm** – Emmaus Church

Every child in **Grade 6** and their family are asked to attend one of these Parish Reconciliation celebrations. Mass is part of your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Children in **Grades 3 and 4** are also encouraged to attend (will receive a blessing from Father) as are children in **Grade 5** who made their Reconciliation last year.

**Congratulations 2015 School Leaders**

The following students have been elected as school leaders. We thank them for accepting the responsibility of leadership in their various areas. We pray that they continue to set a good example to other students in the school.

- **Mary MackKillop**
- **Information Technology**
- **Social Justice**

  - Jessica Trinchitella
  - Jackson Bridges
  - Zac Farrugia
  - Anastasia Micallef
  - Clare Kelly
  - Emily Clowes

- **House Leaders**

  - **Yellow**
    - Father O’Reilly
  - **Blue**
    - Saint Mary MacKillop
    - Annie Gray
  - **Green**
    - Saint Patrick
    - Ethan Curmi
  - **Red**
    - Saint Joseph
    - Chantelle Morgan

**Easter Raffle Winners**

- Congratulations to our three winners.....
  - Edie Pearce – 6M
  - Caitlyn Biewer 6M
  - Bailey Kiefer 4K

**Message from Deacon John-Paul**

The Altar Servers of Sacred Heart / Emmaus faithfully serve the parish week in and week out. To say thanks for their ministry, Deacon John Paul, on behalf of the parish, took 56 Altar Servers on a trip into the city on Saturday the 14th March. The day included a tour of St Patrick’s Cathedral, Ten-Pin Bowling, prayers at Corpus Christi Seminary and a refreshing Gelato from Lygon St on a warm sunny day. It was a fun day with special moments of prayer. A big thank you to the parent helpers, Susan Gurkin, Rita Galea, Shayanika DeSaram, Bianca Richer, Anna Toncic, Kaye Donatacci, Gabrijela Kilpatrick and Ayor Agock. Thanks also to Brian and Aurelius from the Young Adults group (YASHE) for helping out.
Prayers  We keep in our prayers all those within our community who may be experiencing difficult times. We also pray for Mr. David Munslow and his family as his grandfather died this week.

Congratulations  to Zaylee Xuereb (PL) and family on the arrival of baby sister Lennex.

2015 EASTER TIMETABLE

SACRED HEART

HOLY THURSDAY 2nd April

Mass of the Lord’s Supper:  8.15pm

GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April

Public Stations of the Cross – Alfrida St. 11.00am
Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion & Death 3.30pm

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, 4th April

Blessing of the Food – 10.00am
Mass: 5.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, 5th April

English Masses: 8.00am; 10.15am; 11.30am
Polish Mass: 9.00am

EASTER MONDAY, 6th April

English Mass: 9.00am
Polish Mass – 10.30am

EMMAUS

Reconciliation: Tuesday, 31st March, 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY, 2nd April
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April
2.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion & Death

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, 4th April - Mass: 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, 5th April - Mass: 9.00am

Mrs. Carmen Blatti - Principal