Holy Week 2010

The Classical Latin Liturgy in Melbourne

At St Aloysius' Church, 233 Balaclava Rd, Caulfield North 3161



The Latin liturgical tradition of the Catholic Church is one of the principal fonts of our Western culture. Pope Benedict XVI has recognised this spiritual patrimony, and urged its restoration. Now, for the first time in over 40 years in Australia, all the traditional Latin ceremonies of Holy Week will be celebrated by a Bishop - His Lordship, Most Rev Basil Meeking, Bishop Emeritus of Christchurch, New Zealand

Palm Sunday, March 28, 11.00am, Solemn Pontifical Mass, with blessing of palms and procession - Gregorian Chant Propers and Ordinary (Mass XVII), Motets: Pueri Hebraeorum (Victoria), Salvator Mundi (Tallis)

Spy Wednesday, March 31, 8.00pm: Tenebrae - Tenebrae Responsories (Ingegneri), Miserere (Allegri).

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 8.00pm, Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Lord's Supper, with adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight - *Gregorian Chant Propers and Ordinary* (Mass IV), Motet: Ubi Caritas (Durufle)

Good Friday, April 2

10.30am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ -Gregorian Chant and Sancte Deus (Tallis)
8.00pm Tenebrae - Tenebrae Responsories (Victoria)

Holy Saturday, April 3, 9.00pm Paschal Vigil and Solemn Pontifical Vigil Mass – Gregorian Chant Propers and Ordinary (Mass I), Motet: Maria Magdalene (Guerrero)

Easter Sunday, April 4, 11.00am Solemn Pontifical Mass of Easter - Polyphonic Propers for Easter Sunday (William Byrd), Gregorian Chant Ordinary (Mass I)

Easter Monday, April 5, 11.00am Solemn Pontifical Mass, 3.00pm Solemn Pontifical Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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