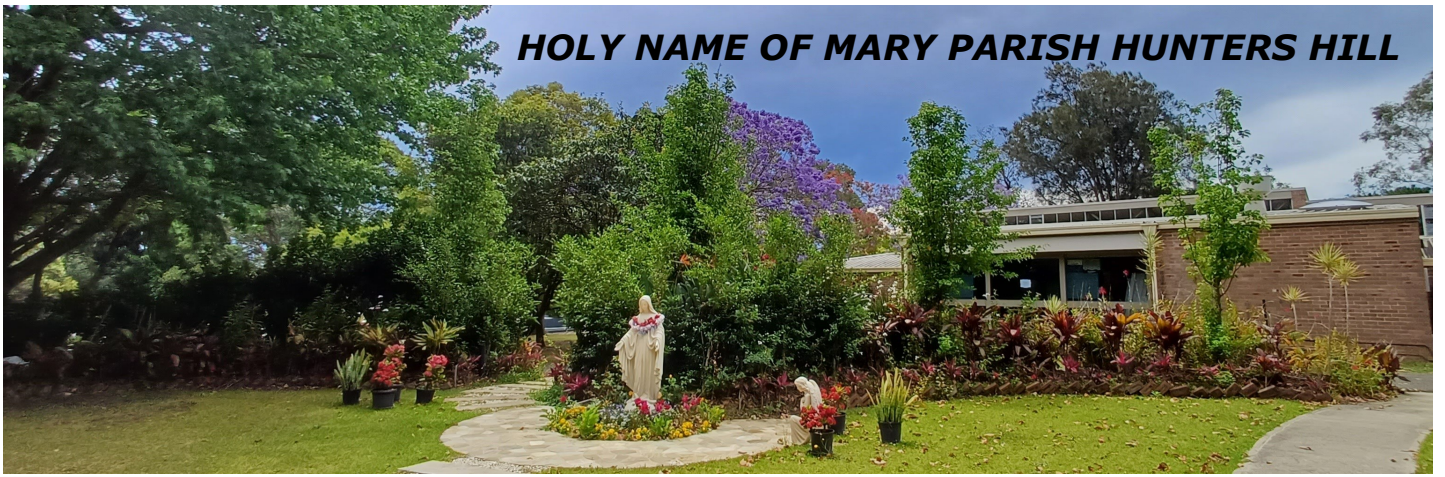


# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL



*We acknowledge the Wallumedegal people — the first custodians of this place*



**APRIL 13 2025**

**PASSION SUNDAY OF LENT Year C**

## APRIL

- 10 2nd Rite Reconciliation**  
HNOM, 7:30pm
- 12 HNOM Working Bee**  
Parish House/Garden  
**Saturday** 2pm-4pm  
**NO SPC Mass**
- 16 SPC 12:15 Cancelled**
- 17 Holy Thursday Mass**  
HNOM, 7:30
- 18 Stations of Cross Walk**  
HNOM grounds, 10am
- 18 Passion of Our Lord**  
HNOM, 3pm
- 18 Appeal for Church in the Holy Land**  
Envelopes in churches
- 19/20 Easter Masses**  
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## MAY

- 4 WAGEC Walk**  
Against Violence against Women and Children  
Centennial Park from 7am
- 16 Parish Dinner**  
Hunters Hill Club 6:30pm

## WEEKLY

- Tuesday Meditation**  
Tues 10-10:45am  
Chapter Hall
- Wednesday Scripture Group**  
1:30pm Meeting Room
- Ukulele**  
5pm Meeting Room
- Friday Adoration**  
7:30-9am HNOM
- Friday Legion of Mary**  
9:30am Chapter Hall

## MONTHLY

- 1st Friday Twiddle Muffs**  
9:30am Meeting Room
- 1st Saturday Anointing Mass**  
8am HNOM
- 2nd Saturday Marist Laity**  
9-10:30am Chapter Hall

## A GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION

Jesus, when I ponder your sufferings and death, I see pain, degradation and hopelessness and ask why?

Now I stand back, as it were, with the eyes of faith and look at what happened to you with a vision of who you are and what you were about.

It was your Father's will that you should suffer and die. You knew this and what would be accomplished by it. Thus, you were strengthened by your resolve so that all of humanity would benefit from your sacrifice.

When you were arrested and taken to the high priest and his council you stood your ground against their conspiracy. Truly you are the Son of God, though your accusers could not see it.

Pilate was rendered powerless to release you, although he did try. You were in charge of that situation with a strength that kept you silent in spite of being condemned to die. You knew that the kingdom of love was being established so you did nothing to impede it.

As you carried your cross through the streets of Jerusalem you were treading a way that started with your mission to reveal your Father to the world. Now your hour was at hand it was time to make a new covenant.

On the cross you drew all people to yourself so that our lives could be enriched with justice and peace. In your final agony your side was pierced bringing forth water and a blood as well as your spirit signifying humanity being embraced by the Trinity.

Much had been promised through the prophets. All was brought to fruition by your agonising death. With the gasp of your last breath your life's mission was accomplished. The Kingdom of God became part of our lives to be spread throughout all nations and kingdoms.

Though a mother suffers pain at the birth of her child, she rejoices in her new-born and the life she has brought forth. Your excruciating agony, Jesus, has brought us new life – your life. We rejoice and are glad for everything we have received because of your willingness to endure and suffer and die. Our hearts are burning with love and gratitude.

Death has been conquered. Life and goodness are the victors.

Br Wayne



## Lenten Prayer

God of our journey, we are all pilgrims of hope brought together by your love, and your wish that we may all be one.

We pray that in this Year of Jubilee, when we are called to greater justice and care for our common home, that we may *Unite Against Poverty*. May we work in unity for the freedom of the oppressed and the renewal of creation.

May our compassionate minds and generous hearts help bring about a world where all can live in peace.

May our Lenten pilgrimage of fasting, almsgiving and prayer bring us closer to your loving heart.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

**2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

**Thursday 10th April**

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

**HNOM 7.30pm**

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support throughout the Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

*But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

**Please donate today.**

through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code



above, **online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) **call:** 1800 024 413

**WORKING BEES**

A huge **Thank You** to all those who assisted with the Working Bee at SPC last week. It was a great success.

**Parish House this Saturday**

This Saturday is the working bee to tidy the gardens around the **Parish house:** **Sat 12 April 2pm to 4pm** please bring your gardening tools, and meet at the carpark at 2pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY MORNING TEA**

If you could assist with providing a plate to contribute to the morning tea after the Good Friday Walk, please drop off any donations to the chapter hall from 10am before the walk.

Enquiries please contact **Lynne Harman 0408 669 432**

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK 2025**

We are still looking for people who would like to be part of our 2025 Churches Together Good Friday Walk. We need **5 disciples and 5 women to play the role of women of Jerusalem**, please contact Richard on 0410 431 022 or email [richardkorkor@gmail.com](mailto:richardkorkor@gmail.com)

**CATALYST FOR RENEWAL**

Please see attached email flyer or the flyers at the back of the church.

**PARISH DINNER**

Great Food & Sensational Company

ALL ARE WELCOME

On: **Friday 16th May** (RSVP Friday 9 May) **6.30pm-10.30pm**

At: **HUNTERS HILL CLUB**

**Madeline Street Hunters Hill**

Buy Tickets Online

<https://events.humanitix.com/holy-name-of-mary-church-hunters-hill-parish-dinner-2025-friday-16th-may>

**\$70 per person**

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please drop off at Parish Office.

Enquiries: [ppc@hnom.com.au](mailto:ppc@hnom.com.au)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS LENT**

Last **Stations of the Cross** this Lent will be held at Holy Name of Mary **this Friday at 11th April 7pm.**

**CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND**

**APPEAL—Good Friday**

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. If you can assist, envelopes will be placed in both churches.

**ALPHA PROGRAM**

Holy Name of Mary parish is hoping to start up the **Alpha Program**. The program is a series of interactive sessions that explore life, faith, and meaning. If you are interested in joining the Leadership Team to help implement the program, please contact Fr Michael, Fr Aiki or the Parish office. For further information on the program, please go to <https://www.alpha.org.au/>

**NO MASS @ SPC 16th APRIL**

Wed 16th April no 12:15pm Mass due to power outage.

**LENTEN & HOLY WEEK**

**SERVICES 10th–20th APRIL**

Thu 10 **2nd Rite of Reconciliation**  
**HNOM 7.30pm**

Thu 17 **Holy Thursday Mass**  
**HNOM 7:30pm** followed by

**Adoration at the Altar of Repose** in the Chapter Hall

Fri 18 - **Ecumenical Walk and Stations of the Cross**  
**HNOM Grounds 10.30am**

- **Passion of Our Lord**  
**HNOM 3pm**

Sat 19 **Easter Vigil HNOM**  
**7:00pm** (followed by supper in Chapter Hall—(bring a plate)

Sun 20 **Easter Day Mass**

**HNOM 8:00am**

**SPC 9:00am**

**HNOM 10:00am**

\*\*\*\* **NO 6pm** \*\*\*\*

**DETENTION CENTRE MINISTRY**

Would you like to learn about, and participate in, *the Ministry of visiting the detainees at Villawood*? It is a wonderful comfort to the detainees to have visitors and to participate in prayerful reflection. Please contact **Fr Aiki 0408 896 839.**

**MARIST SISTERS' COLLEGE**



**ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026 & 2027**

**WALK FOR WAGEC—4th MAY**

**Women's And Girls' Emergency Centre**

Walk to call for an end to violence against women and children. Raise awareness and support **WAGEC**. A fundraiser walk will be held on **May 4 at Centennial Park**. For more details and to donate go to <https://www.wagec.org.au/>

**JRS DONATIONS & SR FIDELIS**

The parish office is still collecting non-perishable food & men's toiletries, warm casual clothes, shoes & backpacks/roller luggage.

**2025 SACRAMENTAL**

**PROGRAMME**

Details and dates for the 2025 Sacramental Programme can be found on our website [www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au). Click on the "Sacraments" tab on the top of the homepage.

**YOUTH GROUP WILL BE BACK IN TERM II - look out for updates**

The next evening will be held in **Term II** in the **Parish Hall, 6-8pm. Join in the fun. Activities and games.**



Dates to follow

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

If you are Year 3 or above and interested in joining the Altar Serving Team, please email [altarhnom@gmail.com](mailto:altarhnom@gmail.com) This is a wonderful way for your children to give back to the community.

**PLANNED GIVING ONLINE & BUILDING FUND**

**First and Second Collections & Building Fund**

You can now make regular contributions to the weekly first and second collections & the Building Fund at Mass online, using the QR code below. The first collection supports our priests, the second collection supports Parish operations and the Building Fund assists with the upkeep of our churches and maintenance.

Simply select the relevant collection from the drop-down list and enter the requested information.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

Our Parish  
Our Spiritual Home  
APPEAL UPDATE



See also back page of Bulletin



Pledge forms are available at the church doors

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 and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5813 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



**THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE— IS OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY**

**USED STAMPS-** Please place used stamps in boxes provided in both churches. (SPC foyer, HNM side entrance). Monies raised go to Marist Missions.

## Pray for... PRAYER ZONE

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community:

**Moira Sullivan, Tim Kelly, Christine Ward, Sister Mary Comer, Maria Maestro, Adrienne & Tony Ryan, Joe Bannon, Janet Muscat, Suzanne Traill, Valerie Grant, Catherine Keating, Michelle Makin, Colleen Hussin, Bill & Dorothy Campbell and Veronia Rinaldo.**

## This Week... SCRIPTURE READINGS

### First Reading

#### Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

#### Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

### R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Reverse him, Israel's sons.' R.

### Second Reading

#### Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave,

and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

#### Gospel

#### Luke 23:1-49 (Short Form)

The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate. They began their accusation by saying, 'We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.' Pilate put to him this question, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he replied. Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd, 'I find no case against this man.' But they persisted, 'He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.' When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and scribes were there,

violently pressing their accusations.

Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day.

Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people.

'You brought this man before me' he said 'as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against the man in respect of all the charges you bring against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.' But as one man they howled, 'Away with him! Give us Barabbas!' (This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.)

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' And for the third time he spoke to them, 'Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and then let him go.' But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified. And their shouts were growing louder. Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too, who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, "Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!" Then they will

begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!"; to the hills, "Cover us!" For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?' Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed.

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.' It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last.

#### (All kneel and pause a moment.)

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said, 'This was a great and good man.' And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts. All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

#### Next Week:

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or  
 Corinthians 5:6-8  
 Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9 or  
 Luke 24:1-12

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Payments for regular Planned Giving (1st and 2nd collections) or the Parish Building Fund can be made by scanning the QR code.



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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### Holy Name of Mary:

Sat.6.00pm

Sun.8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

St. Peter Chanel: Sunday – 9.00am.

#### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

##### Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

#### RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary:

Saturday - 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

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### New or Returning Parishioners...

Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.

### Parish Safeguarding Support Officer:

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### BAPTISMS & PREP EVENINGS:

Please book online on the Sacraments tab, via our website [www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au). Private baptisms by arrangement with the Parish Office 9817 5325

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

Feb 13th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, Aug 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th in Parish Hall @ 7.30pm

### MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC Chair: Tom Roche, contact Parish Office 9817-5325

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### OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.