

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES in SMJ Church

Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday on April 14th

**Saturday 6.30pm. Sunday 10.30am. Dimboola 8.30am. Murtoa 8.30am.
Nhill 10am**



We gather outside the Church for the Blessing and Procession of Palms
*Branches are available at each Church. You are invited to take a blessed branch
home as a symbol of God's peace abiding there.*

ANOINTING MASS Tuesday April 16th 2pm in SMJ Church.

Anointing with newly blessed Oil of the Sick. Cuppa in the Hall after.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday April 16th at 7pm in SMJ Church.

Hymns, Prayers, Scripture, Examination of Conscience, **individual absolution of sins at the end**
with two Priests.

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday April 18th at 7.30pm in SMJ Church.

Reception of the New Oils, Washing of the Feet.

Mass ends with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the Church at
the Tabernacle

All are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to 10pm

"Could you not pray one hour with Me" said Jesus.

***Children for the Sacraments this year are invited to have their feet washed. Fr Peter will
come to the children in their family seat for this washing. Jesus washed his disciples' feet as
a call to service of others.***

GOOD FRIDAY

CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday April 19th at 3pm in SMJ Church.

Nhill Ceremonies 3pm

The Passion of John is read, Intercessions prayed, Collection for the Holy Places, Holy
Communion, the Altar is stripped.

EASTER VIGIL AND

MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

Saturday April 20th at 7.30pm in SMJ Church.

We begin outside the Church with the Lighting of the Easter Fire. We Process the Easter Candle
into the Church.

The Exultet is sung. OT Readings. Mass of the Resurrection.
Renewal of our Baptismal Promises. Blessing with Easter Water.

*At the end of Mass you are invited to take home a bottle of blessed Easter to bless your family and
home.*

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 21st

Horsham 10.30am.

Dimboola 8.30am. Murtoa 8.30am. Nhill 10am