

PALM SUNDAY



The triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The crowds wave branches shouting excitement and hope of a new King who will get it right. I often wonder what Jesus was thinking as his steadfast colt plodded through the streets of fanfare? Did the knowing eyes of Jesus fix on the eyes of some, who a few days later will change their shout from "Hosanna!" to "Crucify!" My imagination then runs wild even to wonder if the donkey could sense what the others had missed, that Jesus also carried the weight of the cross. The tension of expectation meets reality, we know how the story ends, but Holy Week slows us down to remember how the expectations of what we might see as victory, may be entirely different in the upside down reality of the Kingdom of God. Like depicted in Leunig's words and drawing we are called to be open to crucify that which is within us which hinders us seeing the reality of Jesus in our midst.

This is a Day of great hope, thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Love and prayers

Fr Peter



That which is Christ-like within us shall be crucified. It shall suffer and be broken. And that which is Christ-like within us shall rise up. It shall love and create.

"Michael Leunig-A Common Prayer"

HOLY WEEK - EASTER SCHEDULE :

APRIL 10-12. MONDAY- WEDNESDAY.

Holy Eucharist, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 13. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Holy Eucharist & Washing of the feet, 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: Parish office will be closed on Thursday-Friday.

APRIL 14. GOOD FRIDAY.

- ◆ Way of the Cross, 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Liturgy of Good Friday, 12:00 noon.

APRIL 16. EASTER SUNDAY.

- ◆ 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Easter egg hunt for Sunday School children follows after the 9:30 a.m. service.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I publish the Banns of Marriage between

KENNETH FRANK SMITH



**KATRINABEL CAMILO
MAISLING**

both of Makati City.

*If any of you know just cause why they may
not be joined together in Holy Matrimony,
you are bidden to declare it.
This is the **first** time of asking.*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118;
Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-10 or
Matthew 28:1-10

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✉ The Ezra and Kitson families in India would like to express their thanks for the prayers of the congregation over the past year for Pramila Kitson. Pramila recently passed away peacefully into the fullness of God's eternal Kingdom.



**Congratulations & God's Blessings to our
Acolytes Johny and Bonifacio
with their graduation last Friday.**