

# Holy Week and Easter 2018

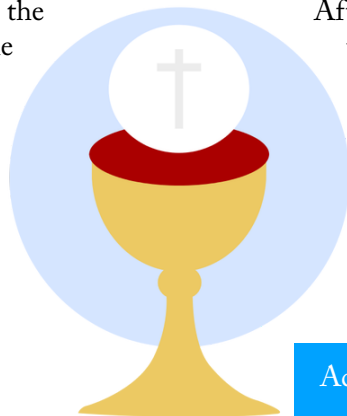
## The Brisbane Oratory in Formation

In Holy Week, the Church recalls the mysteries of Christ's passion and resurrection. In this way "the Church opens to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present for all time, and the faithful are enabled to lay hold upon them and become filled with saving grace" (SC, 102).

### Holy Thursday

#### Mass of the Last Supper

This Mass commemorates the Institution of the Blessed Sacrament at the Last Supper and the Ordination of the Apostles, that is, the institution of the priesthood. As such, this Mass stands out in Holy Week as one of joy and thanksgiving, as we put away violet vestments for white. During this Mass, the bells are rung during the Gloria for the last time until the Easter Vigil.



EF 7:00pm Mary Immaculate

OF 7:00pm St John Fisher

#### Watching with the Lord and Compline

After the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is moved to the Altar of Repose. We recall the Agony of Jesus in the Garden, and come and watch with Jesus and adore him until the day of his passion begins at midnight. You can also join in the singing of Compline which is the official evening prayer of the Church.

Compline EF 9:30pm at Mary Immaculate

Adoration 8:00pm to midnight Mary Immaculate

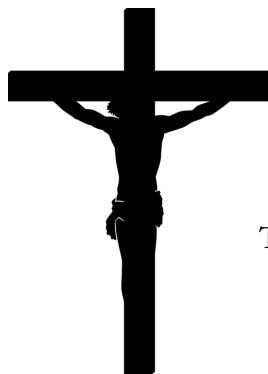
Adoration 8:00pm to 9:00pm then Compline OF St John Fisher

### Good Friday

#### Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

At this liturgy the altar has been stripped bare, we commemorate the Lord's Passion with readings from the prophets and Gospels, and we venerate the crucifix, the instrument of our salvation. Red or black vestments remind us of the blood shed by Christ and our mourning for his death.

**Confession is available during the 3:00pm liturgy.**



OF 12:00pm St John Fisher

EF 3:00pm Mary Immaculate

#### Stations of the Cross

Join us as we follow the footsteps of Jesus as he carried his cross to calvary.

**Confession is available after Stations.**

10:00am Mary Immaculate

#### Tenebrae

Tenebrae is the chanting of psalms from the Divine Office with lighting and extinguishing of candles.

**Confession is available during this liturgy.**

EF 7:30pm Mary Immaculate

### The Resurrection of the Lord

#### Saturday Vigil Mass

Coming together in the dark, the fire is blessed, and the Paschal candle processed through the church as the light of Christ. The readings tell the story of our salvation, and then bells ring and lights are lighted as we rejoice at the resurrection of our Saviour! Easter is here! The Easter water is blessed, and those coming into the Church are baptised and confirmed, and we all renew our baptismal promises on this great occasion!

**Confession is available on Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am at Mary Immaculate**

OF 7:00pm Mary Immaculate

EF 9:30pm Mary Immaculate



#### Easter Sunday

The Mass of Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of our Lord from the dead, and we rejoice at this most wonderful feast. Please note there is no evening Mass on Sunday.

OF 7:30am Mary Immaculate

OF 8:30am St John Fisher

EF 9:00am Mary Immaculate - Sung Mass