



# Sunday Bulletin

## Cairns Lutheran Parish

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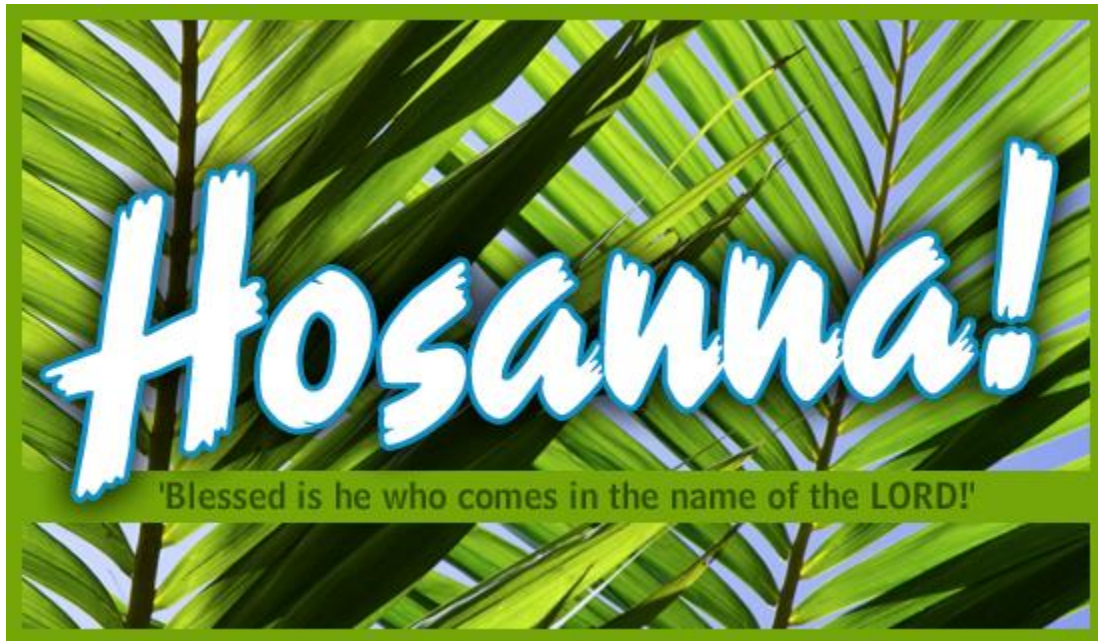
*Pastor: Greg Schiller*

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Golflinks Road, Atherton

*Email:*

## *Palm Sunday* *March 28<sup>th</sup> 2021*



### **COMMUNION**

*The Lutheran Church teaches that Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with the bread and wine. Christ instituted this meal to strengthen Christians in their faith.*

*We welcome to this meal all baptised Christians who repent of their sins, who believe in Jesus as their only Saviour, and who intend to live as God wants them to. If this is not your confession,*

*or you are unsure, you're invited to come forward for a blessing – please cross your arms in front of you to indicate this to the pastor.*



### Prayer from the Lutheran

- Principal Shanae Altmann and the students and staff of Faith Lutheran College Redlands Qld
- Members, leaders and ministries of St Paul's and Aboriginal Lutheran Fellowship Ferryden Park SA, including Pastor Leon Rosenberg
- Members, leaders and ministries of St Matthew's Footscray congregation Vic
- The general wellbeing of our broader communities, that we as the Church would be a source of hope
- People whose homes, lives and livelihoods have been devastated by bushfires and floods, including those in WA, S E Queensland and Central and Northern NSW.
- Those participating in Lutheran Youth of Victoria's online Easter camp and the NSW District TPM Easter camp at Warrambui

### General Prayers

- The situation in PNG re the concern over the rising COVID-19 cases and the worry and concern this causes many of our PNG community with family members in PNG.
- The safety of Australian doctors and nurses who have travelled to PNG to assist with vaccinations
- Those who will be impacted by the end of JobKeeper
- The staff and students of Peace Lutheran College that they may have a safe and restful break after a return to 'normal' classes this year, especially the boarders who can return to their families.

- Pastor Greg and other Lutheran pastors as they make preparations for Holy Week worship;
- the nominations for the next Bishop in our Queensland District;



### Trinity Sunday Services

Facebook Live streaming on

- Cairns Lutheran Parish
- PNG Cairns Lutheran Wantoks

Radio 89.1 FM Sundays at 9:00am

<https://cairnslutheran.org.au/> you will find this:

### Worship Services and Sermons:

- [Livestream](#) of Worship Services
- [Soundcloud](#) sermons from Pastor Greg Schiller
- [iTunes](#) podcast of sermons
- [Sermons](#) podcast are also hosted locally

### Covid-19 Regulations



Just a reminder, please stay home if you are feeling unwell.

### Celebrations



## Guest Speakers - Palm Sunday



At Sunday service at 8am and 10am: Guest speakers Mark and Lorene Van Rossen will be illustrating our Lenten - Easter theme "Jesus is for all nations"

In 1998, Mark participated in a Wycliffe mission simulation event at which he was told, 'It doesn't matter what you do, we can use you.' 'I am a dog trainer, can you use me?' Mark asked. Despite no known need for dog trainers, Mark and Lorene became members of Wycliffe Bible Translators in 2003. Over the next 16 years they filled roles in Papua New Guinea as Lae Regional Centre Managers, Directors for Regional Centres, Port Moresby Regional Centre Manager (Lorene), Government Relations Officer (Mark) and as Staff Care Managers. They also served in Australia as Member Care Coordinators and State Representatives. Mark and Lorene will be continuing to serve in the area of Staff Care, supporting and equipping missionary personnel in the Pacific area with all they need to prosper in their lives, families and work.

Mark and Lorene have now returned to

Australia and have been assigned to work within the SIL Pacific Area, as the Pacific Area Staff Care Coordinators. Their primary assignment is to establish "The Red Sea", a missionary Counselling and Member Care Centre in Cairns, Far North Queensland.

Footnote: Mark had the privilege of assisting the Lae Police Dog Squad, proving God can indeed use a dog trainer in cross-cultural service! Mark and Lorene van Rossen have served with Wycliffe Australia and SIL Pacific Area for 21 years and are now in the process of setting up a counselling centre in Cairns Qld for missionaries living and serving in the Pacific region.





*Message from Bishop Paul Smith*

**Shouting Stones join us!**

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We know so well the key parts of Palm Sunday: Jesus on the donkey, the palms and cloaks on the ground, the people shouting “Hosanna”; and the prophecy fulfilled.

But we must not forget the words of rebuke to Jesus from the religious leaders. In Luke 19, we are told the following conclusion to the story of Palm Sunday, *“Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout.’”*

The Pharisees were complaining about the crowds cheering, *“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”* It is most certain that those Pharisees knew the significance of that cheer. The crowds of people were associating Jesus, the carpenter’s son from Nazareth, with the promised Messiah.

Why were the Pharisees so concerned that they would want to silence the crowds? They were concerned because Jesus was not the kind of liberator they expected. How could an ordinary carpenter’s son defeat the might of the Roman Empire and all the other empires that had continually threatened the people in Israel? How could this man Jesus change the world by fulfilling the promise of God to send a saviour for his people?

On the donkey, travelling into Jerusalem that day, Jesus did not put on the kind of show that some people were expecting of the “promised messiah”.

So, Jesus replies to those concerned Pharisees, that even the stones would shout! Inanimate rocks praising God for Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. Jesus knows that all creation joins with the crowd in giving praise to God for the plan of salvation that was unfolding. By the end of the week, there would be a horrific crucifixion with Jesus’ suffering and death. But that would not be the end of the story. There would be a time of silence on the Saturday, then Easter Dawn would come upon the world. In a world where carpenters rise from the dead, there was a new way of life at work.

Today we know of frequent persecution of the Church around the world. In our own context of Australia, we see persecution often manifest itself in an attitude of ambivalence towards the gospel.

But as we prepare for Holy Week 2021, I write to remind you of our Lord Jesus’ words to the Pharisees on that first Palm Sunday. Even stones can shout! All creation joins with our Christian witness to Jesus the Messiah.

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”



### 2021 Sanitising Roster

Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	April 18, May 23
Elaine B, Avryl M, Peter & Kathy Close	Mar 28, April 25, June 6
Jo Martin, Uta H, Patricia S	April 2, March 2, June 13
Raelene R, Noelene, Marianne W, Sayaka P	Apr 4, May 9, June 20
Lily & Sergio S, Michael F	April 11, May 16, June 27



### 2021 Mowing Roster

May/September	- P Schmidt/J Fenske
June/October	- M Henselheit/M Fraser
July/November	- M Bemrose/A Schelberg
April/August/December	- R Krenske/B Weidner

### Roster

Acts of Service	28 <sup>th</sup> March		2 <sup>nd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> April
	8:00am	10:00am	8:00am	9:00am
<b>Lesson Reader</b>	Jenny Henselheit	Nicky Williams	Audrey Gardiner	Di Remilton
<b>Ushers</b>	E Buzacott/A Gaardiner	Help needed	E Buzacott/ A Gardiner	Peter & Pat Schmidt
<b>Musicians</b>	Pauline Mills	Harald	Pauline Mills	Harald
<b>Powerpoint</b>	D Hausler	K Klink	E Krenske	R Krenske
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liisa Werchon & Diane Bliesner		Elaine B/Maria S	
<b>Flowers</b>			Elaine B	
<b>Sanitising</b>	Elaine B, Avryl, Peter & Kathy C	Help needed	Jo M, Ute H, Patricia S	Raelene, Noelene, Marianne, Sayaka
<b>Mowing</b>	A Schelberg/M Bemrose		A Schelberg/M Bemrose	

## Calendar

<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday</b>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service of the Word- led by Martin Klink</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Thurs April 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday</b>	7:00pm	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday</b>	8:00am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday</b>	9:00am 11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service of the Word - led by Michael Fraser</i>	Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion led by Pastor Aldal</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30pm	<i>Church Council Meeting</i>	Trinity
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<i>Bible Study/visiting</i>	Our Saviour
	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service of the Word - lay led</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour

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