

## 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!

### The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Gospel Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

### Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without  
my drinking it, your will be done.

#### A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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 5810 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.

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### Gospel Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass'. The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!



Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

### 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.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 21

(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.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

### Mass Weekends:

Saturday 5.00pm OLOL, 6.30pm Bernadette's  
Sunday 8.00am Bernadette's, 9.30am OLOL  
Children's Liturgy: during 9.30am Mass  
10.45am (Italian). 6pm Maronite Mass in English.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4- 4.45pm OLOL

### Mass Weekdays:

St. Bernadette Tue 6.30 pm, Fri 6.30am  
OLOL: Wed 8.30am, Thurs 8.30am, Friday 9am  
Baptisms: 12noon 2nd & 4th Sundays at OLOL  
11am 3rd Sunday at St Bernadette's  
Reconciliation: Saturday 6 - 6.20pm St. Bernadette's