

ST MARY'S PARISH

HOLY WEEK 2023

The three great ceremonies of this sacred time are the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday night, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday afternoon, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. All Catholics are strongly urged to attend and participate in these ceremonies, so central to our Faith.

PALM SUNDAY 2 APRIL

Yamba 5.30pm - Vigil Mass [1 April].

Maclean 8.30am – Holy Mass, preceded by The Blessing of Palms and Procession to the Church. *[Please assemble beside the Church; all welcome to bring a palm or evergreen]*

Iluka 5pm – Holy Mass



The Sacred Triduum: The Great Three Days



HOLY THURSDAY 6 APRIL

Yamba 5.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper; Washing of the Feet and Procession to the Altar of Repose and Adoration thereafter. *[Please bring Project Compassion offerings]*

GOOD FRIDAY 7 APRIL

Stations of the Cross – Iluka 10am; Yamba 10am; Maclean 10am.

Maclean 3pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross. *[Collection at this Liturgy supports the Christian Communities and Holy Places in Jerusalem and the Holy Land]*



HOLY SATURDAY 8 APRIL

Iluka 5pm - Easter Vigil Mass; The Blessing of the New Fire and Candle Paschal; The Solemn Liturgy of the Easter Vigil and Renewal of Baptismal Promises. *[all welcome to bring candles]*



EASTER SUNDAY 9 APRIL

Yamba 8am – Mass of the Lord's Resurrection; Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Maclean 9.30am – Mass of the Lord's Resurrection; Renewal of Baptismal Promises.