



They twisted together a crown of
thorns and set it on His head.

HOLY WEEK AT ST FRANCIS

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD. Saturday 13th 5:30pm

Sunday 14th 10.00am Distribution of Palm crosses and reading of the Passion at both Masses.

16th April 11.00am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral with Blessing of the Oils and renewal of Priestly commitment.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINS Thursday 18th April 7:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, with washing of the feet, Presentation of the Oils, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Stripping of the Altars, Watch at the Altar of Repose, one hour conducted Meditation 9.00 - 10.00pm Silent Prayer.

Friday 19th April - **GOOD FRIDAY 12noon Childrens' Stations of the Cross. 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Solemn Prayers and Holy Communion.**

Saturday 20th April. **THE EASTER VIGIL. 8.30pm Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord. Blessing of the New Fire and Paschal Candle. Vigil readings, Blessing of Baptismal Water, Renewing of Baptismal Vows, and First Communion.**

Sunday 21st April **EASTER DAY**

Parish Masses 9.00am and 11.00am