Dear Parents

We have reached the most sacred week of the Church year – Holy Week. During this week we pray that in our celebrations with Easter bunnies and chocolate Easter eggs, we do not lose sight of the real meaning of Easter – that over 2000 years ago Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice out of love for us.

Merciful God, you so loved the world that you sent Jesus to save us. He showed his love for us by his life and his death on the cross. Give us the grace to respond with all our minds and hearts with a love that transforms us into a people worthy of you. Teach us to live in you and for one another as Jesus taught us.

Amen

During the Easter season...
May The Holy One bless and guide you;
May The Holy One shine in you and be known through you;
May The Holy One open the way before you and journey with you.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and time to reflect on the Easter Story.

The Easter break commences tomorrow, Good Friday, 25th March. Children do not come back to school until Wednesday 30th March.

**ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH**
**EASTER MASSES**

**Holy Thursday 24 March**
- The Lord’s Supper Mass 7:00 pm
- Adoration 8:00 to 10:00 pm (NO 8:00 am Mass)

**Good Friday 25 March**
- Stations of the Cross 10:00 am
- The Lord’s Passion 3:00 pm (NO 8:00 am Mass)

**Holy Saturday 26 March**
- Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 pm (NO 8:00 am Mass)

**Easter Sunday 27 March**
- Mass 9:30 am