

Journey of the Cross and Icon | Day 6-8 | FINAL

Updated: Thursday, 27 March 2008

Saturday 29 March The Risen Lord is recognised in the breaking of the bread	
From 1.00pm	Young Adults arrive & set up camp at Glenmack Park Camping Ground & prepare their own dinner, volley ball, mini golf etc.
5.00pm	Cross arrives at Hampden Bridge – walking procession to St Joseph’s Church (forecourt). Liturgy and veneration.
7.00pm	Handover to Young Adults & travel to riverside location
7.30pm	Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter with youthful music (by the light of electric lanterns)
8.30pm	Carry the Cross & Icon to Glenmack Park Camping Ground BBQ Area
9.30pm	Catechesis on the theme of the day: ‘The Risen Lord is recognised in the breaking of the Bread’. Fr Richard
10.30pm	Veneration of the Cross around the fire
Sunday 30 March The Risen Lord appears to the community of disciples	
7.00am	Farewell the Cross (to Ulladulla) <i>{National vehicle}</i>
7.30am	{Breakfast at Glenmack camp}
2.30pm	Arrival to Vincentia via National vehicle (boat ramp – cross leaves by boat for Huskisson; no liturgy)
3.00pm	Arrival at Huskisson Wharf. Indigenous ceremony; Naval Cadets lead into HMAS Voyager memorial. Brief liturgy.
4.30pm	Farewell to cross <i>{packed up and driven to St John’s in National vehicle}</i>
4.30pm	Fair / festival at St John’s, including sausage sizzle; stalls by community organizations
5.30pm	Arrival at St John’s of the Cross and Icon. Message Stick to be handed over to the young aboriginal community members and the St John’s dancers to perform
	Side stage with music playing people gather for Mass
7pm	Outdoor Mass (entire parish invited) Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter (floodlighting etc) Fr Chris, Bishop Peter, Frs Pat and Richard (and others) to celebrate
8pm	Live entertainment & festival continues; supper available
	Cross moved to the chapel
10:00	Live music finishes; Community members to leave St John’s. St John’s sleepover kids in the hall (approx 40 + parents and teachers)
10:30 onwards	School and chapel closed; security in attendance

Monday 31 March The Risen Lord gives the power to forgive {Solemnity of the Annunciation}	
6.40am	Cross travels to Hanging Rock <i>{Diocesan vehicle}</i>
Dawn (7.07am)	Ceremony at Hanging Rock 40 WYD St John's students & community members there (Breakfast) {7.30am JCI team(s) to Parish for Mass & breakfast} 7.45am Mass; 8.15am breakfast in Parish Centre
8.30am	Travel to Marriott Park <i>{Diocesan vehicle}</i>
	<i>{8:25 Homeroom at St John's}</i> <i>{8:40 St John's Year 7 to Marriott Park on buses}</i>
9:00	Marriott Park Gather; Briefing; St Michael's Young Adults lead brief liturgy and prepare for procession
9:20	Walk through streets (Along Kinghorne St)
9:40	Arrive at Junction Court. Brief liturgy and dance led by Year 9 Dance group. Welcome by Mayor Greg Watson. Walk from there along Junction St, across Berry St, (onto footpath): brief stop at Rauch Park for Osborne House residents to venerate; then right into Osborne Street; left into North St.
10:20	St Michael's Elder leads Indigenous welcome to country. St Michael's Year 6 students and staff receive cross. WYD Anthem is played to gather students. Cross processes through the school grounds, before returning to the area in front of the parish centre. Cross will be placed on mats to allow for easy access. St Michael's students have opportunity to venerate until 11.50am; then parishioners have opportunity until departure. {BYO Picnic lunch in grounds of the School}
12:50	Leaving St Michael's Whole school procession - walk to the river (across North St, down Colyer Ave & Mandalay Ave to Scenic Drive)
1:10	Rivers Edge - brief service before Cross is carried under the bridge to access southbound lanes.
1:25 - 1:45	Southbound Bridge closure (Police and RTA to organise) Year 9-12 St John's students to cross the Bridge with Year 6; handover to Bomaderry groups at end of the bridge (near Bridge Fish Takeaway). <i>(St John's & St Michael's students return to Nowra Pool via pedestrian walkways; Bridge reopened)</i>
1:50	Walk to Bomaderry Homes <i>(led by Indigenous students, parishioners and others along Princes Hwy, across Bolong Rd, then along walkway near TAFE)</i>
2:00	Bomaderry Homes Bomaderry High Indigenous Dancers to perform
3:00	Handover to Kiama Parish travel by National vehicle to Kiama