



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4~7
Psalm 22: <i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i>
Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6~11
Gospel: Mark 14: 1~5

Please stay safe when entering the Church! Masks, Sanitize and Social Distance are Mandatory

THIS WEEKEND



Saturday March 27th
4 pm + Basil & Clair McIsaac
Sunday March 28th
9 am + Rosalia & Alfonso Buffione
11 am + Jean LeBlanc

Due to the 30% capacity limit Admittance will be on a first-come basis. Please plan to arrive early.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday April 1st
 St. Joseph's Church - 7:00 pm
The Lord's Supper
 (followed by silent Adoration)

Good Friday, April 2nd
 St. Anthony's Mission Church
The Lord's Passion - Noon

St. Joseph's Church
The Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross ~ 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 3rd
 St. Joseph's Church - 8:00 pm
Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th
 St. Anthony's Church
Resurrection of the Lord - 9:00 am

St. Joseph's Church - 11:00 am
Resurrection of the Lord
May our hearts be filled with His charity, that the peace of Christ will be made manifest to all in a time when the world so desperately needs it...
Fr. Oswin

PASSION PALM SUNDAY

Palms which have been blessed are used on today to remember Jesus the Messiah's entry into Jerusalem. These branches join us with those shouting, "*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*" The Lord is leading us into God's city of life, the New Jerusalem.

HOW HOLY WEEK WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR
HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday many will notice the **absence of the ritual washing of the feet**. The Congregation for Divine Worship (the Vatican body which officially regulates the liturgy) has decreed that this

sign of charity should be omitted. Neither will there be a Eucharistic procession to an altar of repose, as usually happens at the end of this Mass. This Holy Thursday, we can focus instead on the New Commandment: to love one another. At the Last Supper, Jesus bestows this great commandment on his disciples.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, when many express their profound gratitude for the work of redemption by kissing the Holy Cross, individual Veneration of the Cross is to be omitted; however, **participants are instructed this year to offer simpler signs of veneration**. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own crosses to the Good Friday Service for private veneration. Good Friday is a time to recall the victory of the cross. Nothing, not even death, can defeat the work of our redemption.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil, which customarily begins in darkness with the blessing of the Easter fire, will commence with a **simple lighting of the Paschal candle and the singing of the great hymn, the Exsultet**. The Liturgy of the Word takes place in the usual way. During the Easter Vigil, the light of the Paschal candle will pierce the darkness, shining as a beacon of faith.

ARCHDIOCESE PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on

Good Friday April 2nd, 2021. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, * living or + deceased.

March ~ April	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 30 th	6 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 31 st	6 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 1 st	7 pm	* Thanksgiving Mass
Friday 2 nd	Noon	Good Friday Service
	3 pm	Good Friday Service
	6 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 3 rd	8 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 4 th	9 am	+ Francis & Walter Berchal
	11 am	+ Charles Brownell

PLEASE PRAY FOR: All those living in our local nursing homes and manors and especially for Bob Bernier, Dr. James Brown, Hugh Charpentier, Fern Gosselin & all the sick of the parish. Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Building Fund ~ Hall	\$10,000.00
Flowers	205.00
PAG ~ March	775.00
Offertory	1,320.00