



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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LENT - WEEK 6 (March 24 – March 30)

PALMSUNDAY

24 March 2024

Palm Sunday of
the Passion of
the Lord
*Commemoration of
the Lord's
Triumphant
Messianic
Entrance To
Jerusalem.*



PARISH UPDATES

Please Be Informed, Interested and Willing To Get Involved, Share/Donate, Support, Participate, Cooperate

I. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSION

- March 23, Saturday**
10:00AM-5:00PM
- March 25, Holy Monday:**
11:00 AM -12:00NN
- March 26, Holy Tuesday:**
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- March 27, Holy Wednesday:**
11:00 AM – 12:00 NN
- March 28, Holy Thursday:**
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- March 29, Holy Friday:**
8:00 AM – 12:00 NN



PALM SUNDAY

*Glorious Entry of the Lord in
Jerusalem*



**March 23, Saturday Holy
Mass @ 5:00 PM**
**March 24, Sunday Holy
Masses @ regular schedules
with blessings of Palms**

CHRISM MASS

*** Blessing of Oil ***

**March 26, Holy Tuesday
Mass @ 5:00 PM**



*A manifestation of the Unity of
Priests with their Bishops.
The Blessed Oils are used for the
administration of the Sacraments.*

HOLY THURSDAY

March 28, @ 7:00 PM
Last Supper Mass



*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and Confession
after the Mass until 10:00 PM*



GOOD FRIDAY: March 29:

@ 8:00AM-12:00NN Adoration and Confession

@ 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord
followed by the Divine Mercy Novena



@ 7:00 PM Station of the Cross



(credit to francescahouse.net)

HOLY SATURDAY March 30 @ 10:00 AM *Blessing of Foods



@ 08:00 PM

Holy Easter Mass



EASTER SUNDAY March 31



@ 9:00 AM

@ 10:30 AM

@ 7:00 PM



II. URGENTLY NEEDED:

The Church needs Twelve (12) Brave Men to perform as "Disciples" of Jesus Christ during the Commemoration of the Last Supper Mass on Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM. For those interested, please see Fr. Slawek.

III. NEED OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS

The Church needs plants and flowers for adornment of our Altar for the Holy Masses and for the Vigil Altar that will be installed at the CYO Hall for the Holy Thursday Vigil until Easter Sunday. We highly encourage your generosity & cooperation.

IV. PASCHAL FAST (Ordo 2023-2024)

The Church of God fast on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of the resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

V. STATION OF THE CROSS

Encouraging everyone to join the Station of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29 @7:00 PM. This is the last Friday of Lent 2024.

VI. Please remember the Holy Land Collection. PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024



For the sake of our brothers and sister enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Ttransfer e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued. - Reverend Robert Mokry, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

VII. ADULT CATECHESIS: Called to Love - Updated Schedule/Description

Two topics to be taken up simultaneously for Sessions 11 and 12 on April 12, 2024 which are as follows: 1) *Four working principles and their particular norms* to be presented by Bishop Héctor Vila; and 2) *Particular Methods and Ideologies to Avoid* to be presented by Fr. Leo Llames, same time at 7:00 PM, CYO Hall.

VIII. ON SPIRITUALITY

Prayer Intention for March" For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. – **Pope Francis**



IX: MUSIC MINISTRY - Mass Schedule Of Choir Groups

1) PALM SUNDAY: @ 9:00 AM – Ryan, Lucille & Jilian; @10:00AM – Katherine Williams & Children; @7:00 PM – Dominic Pelayo and Group; 2) HOLY TUESDAY CHRISM MASS: @5:00 PM – Jacqueline and Rachael; 3) HOLY THURSDAY LAST SUPPER MASS: 7:00 PM – Women's Choir / Chant Group; 4) GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD @3:00PM – Ryan, Jilian & Lucille; 5) HOLY SATURDAY @8:00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS; 6) EASTER SUNDAY @9:00AM – Sean Dayagbil; @ 10:30AM – Women's Choir; and @7:00 PM – Dominic Pelayo and Group (to be confirmed) 🙏🙏🙏

X. CYO HALL DEEP CLEANING

Please mark your calendars Saturday April 13 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM for a DEEP CLEANING of the CYO hall. We need help and for more details please contact Mariana at yukonhope7@gmail.com

XI. CATECHESIS NEWS:

All Catechesis Classes are suspended in adherence to Spring Break and celebration of the Holy Week. Most Classes will resume the week after Easter. Classes will resume on April 8, 2024, Monday – Confirmation. Please be guided well.

XII. WHEREABOUTS OF THE RECTOR

On Palm Sunday, Fr. Slawek will be celebrating Holy Mass at Haines Junction and Burwash Landing. Let us pray for his safety and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Hector Vila will celebrate the Palm Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

PARISH MINISTRY

1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS

A. Sunday Masses					B. Daily Masses		C. Special Masses			
5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 NN	7:00 PM	Sunday	12:10 NN	Monday to Friday	9:00 AM	First Saturday of the Month	Weddings and Funerals (by Appointments)

D. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Mar 23	Sat	9:00 AM	+Aleen Florence Kovac	Mar 26	Holy Tuesday	5:00 PM	CHRISM MASS
		5:00 PM	Svea Potvin - Birthday				
Mar 24 PALM SUNDAY		9:00 AM		Mar 27	H Wed	12:10 PM	Family blessings and peace
		10:30 AM	All Parishioners				
		12:00 NN		Mar 28	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM	+Maria Gabriela Tudela Last Supper Mass
		7:00 PM	+ Violeta & Hermenegildo Osita	Mar 29	Good Friday	3:00PM	Passion of the Lord
Mar 25	H Mon	12:10 PM	Condon & Eleanor Robins	Mar 30	Holy Saturday	8:00PM	Nita Madrigal - 70 th Birthday

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations

You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions: 1. Requiem Mass (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls 2. Special Milestones (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.) 3. Healing Mass (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties) 4. Thanksgiving Mass (for most special intentions)

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

(Forms are downloadable from our website. It is also available in our Church's Lobby or at the Rectory Office. SACRAMENTS ARE FREE! Your Thanksgiving Offering for the Sacramental Rites will depend on the generosity of your hearts. God knows the contriteness of your hearts and He will reward you abundantly and accordingly.)

<p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Baptism</p> <p>Baptism Preparations: 1st & 2nd Friday of the Month: @ 7:00PM Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM & Sunday at 1:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment Sunday: Before the Mass; Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion</p> <p>Catechesis Classes: October 2023 - May 2024 Sacramental Rites: Spring and Summer 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Marriage</p> <p>Marriage Preparations: Spring Time Only Wedding Ceremony: Couples' Preference</p>

Sacrament of the Sick:

This is administered once a Year during the **World Day of the Sick (February 11)** during Holy Masses. On other days, this sacrament is administered by special request. Indicate clearly the Name of the Sick, Place, Time and the Contact Person. The priest will administer this sacrament ASAP.

3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Regular Schedule: Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral; Holy Thursday – after 7:00 PM Mass
 We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intent Box. Prayer Leaders and Alternates are still needed. **Please contact Katanne Belisle for more details.**



"Consecrate yourselves today to the Lord...that He may bestow upon you a blessing this day". (Exodus 32.29)

"The remembrance of the most holy Passion of Jesus Christ is the door through which the soul enters into intimate union with God, internal recollection and most sublime contemplation" – St. Paul of the Cross



**CONTEMPLATING THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST
IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES - Vicenrosebar**



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*I. "Father, **forgive** them, for they know not what they do". (Luke 23:34)*

We focused on so much works for a superfluous living and vainglory. The Sabbath Day is undermined and often not kept holy.

Many of us still don't believe in God nor care if He exists or not. Many failed to recognize God's very living presence in all His creations nor being grateful of His divine providence of love, mercy, and compassion to go on living this world. Many of us lack commitment to our Christian missions inscribed in the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation.

III. "Woman, behold thy son... Son, behold thy mother". (John 19:26-27)

We failed to sustain the fresh warmth of the Mother - Child love and care that served as pillars of respect and honoring the dignity of the Family – of a Mother, a Father, and a Child who composed the basic unit of society.

May we faithfully embrace the tender love and care of the Blessed Virgin Mary and adhere to her guardianship by devotedly praying the Holy Rosary daily.

*II. "Amen, I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with Me in **paradise**." (Luke 23:43)*

We lack enough courage and fidelity to stand on the multitude of humankind to proclaim the divinity and humanity of the Lord. But God remain faithful and true to His promise. He is life and love.

May we resolve to set a special time to meet Him in "Paradise" – in the Daily Holy Eucharist and in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Practically, He is in our Home – our Family Paradise.

*IV. "My God, my God! Why thou have **forsaken** Me?" (Matthew 27:46)*

Many times we forget that our freedom is limited and is always associated with big responsibility. When all things went out wrong or not in accordance with our Will – thoughts, feelings and actions, we blame others or questioned God vehemently.

God never forsake us nor leave us. We must simply admit and believe His great plan for us. We must entrust everything to Him and abide in His will to be done.

*V. "I **thirst**". (John 19:28)*

As we continue our Life's journey, countless struggles of joys and pains came along with exhaustion of our might and vigor. We could never reach the greatest fulfillment of our goals without the supernatural graces of God. Our failures and frustrations made us thirst for the saving mercy and love of God.

May we seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousnes by educating ourselves in His WORDS through the Holy Scriptures, the beliefs and teachings of the Church, and in internalizing Christian Virtues so that we will become the best-version-of ouselves where being thirsty no more but a life fully human and fully alive.

*VI. "It is **Finished**". (John 19:30)*

We live for a reason, a purposive plan to do and be finished at a given time that we don't know. It is just a matter of a dash from our Birthday and Deathday. Thus, we must live life righteously, joyfully, and productively. Let us make sure as much as possible that we have nothing to regret with the Lord, if Tomorrow never comes anymore.

Therefore, let us always be in good terms with others and in keeping good harmony with the universe. Humility polishes our finished works. Let us not miss the time and the opportunity nor undermine the need to go on Confession or have the Sacrament of Reconciliation to obtain peace and confidence for the good quality of the works and deeds that we finished here on earth.

*VII. Father, into Your Hands I **commend** my spirit. (Luke 23:46)*

We believe that we came from God and to God we will return. Nothing can separate us from God and we can't do anything without God. Obedience is the master key that we are always assured of God's very presence. Obedience is a way of worship to God and is better than great sacrifice. It is the foundation of trust and confidence and great reward in heaven.

Since life is full of heroism and a mystery to live, believing in God for His marvelous master plan for our life and unwavering obedience to His Holy Will, we can be assured of nothing to fear, nothing to worry and nothing to loss. When our mission is accomplished, we can humbly commend to God our spirit.

It is our humble pleasure to serve you in cooperation with our **Rector, Fr. Slawek** and our **Diocese Bishop, Msgr. Vila**.

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