

PALM SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Val Poirier by her family.

Tuesday, April 4

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Chevalier family by Marthe Chevalier.

Thursday, April 6

NO 9 a.m. MASS

5:00 p.m. -----

Friday, April 7

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

NO 9 a.m. MASS

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord.

Saturday, April 8

Holy Saturday, the Resurrection of the Lord

NO 4:30 p.m. MASS.

7:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Val & John Poirier and Irene Asher & deceased members of the Morrison, Morrisette & Lawless families.
For Gerry and Dan Lynch.
† Veronica, Michael, Leo and Louisa by Donna Slaney.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For a culture of peace and non violence ~ We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.

PALM SUNDAY (Year A)

Procession with Palms:

Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11 *Blessed is the one who come in the name of the Lord!*

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

*I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
I know that I shall not be put to shame.*

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

*Jesus humbled himself.
Therefore God highly exalted him.*

Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Lectors & Commentators

Holy Thursday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Cathy Major

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 p.m. Lyn Fong

Holy Saturday, April 8

7:30 p.m. Genesis 1.1-2.2	Marie Comisso
Exodus 14.15-31	Marie Comisso
Isaiah 54.5-14	Darrell Herauf
Baruch 3.9-15	Darrell Herauf
Ezekiel 36.16-17A, 18-28	Cathy Major
The Epistle Romans 6.3-11	Cathy Major

Easter Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6

- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m.: The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 8

- No 4:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:30 p.m.: Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m.: Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord
- 10:30 a.m.: Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

CHRISM MASS

At Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., April 4, 5:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Here Archbishop Damphousse will bless three oils – the oil of catechumen, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism – which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. All are welcome to attend.

WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Communion and Liberation (CL), Ottawa, is organizing its annual Way of the Cross, led by the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse through the streets of downtown Ottawa on **Good Friday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** From St. Patrick's Basilica to Notre Dame Cathedral. Info: clonottawa@gmail.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 p.m.** The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot!

MARRIGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 28** and **all day Saturday, April 29**. The cost is \$100 per couple (cost may change). Call the parish office for details & registration.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 7**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps.org by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us.

HEARTS OF THE MARITIMES FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the Hearts of the Maritimes Ceilidh lunch on **April 16** are still available. All proceeds will go to support the victims of Hurricane Fiona. Call Kathy at 613-727-5763 for tickets. Cost is \$40. Come join the fun of a down east kitchen party.

HIKE FOR LIFE

Father Vincent will be participating in Action Life's Hike for Life taking place on Saturday **April 30 at 9 a.m.** Daniel Boyer will also participate in the Hike.

The Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to collect donations for the Hike for Life on the weekends of April 23 and 30. Please support this wonderful cause.

REMINDER: Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat for those who are able.

"They took palm branches and went forth to meet him, and cried, 'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

John 12:13