



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

**Sunday, March 29**

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.

*For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish*

10:30 a.m.

*For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord*

†Leo Desmarteau

**Tuesday, March 31**

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 1**

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory

**Thursday, April 2**

*Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

5:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 3**

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 4**

*Easter Vigil*

7:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner

**Sunday, April 5**

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

10:30 a.m.

**Please remember these sick people in your prayers:**

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For disarmament and peace ~ Let us pray that nations work toward effective disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
(Year A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26.14 – 27.66



**Lectors & Commentators**

**Saturday, April 4**

7:30 p.m.

Genesis 1.1-2.2 – Miguel Planas

Exodus 14.15-31 – Miguel Planas

Isaiah 54.5-14 – Darrell Herauf

Baruch 3.9-15 – Darrell Herauf

Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28 – Cathy Major

Romans 6.3-11 – Cathy Major

**Sunday, April 5**

10:30 a.m.

Peter Landry

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, April 4**

7:30 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.

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**Vocation Prayer:**

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

### 1950s DINNER AND DANCE – UPDATE

OOOPs, everyone makes a mistake. In last week's bulletin the price for the April 25<sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance was quoted as \$45 a ticket. The actual price is \$50. Still a good price for a great time with friends.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. on Good Friday (April 3<sup>rd</sup>) in the church.

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Blessings for Miguel Zachary Punzalan who makes his First Holy Communion this Sunday.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you planning to get married this year and have not yet completed your Marriage Preparation Course?

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, **April 17, 2026, and all-day Saturday, April 18, 2026**. The cost is \$175 per couple and the course will be held in the parish hall. For more information or to register for the course, please contact the parish office at 613-235-5119 or email [SaintTheresaChurch@outlook.com](mailto:SaintTheresaChurch@outlook.com).

### SAINT OF THE DAY: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (March 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Together with Rose of Lima, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo is the first known saint of the New World, serving the Lord in Peru, South America, for 26 years.

Born in Spain and educated for the law, he became so brilliant a scholar that he was made professor of law at the University of Salamanca and eventually became chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada. He succeeded too well. But he was not a sharp enough lawyer to prevent a surprising sequence of events.

When the archdiocese of Lima in Peru required a new leader, Turibius was chosen to fill the post: He was the one person with the strength of character and holiness of spirit to heal the scandals that had infected that area.

He cited all the canons that forbade giving laymen ecclesiastical dignities, but he was overruled. Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo was ordained priest and bishop and sent to Peru, where he found colonialism at its worst. The Spanish conquerors were guilty of every sort of oppression of the native population. Abuses among the clergy were flagrant, and he devoted his energies and suffering to this area first.

He began the long and arduous visitation of an immense archdiocese, studying the language, staying two or three days in each place, often with neither bed nor food. Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo confessed every morning to his chaplain, and celebrated Mass with intense fervor. Among those to whom he gave the Sacrament of Confirmation was the future Saint Rose of Lima, and possibly the future Saint Martin de Porres. After 1590, he had the help of another great missionary, Francis Solanus, now also a saint.

Though very poor his people were sensitive, dreading to accept public charity from others. Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo solved the problem by helping them anonymously. The Lord indeed writes straight with crooked lines. Against his will, and from the unlikely springboard of an Inquisition tribunal, this man became the Christlike shepherd of a poor and oppressed people. God gave him the gift of loving others as they needed it.

### CHRISM MASS

Join us March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm at the Notre-Dame Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass is a special annual Mass where our Archdiocese gathers together. Priests renew their vows and the Archbishop blesses three different oils which are then distributed to parishes: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism.