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Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses  
Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am  
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions  
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Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

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Min. Schedule - Apr 17/18/19/20

**Hospitality:**  
7:00 pm - Roland Belanger  
3:00 pm - Lisa Shibley  
8:00 pm - Victor Gatt  
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00 am - Mark Morasse  
**Organist:**  
7:00 & 3:00 pm - Dino Sicoli  
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C**  
**Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy.**

**Lectors:**  
7:00 pm - Cathy Sneek  
3:00 pm - N: Susan F, S: Theresa A.  
8:00 pm - Dan T, Jackie G, Josh M.  
9:00 am - Tim Grawey  
11:00 am - Karen Schroeder  
**Video:**  
7:00 pm - Albert DeLaat  
3:00 pm - Sandy MacIntyre  
8:00 pm - Albert DeLaat  
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00 am - Dave Bilodeau



# April 13, 2025 A.D.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C



Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering

Tues	Apr 15	**** NO MASS HERE TODAY - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral****		
Wed	Apr 16	8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Mary Cassar	by Kim & Joe Gatt	
		7:00 pm RCIA Class		
Thurs	Apr 17	Holy Thursday of the Last Supper		
		7:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Mirko Rezo	by Maggie Rezo	
Fri	Apr 18	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord		
		3:00 pm No Intentions Today		
		7:00 pm Stations of the Cross		
		Easter Vigil		
Sat	Apr 19	9:00 am - RCIA Retreat		
		8:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Melita Cassar	by Jackie & Victor Gatt	
		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		
Sun	Apr 20	9:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish		
		11:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Antonio Ricci	by Teresa Ricci	

### WHERE WILL YOU PUT YOURSELF THIS WEEK?

We now enter Holy Week. The complete name for this Sunday's liturgy is "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." Let us do our best to live this week closely connected to our Lord whose passionate love for us knows no bounds - culminating in His death on the cross and His triumph over death - all for us.

There are two very different responses to our Lord's passion: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family were among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross, transformed his life and the life of his family.

The other reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to

Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

Still unconvinced? Let the words speak to you personally:

- "The chief priests and scribes...stood by accusing him harshly" and He did not defend Himself, for love of me.
- "Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him" and He stayed quiet, for love of me.
- The crowd shouted, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us" and He let Himself be led away, for love of me.
- "With loud shouts they persisted in calling for his crucifixion" and He did not object, for love of me.
- "Even the soldiers jeered at Him" and He endured it patiently, for love of me.
- "They crucified Him and the criminals there" and He died, for love of me.

Stay near to Christ this Holy Week - attend the Triduum services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, pray the Stations of the Cross, increase your fasting just a bit - and allow yourself to be transformed by His passionate love, so that this week indeed becomes a week like no other.

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

For Roman Catholics throughout the world, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent, Holy Week and, especially, Good Friday. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross".



Join us as we walk with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross.

This last stations of the Cross will be on Good Friday at 8 pm. Please come a spend some time with Jesus one last time, on his way to Calvary.

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### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

April 15—20

- Tuesday:** No Mass Here Today
- Wednesday:** 8:30 am Mass
- Holy Thursday:** 7 pm Last Supper Mass
- Good Friday:** 3 pm Service  
8 pm Stations of the Cross
- Easter Vigil:** 10 am Blessing Easter Food  
8 pm Vigil Mass
- Easter Sunday:** 9 am & 11 am Mass



Holy Week



FOOD BASKETS

### SOUP SUNDAY

Come an join us for our annual Soup Sunday Lunch-eon on Sunday April 27, 2025 after the 11 am Mass.

Cost: Adults - \$15/person

And children under 12 - \$5

Includes a variety of soup, chili, focaccia bread and Italian bread, assorted desserts, tea, coffee and lemonade.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

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### PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT

Father,

I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul;

I offer it to you

with all the love of my heart,

for I love you, Lord,

and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands,

without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

for you are my Father.

Amen

By Brother Charles de Foucauld

### HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss, an aching need for healing...

Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss,, If your heart is feeling heavy...

Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across, every prayer unanswered...

Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly paid the cost To turn our trials to triumph...

Hanging On The Cross.

