



COMMENT ON READINGS

The liturgy of the word of Palm Sunday introduces us to the depths of God's mystery of redemption—the Passion of Jesus. Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah is like a sketch of the spiritual silhouette of the Messiah, seen by the prophet, which is fulfilled in the person and attitude of Christ. Reading from St. Paul to the Philippians shows the place that man occupies in God's plans. God the Father sent his Son into the world to redeem man from sin.

PASTORAL MESSAGES

1. We begin celebrating Holy Week. This is a time when we remember in the liturgy the most important events of Jesus' last days on earth. He who has become for us the suffering Servant of Jehovah leads us to the victory of the resurrection.

2. The peak of the Liturgical Year and Holy Week is the Holy Paschal Triduum and Resurrection of the Lord. It includes the liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrated in the evening on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday liturgy of the Lord's Journey and the most solemn and beautiful of all the Church's liturgies – The Easter Eve celebrated after dark on Easter Night. The Paschal Triduum ends in the evening on Resurrection Sunday.

3. Holy Thursday – a remembrance of the establishment of the sacraments of the Eucharist and the priesthood. The solemn liturgy in our church will begin at 19:00.

4. Good Friday – a remembrance of the torment and death of the Lord Jesus. At 12:00pm the service of the Way of the Cross. On this day we do not celebrate the Eucharist. Strict fasting applies. The liturgy will begin at 15:00 in English and in Polish at 18:00. This day marks the anniversary of the death of St. John Paul II. Let us remember that the Pope and his teaching are a gift that must not be wasted on us Poles. On this day we will begin the novena before the celebration of Divine Mercy.

5. Holy Saturday – the day when the Church continues at the Tomb of the Lord, contemplates the torment and death of Christ, his descent into the abyss, and awaits His Resurrection. On this day, the Church refrains from celebrating the Eucharist. Blessing of food for the Easter table in our church at 11:30am in English, while in Polish at 12:00pm and 12:30pm. Please keep your baskets with you in the pew. Do not put baskets on the altar.

6. Easter Eve-the liturgy will begin at 20:00. **Please bring your own candles from home.**

7. Resurrection on Easter morning starts at 6:30am. We invite all parishioners and visitors to solemnly and joyfully announce to the world that the Lord has risen and is with us. Let the world hear our Easter joy! On this day, Masses also take place at 10:00am in English and at 12:00pm in Polish. On Easter Monday we will celebrate Mass at 8:15am in English and at 10:00am in Polish.



Sunday 03-28

10:00a.m. +Vincenzo Sorbara
12:00 p.m. +Ks. Marek Drozniak
7:00 p.m. Bartłomiej Rudnicki, God's blessings

Monday 03-29

8:15a.m. Benjamin Nyenhuis, birthday blessings
8:15a.m. Krystyna Donafeld-Clark, birthday blessings

Tuesday 03-30

7:00p.m. Gonczar Family, God's blessings
7:00p.m. + Grzegorz Potępski

Wednesday 03-31

8:15a.m. 1.) +Yolanda Maugeri-Hall
2.) +Tony Linder
Teresa Mott, God's blessings
3.) ++Attilio & Catherina Anselmini
4.) 6th Anniversary of Formation of Knights
Columbus St. George Council 16183

Thursday 04-01

7:00p.m. Holy Thursday

Friday 04-02

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00p.m. Good Friday Liturgy in English
6:00p.m. Good Friday Liturgy in Polish

Saturday 04-03

8:00p.m. Easter Vigil
Barbara & Marek Babol-God's blessings
on their 35th Wedding Anniversary

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 04-04

6:30 a.m. +Apolonia Remiszewska
10:00a.m. +Irene Sunvido
12:00 p.m. Szczególne łaski dla meza i syna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,428.25

Share Lent Collection: \$ 855.00

Thank you and God bless!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 03-27 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:

-lector: A.Marchione-Faragher; Deacon Bruce Holub
- E. O. M: T.Heffernan
- ushers: : L.Tonin, P.McGinnis, S.Phan, T.Pellizzari

Sunday 03-28 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-lector: M.Veroni; Deacon Bruce Holub
- E. O. M.: A.M.Maiocco

Sunday 03-28 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- lektorzy: A.Stankiewicz
- kolektorzy: H.Mieczkowski, K.Rogowski

Sunday 03-28 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:

- lector: A.Marchione-Faragher; Deacon Bruce Holub
- E. O. M: A.Marchione-Faragher/C.Townsend

Thursday 04-01 7:00 p.m. - altar servers

MARCH 28, 2021 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- lector: D.Seitz
- lector E.Rutkowska
- E.O.M. C.Townsend

Friday 04-02 3:00 p.m. – altar servers

- English lector: C.Maiocco; Deacon Bruce Holub
- E.O.M. A.Maiocco/T.Heffernen

Friday 04-02 6:00 p.m. – ministranci

- lector: B.Gonczar

Saturday 04-03 8:00 p.m. – altar servers

- English lector: M.Hoffbauer
- Polish lector: A.Mocarska
- Italian lector: L.Pellizzari
- E.O.M T.Heffernen & C.Townsend

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY- MARCH 28, 2021

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

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IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS

Monday 03-29 - Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.

Tuesday 03-30 - Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan Alphonse, C.R.S.P.

Wednesday 03-31 - Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)

Thursday 04-01 - Holy Thursday

Friday 04-02 - Good Friday

Saturday 04-03 - Holy Saturday

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 01 - Holy Thursday

Friday 02 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday

Saturday 03 - Holy Saturday

Sunday 04 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday 05 - Easter Monday

Sunday 11 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Tuesday 13 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Sunday 18 - Third Sunday of Easter

Friday 23 - Feast of Saint George

Sunday 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- St. George Memorial Mass at 10:00 am

Thursday 29 - Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna

Friday 30 - Saint Pius V, Pope

TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday- Holy Thursday (April 1)

*7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday- Good Friday (April 2)

*12:00pm Stations of the Cross

*3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy (English)

*6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)

Saturday Holy Saturday (April 3)

*8:00pm The Easter Vigil Liturgy

Sunday Easter Sunday (April 4)

*6:30am Mass (in Polish)

*10:00am Mass

*12:00pm Mass (in Polish)

*****PLEASE NOTICE WE DO NOT HAVE A MASS ON
EASTER SUNDAY AT 7PM**

HOLY THURSDAY: There will be no Adoration of Jesus

GOOD FRIDAY: day of fasting (one full meal without meat).

Stations of the Cross: 12Noon

HOLY SATURDAY: blessing of the food baskets

**Please sit down with your food basket in the pew, do not put it
on the altar.**

***11:30am (English)*12:00pm (Polish)*12:30pm (Polish)**

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY – a special day of gratitude for the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. Holy Mass remembering the Last Supper will take place at 7:00pm. It is also a day that marks the beginning of the Passion of Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY - a day marking the suffering and the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Holy Mass is never celebrated on Good Friday. Instead, the faithful gather for a liturgy of Good Friday, which consist of the liturgy of the word and Holy Communion. We can participate in this mystery through:

- The Way of the Cross at 12:00 noon

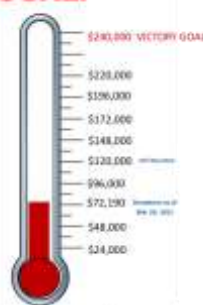
- Liturgy of Good Friday at 3:00pm (in English), and 6:00pm (in Polish)

Fasting is required on Good Friday. It is the reduction of one's intake of food to one full meal and two small meals and complete abstinence from meat for the entire day.

HOLY SATURDAY – a day of silence and grieving, as well as Easter Vigil, which marks the beginning of Resurrection Sunday. In the expended liturgy of the word, we will reflect on the entire history of salvation beginning from Creation until Resurrection.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

GOAL!



I would like to take a moment to update everyone on the progress of our One Heart One Soul Campaign. We have received **32 gifts totaling \$72,190** to date - what a great step to the success of our campaign. **Thank you** to all who have made a contribution.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.