

# Passion Sunday

April 5, 2009



*Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a cross.  
Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name.*

## FAITH FIRST

- **Wed. April 15:** Last Level 4 Gathering 4:30 or 6:15 pm. Completion Certificates will be distributed. Last Q & A Hour: 5-6pm What does it mean to be a separated or divorced Catholic? Presenter: Margaret Million.
- **Sat. April 18:** First Communion Retreat. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. (This is also a rehearsal and alb fitting day).

## THIS WEEK I FOLLOWED JESUS BY:

Working hard in school. **Anthony B.**  
Doing my homework. **Sandra M.**  
Teaching my bro a virtue. **Tyler A..**  
I will help my dad. **Grace M.**  
Sweeping the house, helping mommy. **Christina K.**  
Helping my parents. **Massimo M.**  
I love daddy and mom. **Ann Marie C.**  
Respecting the ten commandments. **Anastasia B.**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7 (God Is My Help)**

**Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11 (Christ Humbled Himself)**

**Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 (The Passion of Christ)**

**Adults:** Am I a follower of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as well as at the foot of the Cross? How?

**Children:** What do I do when a classmate or friend is going through a rough time? Do I stay with them or do I leave them alone?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS:** Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Wed.	Apr. 08	Chrim Mass (en Français) at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral	7:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	Apr. 09	Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:00 pm
Fri.	Apr. 10	Children's Good Friday Passion Play	10:30 am
		Walk with Cross from Pointe Claire	12 noon
		Confessions	1:00 pm
		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 pm
		Youth Passion Play	8:00 pm
Tues.	Apr. 14	CWL meeting	1:30 pm

**FAMILY BREAKFASTS** have been cancelled for the months of May and June. Please stay tuned for the date of our next family breakfast.

**BECKET SENIORS:** Join us for a delicious SUGARING OFF lunch in St. Eustache, **April 16.** Bus leaving at 10:30 a.m. returns @3 pm. \$15.00 pp. \$5.00 bus ride. A few seats are left for anyone who is interested. RSVP by April 13. 626-3586 Audrey Cassidy.

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. ROBERT:** On Sunday, March 22, my mother, Carol had a heart attack. She is in the intensive care unit in hospital. I ask you to pray for her. On behalf of my father (Robert), my sister (Elizabeth), and myself, I thank you for your care and support.



**TRIDUUM - A SENSE OF THE SEASON:** Triduum is a Latin word that means “three days.” It is commonly pronounced “TRIH-doo-uhm” and is usually used in reference to the Easter Triduum, the three most sacred days in the church year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Often there is confusion about how that block of time can be counted as three days. The traditional Jewish practice of counting days from sunset to sunset is used during the Triduum. Thus, Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening is the first day, Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening is the second day and Holy Saturday evening to Sunday evening is the third day. After centuries of neglect, Pope Pius XII in 1955 restored the Triduum liturgies to their rightful place as the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Although we talk of the three days, our Triduum prayer is best understood as one liturgy in three interlocking movements. The death and resurrection of the Lord cannot be separated. The meaning of these days is distorted when we imagine that the liturgy re-enacts the final events in the life of Jesus in a sort of historical review. We miss the point in that case. The mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection is a present reality; the boundaries of time, and the boundaries of death, have no power here. Our past, present and future are irrevocably marked by our own immersion into this mystery through baptism. We wash one another’s feet, reverence the cross, light fires in the night and proclaim the stories of our salvation with an awed awareness that this is what it means to be baptized. The Easter Vigil then is the premier time to welcome new members into the church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Ideally, no other parish events are scheduled on these three days; the presence, time and energy of every person in the community are needed for what we do here. Yes, this may be inconvenient, but birth and death are rarely convenient! Our forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to the Triduum—beyond its history, into its mystery.

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**EASTER BREADS:** We invite you to bring your Easter breads to church on *before Mass* on Holy Thursday, April 9, to have them blessed. Please place your bread at the altar and Father will bless them during the 8 p.m. celebration.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** On Good Friday, there will be a special collection for the Holy Land in support of future priests, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Thank you.



**BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR:** We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the Flower Donation box in the church. Please include on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if available. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.

**WE REMIND YOU** that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please note that these days are not part of Lent or the Lenten Fast, but are regarded as a fast of anticipation. The observance of this most ancient fast is a solemn way to prepare ourselves for the reception of the Easter Communion.

*Parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 04 – APRIL 12

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 04</b>	<b>PASSION SUNDAY</b>
4:30 pm	Mario Vani	Mattea & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 05</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Luc Johnson	his family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 06</b>	
7:15 pm	Hugh Adams	Fr. Mike Shaw
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 07</b>	
8:30 am	Wildo Giardini	Amato Alba
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 08</b>	
8:30 am	Molly Sheridan	Mary & Pat Carroll
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 09</b>	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>
8:00 pm	Margaret Kerrigan	Mary & Pat Carroll
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
	NO MASS - 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	

### **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 11 Pascal Vigil</b>	
8:00 pm	Doris & Roger Bourque	family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12: (CHURCH)</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
10:30 am	Ida Ramchandran	her daughter
12:00 pm	Marcario & Della Rocca families	Rina Della Rocca
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12: (HALL)</b>	
9:00 am	Martino Obregon	family
10:30 am	Mrs. Mabel Bennett	Pauline & John Basciano

### Weekday Readings for April 6 to 10 :

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>April 6</b>	Is 42: 1-7	Jn 12: 1-11
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>April 7</b>	Is 49: 1-6	Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>April 8</b>	Is 50: 4-9a	Mt 26: 14-25
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>April 9</b>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1Cor 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>April 10</b>	Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Jn 18: 1-19:42

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of April 5: Gladys & Ralph Haley requested by Darlene, Donna & family.

**ABUNDANT LIFE SEMINAR:** The Promise – Jesus said, “I came that they may have Life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Come to the Abundant Life Seminar – beginning **Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.**, St. John Fisher Parish, 120 Sumerhill Ave., Pte. Claire, QC. Free (small fee for manual only). Please see the poster in the Church for more details. Information: Diane 514-780-4445.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** – St. David's Council will be hosting the Diocesan meeting on **April 7, Mass at 7 pm**. A good opportunity to meet members of other councils. Everyone is welcome. Shirley Legath 514-626-4002.

**STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE, MONTREAL 2009:** The first stewardship conference of Montreal will be held at St. Joseph's Oratory, **on Friday April 17, 6-9 pm, and all day Saturday, April 18, 8:30 am - 4 pm**. The purpose of the conference is to help us all recognize and then use our gifts in the service of others in our parish communities. Info: & registration: [www.diocesemontreal.org](http://www.diocesemontreal.org)

### **EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**



The English-speaking Catholic Community are warmly invited to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual “*Evening of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood*” at St. Ignatius of Loyola **Wed., April 29 at 7:30 p.m.** Msgr. Sean Harty will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Come and support our Seminarians and Priests!

Information: Diocesan Vocations Office 514-925-4348.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE** Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year, divisible by 5? Come join us at our annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on **May 23 and 24**. Info: Rina and Mike Callard: 514-695-6995.