

Palm Sunday



April 09, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 08 TO APRIL 16

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Saturday	April 08	Palm Sunday	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone		Adamo, Sabrina, Daniele
Sunday	April 09		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Esposito-Ojeda		Joe Ojeda & family
Monday	April 10		
8:30 am	Armando & Emidio Campanella		Family
Tuesday	April 11		
8:30 am	Aldo Di Gregorio		Anna Kojoian
Wednesday	April 12		
8:30 am	Jack Scimone		Mary Scimone
Thursday	April 13		
8:00 pm	Maria Del Carmen Esposito-Ojeda		Joe Ojeda & family
Friday	April 14	Good Friday	
3:00 pm	No Mass - Good Friday Liturgy + Veneration of the Cross		
Saturday	April 15		
8:00 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	April 16	(Church)	
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		Family
11:00 am	Jack Scimone		Mary Scimone
Sunday	April 16	(Hall)	
9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory		
11:00 am	Becket Seniors		

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

April 09: *Frank McDonnell*, requested by Joanne Carroll

April 16: *Rina Reda & family* (L) requested by Kathleen Rush

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Yvette Prud'homme, mother and mother-in-law of Carmel and Bob Cussen.

Edward Doucet.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 01/02

Offerings: \$ 4,818.00 **Development and Peace:** \$1, 862.00

Next special collections: **April 09** (Religious Education)

April 13 (Holy Thursday)

April 14 (Good Friday – Holy Land Collection)



THE WEEK OF SALVATION Holy Week is the most sacred time of the Church year, when we commemorate the last week of Jesus' life on earth on the days leading up to Easter. It begins with Palm Sunday, marking Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central features of the service on this day are the procession with the blessed

palms and the reading of the Gospel of the Passion.

The Easter Triduum, the three days just before Easter Sunday, begins with Holy Thursday, when we 'represent' the Last Supper. The priest washes the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood.



On Good Friday, day of Jesus' crucifixion and death, we again read the Passion, and then venerate the Cross at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He died),



by kissing the Cross to show honour and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from Holy Thursday, reserved in the tabernacle of repose.

On Holy Saturday, we keep watch for the rising of Our Saviour.

On this day He went down to the netherworld to bring with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Until this time, the gates to heaven were closed because of the Original Sin of Adam. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, Jesus gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more.

The Easter Triduum is an intense immersion in the mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His Resurrection. Holy Week is a time when our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy to wear the crown He wore.

~ *Grace D. MacKinnon*

WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS? This Mass gathers the faithful of the diocese at the cathedral with their bishop, who blesses the Oil of Catechumens (used in baptism); the Oil of the Sick; and consecrates the Oil of Chrism (Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination of priests, and consecration of altars). In addition, the clergy renew their ordination promises at the Mass. Join our priests for this beautiful Mass, Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral, René-Lévesque east of Peel St.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: 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 Easter flower box. Please include on the envelope: name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming Easter bulletins.

Wishing you all a Blessed Holy Week.

MARY'S MEALS On Easter Sunday, Loyola High School students will be selling flowers and taking donations for Mary's Meals. All funds collected will go to the Malawi food crisis, in order to provide a daily school meal. It will give the children an incentive to go to school and get a much needed nourishing meal. Please be generous and help us make a difference in the lives of the 485 children of the Moyale Primary School. www.marysmeals.org

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: tea, coffee, crackers, rice, salmon, ham, toothpaste, fruit, KD. No animal or baby food pleas.

HOLY WEEK

- April 12** **CHRISM MASS**
7:30 pm at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
- April 13** **HOLY THURSDAY**
8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Bring your Easter breads to be blessed.
- April 14** **GOOD FRIDAY**
Walk with the Cross 12 noon meet at 955 boul. St. Jean
Confessions 1:00 – 4:00pm
Liturgy of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm
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EASTER CELEBRATIONS

- April 15** **PASCAL VIGIL**
8:00 pm Begins outside with the blessing of the fire
and preparation of the Paschal candle
- April 16** **EASTER SUNDAY**
Masses at 9:00 am 11:00 am

BECKET'S 2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 26th Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 28 & 29. Sign up after all Masses or call Rina at 514-915-7586.

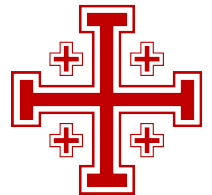
C.A.P.P. and Loyola High School invite you to: "*Laudato Si*", *Pope Francis' Call for a Change of Heart*, Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the Bishops' Atrium, of Loyola High School, 2477 West Broadway, Keynote speaker Christopher J. Thompson, Associate Professor of Theology and Director of the Centre for Theological Formation, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Minnesota. Info & RSVP : www.loyola.ca

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION - APRIL 14 Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude,

Father Gilles Bourdeau, ofm

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada



FAITH FIRST

Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week.

TEACHING ENGLISH IN EUROPE: Canadian students are needed to teach English in summer camps in Malaga: July 16 to 31; Granada: July 5 to 19 and France, July 11 to 29. Accommodations and meals included. Financial assistance for place ticket available. Info: Mario Jardon Mario.jardon@riverviewcentre.ca