

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

Hosanna To The King of Kings



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 13 to APRIL 21

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Saturday	April 13	Palm Sunday	
4:30 pm	Sofie Barretto		Ossie & Durida
Sunday	April 14		
9:00 am	Albanese Family		
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	April 15		
8:30 am	Judith Johnson		Herb & Lee Costello
Tuesday	April 16		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho and Douglas & Peggy Menezes		Pat & Donny
Wednesday	April 17		
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca		Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	April 18		
8:00 pm	Gerry Emsley		Lise & Family
Friday	April 19		
3:00 pm	No Mass – Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord		
Saturday	Apr. 20	EASTER	
8:00 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	Apr. 21	(Church)	
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		Family
11:00 am	Sean Richardson		Dawn, Gerry & Family
Sunday	Apr. 21	(Hall)	
9:00 am	For the sick of the parish		
11:00 am	Rina Reda		Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 14: Maria Del Carmen Ojeda, requested by the family

April 21: John Riga, requested by Anna Donald

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 6/7

Offerings: \$4,476.45 Development and Peace: \$1,692.00

Next special collections: April 18 – Holy Thursday, April 19 – Holy Land

HEALING SERVICE: Monday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. Our evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, prayerful music, scripture, and reflection. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available as are our Prayer Teams.

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

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*

BECKET'S 2019 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 26 & 27. Come celebrate your special milestone anniversary with us as you witness to God's love in the world. Sign up with Rina at 514-915-7586.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: A team of young Jesuit priests from across Canada will be in Montreal to offer a retreat for young adults (18-35) on Saturday, April 27 (8:30 am - 8:30 pm) and Sunday April 28 (8:30-noon). Join us to encounter the beauty of Christ through silent prayer, dynamic talks, and personal discernment exercises. The retreat is being organized by the Church of the Gesù in both English and French and the cost is just \$30, including meals and materials. For more information, please contact Fr. John Meehan, SJ, at eglise.direction@legesu.com or register at <https://goo.gl/h2oryL>

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON to support the Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda, will take place on Sunday, May 5, in St. John Fisher Parish hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for youth under 12. All the proceeds will go to support the education of underprivileged children in Uganda. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. For info, call Noreen Olivieri, 514-889-4501, or Fr. David 514-213-5778.

LIVING WITH DIGNITY - JOB OPPORTUNITY - Assistant Director, Part-time, pro-life organization (<https://vivredignite.org>), twenty hours per week, work from home, bilingual. Toute personne intéressée doit soumettre son curriculum vitae ainsi qu'une lettre de motivation au plus tard le 19 avril à 16h00 par courriel à info@vivredignite.org

2019 Holy Week and Easter

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Sat 4:30 pm & Sun 9 & 11 am

Liturgy begins in the parish hall for all Masses

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 pm Chrism Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Bring your Easter breads to be blessed

Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

12 pm Walk with the Cross - begins at the parish

1:00 - 2:30 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross

4:00 - 5:00 pm Confessions

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Liturgy begins outside with the

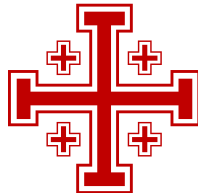
blessing of the fire and preparation of the Paschal candle

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 am & 11:00 am

GOOD FRIDAY WALK WITH THE CROSS – NEW ROUTE! Please note that we have organized a new route for our annual Good Friday Walk. We will start at the parking lot of St. Thomas à Becket, walk south on Ste-Anne, east on Oakwood to Sommerset, Sommerset to Shakespeare then east to Shakespeare Park, north on Graham then west on Harry Worth, west on boul. Pierrefonds, then south on Ste-Anne back to the parish. Please meet at the parish at 12:00 noon. All welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION: The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. Each year on Good Friday, our parish 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 above all, 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

BECKET KNITPICKERS Thank you to all those who support the work of our parish knitting group. From mostly donated yarn, we produce knitted goods for many charities, and health care centres. We rely largely on our own resources, and the generosity of our parishioners to help us with yarn and sometimes cash donations. We are now in great need and pray that the Easter season will tug at your heart "strings" (excuse the pun) and prompt you to extend a helping hand to the Knitpickers. Elizabeth Barroso Becketknitpickers@gmail.com or 514-626-4111 ext. 226

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in our Parish Bake Sale last weekend. We raised \$1,027.00 that will be used for worship needs.