

## 2020 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

All liturgies and devotions will be presented **via video** at [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)

### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Mass at 11:00 am

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration at 7:30-8:30

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am

Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00pm

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Holy Rosary at 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Mass at 11:00 am

### ISOLATED AND NEEDING SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?

Feel free to call Fr. Peter or Fr. Jaison at 514-626-4111.

Here are some other support services in our region, some bilingual, some French.

**SASMAD:** Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home. 10am to 4pm: 1-888-305-0994. Outside these hours, you can leave a message.

Carmelite Sisters: 514 271 6957

Missionary Recluses: 514 648 6801

Fraternités monastiques de Jérusalem à Montréal, 10am to 12pm Tuesday to Friday: 514 271-6957

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You might place an image or statue of Jesus in your window to mark the start of Holy Week. This represents an opportunity to proclaim our faith in the public square. See [www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19](http://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19) for ideas.

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*Palm Sunday*   
*Hosanna!*  
*April 5, 2020*

### MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 4 TO APRIL 12

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4</b>	
	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
	Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina & Daniele
	In thanksgiving from Leonora & Augustin Bascao	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 6</b>	
	Peter Campbell	Kathleen & Tom
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 7</b>	
	John Roumeliotis	Anna & Wayne Donald
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 8</b>	
	Teresa Dellar	Barbara Dellar & family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
	Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi	The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
	No Mass 3 pm Liturgy of the Passion	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>Easter</b>
	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	The Family
	Rina Reda	The Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP** (Week)

April 5: Alf & Chris Kolodicki, requested by the family

April 12: Sean Richardson, requested by Dawn & Gerry.

### **WHAT IS 211** and [www.211.qc.ca](http://www.211.qc.ca)?

This phone number and website for the Greater Montreal Area offer information and free or low-cost social services.

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## EASTER FLOWERS

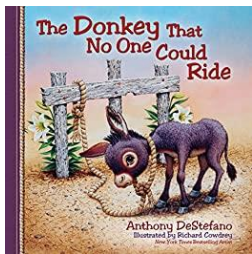
Even though there are no public Masses this Holy Week and Easter, we still hope to decorate the sanctuary for our online Masses, so any flowers you are able to donate will be gratefully received. You can bring them to the parish office door, ring the bell and leave, to maintain proper distancing.

## BECKET PANTRY

Now that there are no public Masses, there is very little food coming in, but the need may increase dramatically at any time with so many people losing their jobs. Any non-perishable food you can spare will be gratefully received. Bring it to the office door, ring the bell and leave, to maintain distancing. We are low on canned fruit, stew, Jello, crackers, vegetable juice, granola bars, cookies, toilet paper, kleenex, paper towel.

## WORTHWHILE READING

### *The Donkey That No One Could Ride*



by Anthony DeStefano and Richard Cowdrey  
*Jesus said: "... You will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden."* Bestselling author Anthony DeStefano begins his creative telling of the beloved Bible story of Christ's triumphant entry by introducing the young donkey who has yet to realize his important mission.

**Only \$1.40 on Kindle!**

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS** for recent weeks will be published in the next bulletin. Your offerings can be mailed, dropped in the mailbox by the parish office, or sent to us online at [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca) Thank you very much for remembering your parish during these difficult times.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION** has been postponed until September 13, 2020. Donations for this collection that have already been received will be set aside until September. For more information contact the parish office.

## MASS and CONFESSION IN THE AGE OF CORONAVIRUS

### **Catholics are obliged to attend Sunday Mass, but what happens when there are no public Masses?**

Whenever we are impeded from attending Sunday Mass for a serious reason, such as ill health or lack of transportation or, as in the present situation when the churches are closed, we are dispensed from the obligation. Participating in an online Mass or praying at home is highly recommended but not required. Remember that our priests continue to celebrate Mass privately, remembering you and your needs. Each of the Mass intentions you offered are being carried out in these Masses on the appropriate day.]

### **We cannot get to Confession. What happens if we die in a state of sin?**

**From the Vatican:** *"Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that **perfect contrition**, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a **sincere request for forgiveness** (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and **accompanied by votum confessionis**, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones.*

### **So do we really need to go to Confession?**

Confession forces us to speak our sins to another. We know that 'to name a thing' is to gain some measure of power over it, and the graces of the sacrament further assist us in that. To say aloud what we have done, what we have failed to do, to receive and then receive some counsel from the priest; and to finally hear, from a priest acting in the person of Christ, the words "You are forgiven, go in peace"—all of it works together to strengthen us. This is not something the Church invented, it was instituted by the Lord.

### **What is a mortal sin?**

These three conditions must be present: grave matter (think the 10 Commandments); committed with full knowledge; and deliberate consent.

## AN ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong

and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,

to do penance, to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered

and died for us.

In his Name, my God, have mercy.