

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 27 TO APRIL 4

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Please note updated times for Holy week and Easter celebrations

Saturday	Mar 27	Palm Sunday	
4:00 pm	Genowefa Gazda		Cynthia Buor
5:30 pm	Ron Gallagher		Catherine Lee Jude
Sunday	Mar 28	(Church)	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Kathleen Rush Heald		Christine & Pierre
Sunday	Mar 28	(Hall)	
9:00 am	Albert & Nina Kojoian		Anna Donald
11:00 am	Oreste Pulice		Family
Monday	Mar 29		
8:30 am	Kathleen Rush Heald		Barbara Percival
9:30 am	Jim Diorio		Priska & Paul Meier
Tuesday	Mar 30		
8:30 am	Anna Gallo		Family
9:30 am	Helen MacCallum		Carol Rose (MacCallum)
Wednesday	Mar 31		
8:30 am	Terry Hayes		Claire & family
9:30 am	Murilla Horobin		Carol Rose
Thursday	Apr 1	Holy Thursday	
7:00 pm	Rita Gallo		Christine & Pierre
Friday	Apr 2	Good Friday	
3:00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord		
Saturday	Apr 3	Easter	
6:30 pm	Lise Roche		Chris Piazza
Sunday	Apr 4	(Church)	
9:00 am	Guy Taillon		Janet Arts
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	Apr 4	(Hall)	
9:00 am	Kathleen Rush Heald		Anna Donald
11:00 am	The sick of the Parish		

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

March 28: Thomas D'Angelo, requested by the Di Stefano cousins

April 4: Salvatore & Provvidenza Battaglia, requested by Josie and Nancy Battaglia.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 20/21

Offerings: \$ 3,951.00 Development and Peace: \$ 440.00

Next special collection - April 1, Holy Thursday

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 're-present' the Last Supper. The priest usually washes the feet of some parishioners, in imitation of Jesus, although that is not possible this year. 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. Again, it will not be possible to do in the same way this year. 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*

THE CHRISM MASS

During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the Chrism Mass.

The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmation, ordination and the consecration of altars.

The oil of catechumens is used at the Easter Vigil.

The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The oils are then distributed to the parishes for sacramental celebrations throughout the year. Priests renew their promises at the Chrism Mass.



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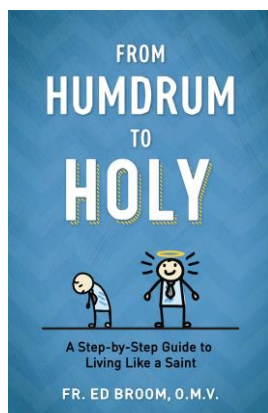
This year, our priests will be attending the Chrism Mass virtually, on Wednesday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m., on the diocesan YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/diocesemtl>

Everyone is invited to join this moving Holy Week ceremony.

CONFESSIONS will be available Tuesday, March 30, 2-4 pm, and Wednesday, March 31, 2-4 pm, in the parish hall, or by appointment: Fr. Peter Sabbath 514-626-4111 ext 225 psabbath@gmail.com or Fr. Jaison Joseph, 514-626-4111 ext 232 jaisattickal@gmail.com

WORTHWHILE READING



From Humdrum to Holy by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

By following the wise counsel of this experienced spiritual advisor and confessor, you'll first learn how to identify your "kryptonite" those hidden sins in your life that keep God from working in your soul. Fr. Ed will walk you through the simple steps to creating a plan of life your roadmap to the heights of holiness. In a clear, methodical, and practical way, you'll learn how to cultivate virtues like patience and purity virtues that are difficult to attain but essential for happiness in this life and getting into heaven in the next. You'll discover some of the most potent Catholic traditions, such as lectio divina, that have made saints out of countless sinners.

And he'll show you how to transform pious practices such as Confession and Eucharistic adoration into a powerhouse of graces flooding into your soul. And finally, you'll learn how to keep your spiritual life strong by forming a healthy conscience, and how the pains of suffering can be transformed into the tears of joy. Scripture tells us that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. Our world needs saints, and God is offering you the graces needed to become one. Leave behind the humdrum spiritual life and open the door to the road to sainthood. Fr. Broom is ready to show you the way.

Holy Week and Easter 2021

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

7:00 pm Mass (livestreamed)

(No blessing of Easter breads this year)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

3:00 pm (livestreamed)

EASTER VIGIL – April 3

6:30 pm – (livestreamed)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

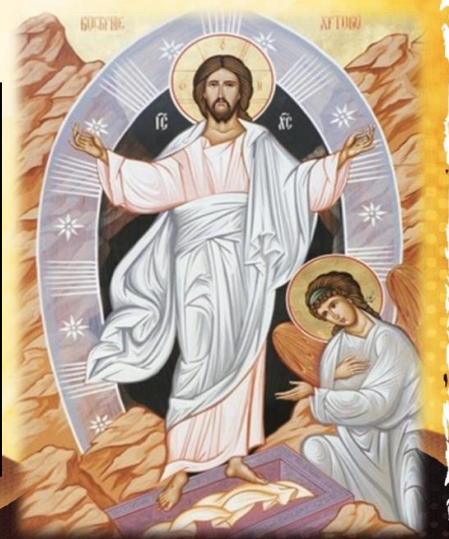
(four celebrations in total):

9:00 am - in both church and hall

11:00 am - in both church (livestreamed) and hall

Drive-up Holy Communion
offered at 12:30 pm

Registration for Mass is mandatory and is made available every Wednesday at 3 pm for the upcoming week only. Please visit www.becket.ca to register. As in any public place, procedural masks must be worn upon entering, and throughout your visit to the church. Hand sanitizer is available at the doors of the church and hall. Please do not visit if you feel unwell.



PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021)	620-6643	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath