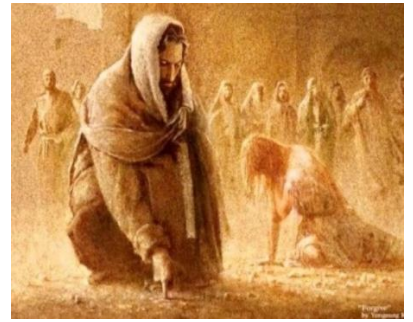


Fifth Sunday of Lent & Palm Sunday April 3 & 10, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 2 TO APRIL 17

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Saturday	Apr 2		
4:30 pm	Anne Hawes		The Doran Family
Sunday	Apr 3	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Madeleine & Hans Steemers, Gilles Linteau, Mme Blanche		
Monday	Apr 4		
8:30 am	Albanese Family		
Tuesday	Apr 5		
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley		The Family
Wednesday	Apr 6		
8:30 am	Carlo Forlini		The Martini and Guaiani Families
Thursday	Apr 7		
8:30 am	Catherine Kelly		Marlynn Danaher
Friday	Apr 8		
8:30 am	Francisca Ruiz Alvarenga		The Family
Saturday	Apr 9		
4:30 pm	Kathleen Rush & Mary White		Joan Hopkirk
Sunday	Apr 10	Palm Sunday	
9:00 am	Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi		Mary Saluzzi & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Apr 11		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Douglas Menezes		Pat & Donny
Tuesday	Apr 12		
8:30 am	Attilio Carpanzano		Maria Caputo
Wednesday	Apr 13		
8:30 am	Rose & Irv Allen (L)		Michael Gund
Thursday	Apr 14	Holy Thursday	
7:00 pm	Anna Donald (L)		Rose Martins
Friday	Apr 15	Good Friday	
3:00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross		
Saturday	Apr 16	Easter Vigil	
7:30 pm	Eugenia Debegiotis Fristulas		The Castiglione Family
Sunday	Apr 17	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am	Sadie Barr		Marie & Elliot Foggo
9:00 am (Hall)	David Christie		Denyse Fournier
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am (Hall)	Anna Zarkrzewska		Her friends

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 3: Janina Litwiniuk, requested by Gemma Soriano

April 10: For the people of Ukraine

April 17 The Casey Family, requested by Don & Louise Casey

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

March 20 Offerings: \$ 4,684.00

March 27 Offerings: \$ 4,282.00 Building Fund: \$1,590.00

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

Florence Neville, sister of Catherine Lemieux

Joyce Dawson, wife of Joe Dawson, step-mother of Karen and Lynn

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

St. Thomas à Becket Parish Holy Week & Easter 2022

Palm Sunday - April 10

4:30 pm (Saturday April 9)

9:00 and 11:00 am (livestream)

Holy Thursday - April 14, 7:00 pm (livestream)

Mass of The Lord's Supper

Bring your Easter breads to be blessed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday - April 15

12 noon Walk with the Cross – begins at the parish

1:30 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion &
Veneration of the Cross (livestream)

Holy Saturday, April 16

7:30 pm Easter Vigil (livestream)

Liturgy begins outside with the
blessing of the fire and preparation
of the Paschal Candle

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00 and 11:00 am (livestream)



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HOW TO ENTER INTO HOLY WEEK

Holy Week enables us to walk step by step with Jesus through His Passion. The actions of Holy Week do not just symbolize what happened two thousand years ago, but through the mystical time of the liturgy enable us to enter into them and participate in the realities that present us.

Beginning with Palm Sunday, we literally greet Christ in His procession into Jerusalem with palms, along with the crowds and children, singing Hosanna and acclaiming Christ's kingship. We recognize that the blessed one who comes in the name of the Lord has entered into our midst. Palm Sunday becomes Passion Sunday as we read the Gospel account of the Passion and literally shout: "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" Those dreadful words show that He truly died for our sins – our sins have brought our Savior to this moment.

On Wednesday of Holy Week, priests renew their priestly promises at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

Holy or Maundy Thursday, named for the mandate that Jesus gave His disciples at the Last Supper, begins the great liturgical drama of the Triduum. Jesus invites us into His mission of self-gift for others, flowing from the Father's love. We commemorate the great gifts of the priesthood and the Eucharist.

At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass we begin our accompaniment of Jesus through His Passion. His sacramental body is processed away from the altar, representing His captivity, as it is stripped, and conveyed through a solemn procession to the altar of repose, where we try to make good the failure of the Apostles in the Garden to keep watch even for one hour.

Prayer, silence, and fasting make Good Friday a particularly powerful day for uniting ourselves to the Cross. The hours between twelve and three on Good Friday, when Jesus hung on the Cross, have been considered a sacred time for prayer and silence. In our parish, we walk through the streets of Pierrefonds with a large cross. The culmination of the day comes in another liturgical reading of the Passion and our veneration of the Cross.

There is a different kind of silence that settles over the world on Holy Saturday: God is dead and we await with sorrowful anticipation the triumph of Christ. In the midst of the darkness of the sinful world, the light of the Vigil fire breaks forth, representing the new life and the renewal of faith as it carries through the church. The Vigil brings new life to the initiated, while everyone embraces the fruits of the Resurrection as they renew their baptismal vows.

And then comes the celebration!

By R. Jared Staudt

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND - GOOD FRIDAY



The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday

celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to teresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support,

~ Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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 (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn (2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	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
Head 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
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/Community Outreach:	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 Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
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. Tibu Fernandez

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