

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD – 02 APRIL 2023



“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!”

(09 April Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27.66)

Announced Mass intentions ...

Sat., April 01	5:00PM Mass – Bernard Connelly+ John Hill+
Sun., April 02	PALM SUNDAY – PASSION OF THE LORD 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 10:00AM Mass – Reynaldo Torres+ Alice Johnson+
Wed., April 05	12:15PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
Thurs., April 06	HOLY THURSDAY 8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri., April 07	GOOD FRIDAY 10:00AM Children's Liturgy – Church 3:00PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat., April 08	EASTER VIGIL 8:00PM Easter Vigil followed by a reception in the hall
Sun., April 09	EASTER SUNDAY 9:00AM Mass 11:00AM Mass – Garry Brown+ Fesseha Fré & Zafu Kuflu+ Anne-Marie & Jasmine Ready+

Events Calendar ...

Sat., April 01	9:00AM Choir (10:00) Practice – Church
Sun., April 02	10:00AM Children's Liturgy
Fri., April 07	7:30AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

✠ Our Condolences and Prayers:

For the departed soul of **Ralph Guitard+**

May his soul rest in peace.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If you have a loved one in the hospital and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, you are asked to please contact the Chaplain from that hospital.

PRIEST JUBILARIANS 2023: Congratulations to the following priests who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Please keep these priests in your prayers. Msgr. Hans Feichtinger (25 years); Fr. Robert Masternak, SDS (25 years); Fr. Owen Carroll (50 years); L'abbé Raymond Dumoulin (50 years); Fr. Gino Leonardi, O.S.M. (50 years)

Message from our Pastor ...

HOLY WEEK: A WEEK OF LOVE IN ACTION.

The Holy Week begins with the Passion reading on Palm Sunday, but the meaning of the Passion reading leads us to the Triduum. The evening of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday ushers in the Easter Triduum of Christ's Passion and Death on Good Friday, and the burial on Holy Saturday.

The Easter Triduum is the most solemn celebration in the Liturgical year when we commemorate the Paschal Mystery of Christ in which we participate through Baptism and Holy Eucharist.

The renewal of baptismal promises on the Easter Vigil and in all the Masses on Easter Sunday culminates our Lenten observance. The sprinkling with holy water and the lighted candles in our hands awakes the significant moment in our lives: our baptism when God claimed us as His sons and daughters.

As the story of Holy Week unfolds, even death proves to be no match for the power of God. We are given hope in the midst of all kinds of trials and sufferings because Jesus has conquered death through his Cross.

I invite you all to join our Holy week Liturgies and celebrate our faith in the risen Christ after our Lenten observances.

God bless.

Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF

FAST & PRAYER DAY WITH THE LORD PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 05 beginning at 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at ST. BERNARD PARISH (1720 St Bernard St.). “Yet even now...declares the Lord, ‘Return to Me with all your heart – with fasting and weeping and mourning.’” (Joel 2:12).



During the day we will have the Rosary, Silent Adoration, three talks, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and we will end at 7 p.m. with Holy Mass. You are welcome to join at anytime of the day. See the poster on our bulletin board.

Parish News and Community Life ...



DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS: Special envelopes are available in the pews for donations towards Easter flowers. Donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax receipt if you enclose your information and envelope number.

OUR PARISH LENTEN JOURNEY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: You all are welcome to participate on the Stations of the Cross during our Lent as our preparation for Easter. On **Good Friday (April 07)** we will begin at **7:30 p.m.**

"FORMED" Don't forget to check it out.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 07 COLLECTION – During Good Friday a collection for the Holy Land will be taken in this Church and throughout the world. The fruits of this pontifical collection will support the Church in Jerusalem and assist in the Works of the Custody of the Holy Land. This collection is of great importance. Let us be generous so that these holy sites sanctified by Jesus' life on earth may be protected and preserved and may Peace return to this land.



BELLS, BELLS, BELLS are welcome to be brought at the **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 08** to accompany the singing of the "Glory to God" which was silent during Lent. **The more the merrier!**

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION: There will be a **reception following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 08**. You are welcome to bring a bottle wine to share. We ask that you please bring it down to the parish hall before the Mass begins. We look forward to seeing you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 16 (Second Sunday of Easter). Everyone is invited to celebrate the **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY** on **Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m.** The world is in great need of God's Mercy, and we invite everyone to come and pray with us.

Other interests ...

WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY: Communion and Liberation (CL), Ottawa, is organizing its annual Way of the Cross, led by the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, through the streets of downtown Ottawa on **Good Friday, April 07, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**. From St. Patrick's Basilica to Notre Dame Cathedral. Info: clonottawa@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At **Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica** on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 pm**. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please **register before Easter to ensure your spot!**

DIACONATE: Do you sense a call to the Diaconate? Has anyone told you, "You would make a good Deacon?" The Archdiocese needs men with an unrelenting desire to serve God's people. Info sessions will be held at Divine Infant Parish, **Saturday, April 01, 1:00-3:00 pm**, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. Contact Deacon Charles (Chuck) Fink at 613-880-7723 or CharlesFink@ottawacornwall.ca for more info.

HEALING MASS: Confession starting at 6 pm with Mass at 7 pm with Fr. Francis Donnelly. Prayer teams will be available at the end of Mass. St. Augustine Church, **Friday, April 14**. Hosted by Holy Spirit Healing Clinic and People of Joy prayer group. Info: 613-523-1377.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: Are you, or someone you know, looking to grow closer to God and to live your faith in community with others? A Cursillo is a short course in the form of a retreat where participants learn, share and have fun together! The next Cursillo for women will be held **Thursday evening – Sunday, April 27-30** in Plantagenet. For info contact Rosella MacNeil 613-327-0061. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/10084457319>. Cost: \$280.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse invites all the faithful for the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, April 04 at 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Our three most holy days:

****HOLY THURSDAY – 06 April at 8:00 p.m.** – Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of feet.

****GOOD FRIDAY – 07 April** – Children's Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.** A Universal Day of fasting and abstinence. The collection is taken for the Holy Land.

NOTE: STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30 p.m.

****HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Mass – 08 April at 8:00 p.m.** – A candlelight beginning, listening to the story of salvation history, culminating in the Easter story.

BRING BELLS to ring out our joy during the Gloria. A reception will follow the Easter Vigil in the parish hall.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – 09 April – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

****NOTE: Incense will be used at these liturgies.**

COLLECTION REPORT

26 March 2023 – \$4,696.00 (env) / \$363.05 (loose)

~ **THANK YOU for your generosity and support** ~

YOUR SUNDAY DONATIONS are critical for the financial health of the Parish and make a difference!

There are several methods in supporting the Parish:

- Offertory Envelopes
- Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP). PAP forms may be found on the table at the entrance of the Church.
- Canada Helps on-line donations.
- E-transfer use: office@holycrossparish.com

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS (PAP)

Did you know ... Once-a-month Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP) is the same as a cash or cheque offering for the collection basket! It helps us by providing a regular, dependable flow of contributions.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have moved or changed your phone number, please call the parish office with your new contact information so that our records are updated.