

# HOLY WEEK – Palm Sunday – 25 March 2018

## Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Special Intention (Len Hessels)

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
For the People of the Parish

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Joseph Garrah+ (Knights of Columbus)  
Parish Confessions at 7 pm

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**  
Mass of Chrism at Saint Mary's Cathedral

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**  
Mass at Helen Henderson  
Charlie Horrigan+

### Triduum



**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm  
8 pm Adoration

**Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Stations of the Cross at 11:00 am  
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
10 am Confessions  
Easter Vigil (1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Easter) at **8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Easter Morning Mass at 9:00 am

**Liturgical Ministries**  
Readers have been contacted.  
**Easter Sunday**

Briargate: Tim Johnson.  
Helen Henderson: Antje.



## HOSANNA HOLY WEEK

*"Take Up Your Cross Daily and Follow me."*

On Palm Sunday, please return all purple crosses to the basket at the Church entrance. No crosses are worn during Holy Week as we focus on the one Cross of Christ, and reflect on his Agony in the Garden, his Passion, and his Crucifixion.

**Holy Week – Mass of Chrism – Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
At Saint Mary's Cathedral, at 7:30 pm. Archbishop O'Brien will bless the oils used in the Church's Sacramental life and will distribute them to the Parishes of our Archdiocese. Everyone is welcome.

**Holy Thursday – A Quiet Place to Pray**  
After Mass on Holy Thursday evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be taken to a temporary Chapel of Repose in the Parish hall where parishioners can pray quietly until **11 pm**. **Please sign up for one of the ½ hour times.**

**Good Friday – Day of Fasting & Abstinence from Meat** - Please remember, Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence (no meat). **Fasting** means taking only one full meal in the day and is to be observed by all healthy Catholics who are 18 years of age; but who are not yet 59. **Abstinence** means avoiding all meat for the day. It is to be observed by all healthy Catholics who are 14 years of age and older.

**Special Collections for Holy Week and Easter**  
Share Lent is still being received. Good Friday's collection is split so that ½ goes to support Holy Land Churches and ½ goes to pay off our parish debt. Easter envelopes are in with your Sunday Offering Envelopes – additional ones are in your pew.

### Easter Flowers – Thanks!!

**To donate toward our Easter flowers**, please use a white envelope and mark on it: "Easter flowers" and place it in the "Easter box" at the Church entrance. To receive a receipt at the end of the year, include an envelope with your name, address, telephone number and envelope number (if applicable).

### Novena of Divine Mercy – starts Good Friday

The Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8<sup>th</sup>). The Lord promised by this Novena: "I will grant every possible grace to souls". Remember to pick up a copy of this Novena at the Church entrance or see our Parish Website.

**Our Sunday morning musician, Bernadette Burgess is moving away. She does a great job enhancing our Liturgy with her talent. Thank you, Bernadette!! So, we need a volunteer or volunteers to share their musical talents with us on Sunday mornings. Please call Donna at: 613-389-2009.**

**We need your support with our parish golf tournament. It is a fundraiser to help pay off our debt. Details are attached to this bulletin.**

**2018 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blessed Sacrament Parish. To mark this special time, you may want to dedicate a church pew for your family (\$600). Call the office for more information.**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am we will bless motorcycles in front of the Church. Spread the word.**

### CWL Development Day – April 7<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd., Kingston. Meet & Greet: 9am, Workshop: 9:30 am-2pm. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

### Birthingright Baby Shower – April 10th

Please join us for a baby shower to help Birthingright. Please save the date: April 10th at 7 pm. Games and snacks provide. Monetary donations gratefully accepted.

### Church Chuckle

**Catholic Trivia:** Easter is always the First Sunday after the full moon after Spring Equinox (March 21). This year that full moon is Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – so **Easter Sunday is April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

What is the Easter Bunny's favourite kind of music?

### Hip Hop.

What do you call a group of Easter bunnies walking backward?

**A receding Hare Line.**

## Looking Ahead: Looking Ahead - Events/Meetings

### BINGO

March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm Susan & Bev.  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm Susan & Mary Lou.  
BINGO is at Community Spirit Gaming Centre,  
900 Montreal Street, Kingston.  
Please support our parish.

**Parish Lenten Confessions -  
March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Euchre & Bridge Night  
Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Garage & Bake Sale - April 28<sup>th</sup>

Movie Night - May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Blessing of Motorcycles - May 5<sup>th</sup>

First Communion - May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmation - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Blessed Sacrament Golf Tournament -  
June 24<sup>th</sup>

### Intercessory Prayers

Jim Coulter, Jim McGinn, Laurie Glecoff, Letty Hessels, Carolyn Irwin, Angie & Jim Fowler, Harold Whalen / / Curtis Stewart, Dale Ezard / Norene Geris, Roman Masyk / / / Shelley Mallen, Bonny Greavett / Carol Mullin, Paul Godfrey /

*We also pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We also pray for our troops and all who are away from home.*

*... Please pray for the recently deceased and for all the departed especially ...  
Joseph Garrah and George Wojcik*

Parish Prayer Network - See back cover for info! Please ensure that new prayer intentions are phoned in or emailed to the parish by Monday noon to ensure they are on the prayer network for that week.