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Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will be seriously considered.

### Members

Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Deacon Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

## Next Week's Readings

**Acts 10.34a, 37-43 • Psalm 118**  
**Colossians 3.1-4 • John 20.1-18**

### Philippians 2.8-9

**Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted Him, and gave Him the Name above every name.**



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Monday—Friday  
9:30 am—12:00 pm / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Closed between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm.

## WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed,  
link on our website)  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday following the Mass for 15 minutes

*First Friday of the Month*  
*Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon*

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

A Priest will be available before all Celebrations or by appointment.

### Baptisms & Marriages

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Luke 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on His journey up to Jerusalem.  
(Luke 19:28)

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to Him teach, even while people plot to kill Him. We see Him wash His disciples' feet and offer them His Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray Him and the rest will abandon Him. We watch as He is rejected by His people and handed over to death on a cross.

It's easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence - and He was. But He was more than that. He freely chose to embrace His passion and death. He freely chose to offer Himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to His captors, like the Suffering Servant who "gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard" (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as He makes His way to the cross. He invites us to give Him thanks and praise for His mighty deeds. He invites us to receive His Body and Blood that He freely poured out for us. And He invites us to stay awake with Him, to "get up and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer Himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to Him. We can read His word and recall all He did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy He offers from the cross: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34).

"Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week."

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Luke 22:14-23:56

From "The Word Among Us"

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**April: For the use of new technologies**

Please pray for the continued recovery of Pope Francis.  
Updates and live prayers at [ewtnvatican.com](http://ewtnvatican.com)



Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and help us face the crises of our times

# Around Our Parish

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS****PALM SUNDAY**

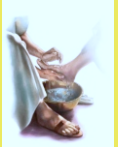
Saturday April 12 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)  
Sunday April 13 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 14 - 16**  
Regular Schedule, 9:00 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY - April 17**

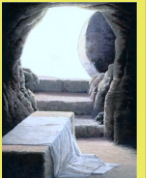
No 9:00 a.m. Celebration  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 p.m.  
(followed by 1 hour of prayer in the Hall)

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 18**

No 9:00 a.m. Celebration  
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.  
(Livestreamed)  
Mary's Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER CELEBRATIONS - April 19/20**

You are invited to bring a bell to ring during the Gloria at all Easter Celebrations  
Easter Vigil April 19 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday April 20 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
(11:00 a.m. Livestreamed)

**CWL LIVING ROSARY SATURDAY APRIL 26TH.**

The CWL Living Rosary will take place Saturday April 26 at 4:00 p.m. in front of Our Lady's statue on the main walkway, weather permitting. In the event of rain it will be moved to the Main Aisle of the Church. There is an intention box near the main entrance. Print your general intention on the paper by the box and place it in the box. Intentions will be categorized "for deceased family & friends", "for health", etc. A category will be read before each Decade of the Rosary. No specific names will be mentioned.

Looking forward to you joining us in prayer for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patron of the CWL.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 NOW OPEN**

Registration for Children's Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation (formerly called Faith First) is now open. Forms are available near the Main Door or on the Faith First page of our website. There is a printable and fill-able copy online.



Activity & Colouring sheets for elementary age children are available near the main doors every weekend.

*Upcoming*  
**EVENTS**



The Good Friday collection is taken at the request of the Holy See. It is for the support of many social, educational, and parish projects of the Church throughout the Holy Land, and it helps to assure the Church's presence and a measure of security and peace for our brothers and sisters  
Please give generously to support the Church of the Holy Land and our brothers and sisters in their need.



The drawing for Ministers of Hospitality our Easter Raffle will take place next Sunday, April 20, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Tickets on sale after the Celebrations. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 10 for \$10.00. There are 2 prize baskets. One for Children and another for Adults.



The Ministers of Hospitality invite you to our Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 11 following the 11:00 a.m. Celebration. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. One free Mimosa per person. Additional Mimosa \$5.00 each. If you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions (Vegetarian, no gluten, etc.) please inform us when reserving your ticket. We will be pleased to arrange a meal for you that meets your needs.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Cooks, cooks' helpers, drivers and assistants are needed by our Meals on Wheels program. We hope to be able to expand and serve 2 days a week. Call Susan at 438-877-3373 for more information.



**MASS INTENTIONS**



- Monday (April 14) Monday of Holy Week**  
9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut - Ins
- Tuesday (April 15) Tuesday of Holy Week**  
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners
- Wednesday (April 16) Wednesday of Holy Week**  
9:00 A.M. - In thanksgiving for favours received by a parishioner
- Thursday (April 17) Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
8:00 P.M. - No Mass Intentions
- Friday (April 18) Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
3:00 P.M. - Solemn Liturgy
- Saturday (April 19) Easter Vigil**  
8:00 P.M. - Anna Iwasiw by Linda & Jean Paul Donato  
- Antonio Palumbo by Tracey & Dora Timmony  
- Linda Myers-Hall by Regina Owusu  
- Lauriel Pierre by the Pierre family  
- (Living) Birthday blessings to Lena Colaco by the Legion of Mary
- Sunday (April 20) Easter-The Resurrection of the Lord**  
9:00 A.M. - Elaine Hope & Augustin Fernandes by Clifford Fernandes  
- Mary & Walter Todoruk by their daughters  
- Tilly & John Yarema by their granddaughters  
11:00 A.M. - Sergio Borja by Mary & the children  
- Don Giarusso by Anna & Dino



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (April 11 - 18)  
In loving memory of Beryl Anne McIntosh by her family



Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.

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