

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Saturday Apr 8	5:00 pm	† Teresa & Maria Sabo (Mila & Paul) † Frederick & Evelyn Haslan (Joanne MacPhee) † Carmela Santaluce (Gerarda Giorgio & Family) † Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo)
Sunday Apr 9	8:30 am	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros, Annibal, Jose, Francisco (Maria De Medeiros) † Carmela Santaluce (Carmela Galardo, Lucia Capuano & Fam.) † Teofil & Jozefa Lecznar (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Apr 10	8:00 am	“ Deceased Members of the Perri, Martino, Paone & Vigna Families ” (Mafalda Perri & Family)
Tuesday Apr 11	8:00 am	† Giulia & Amedeo Perri & Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri & Family)
Wednesday Apr 12	7:00 pm	† Federico Santaluce (Rosa Santaluce & Family)
Apr 13 Holy Thursday	7:30 pm	“ MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ”
Apr 14 Good Friday	3:00 pm	“ FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ”
	7:00 pm	“ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ”
Apr 15 Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	“ EASTER VIGIL ”
Apr 16 EASTER SUNDAY	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) † Michele Pinto (Donna Micco)
	10:00 am	† John & Josephine Walshe (Robert & Patricia Nagoda) “ All Souls of Purgatory ” (Maria De Medeiros) † Roman Dlugosz (Mrs. Dlugosz & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

PALM BRANCHES

Among those who waved palm branches to honor Jesus and who sang aloud: "Hosanna to the son of David, Hosanna in the highest," there were perhaps some who, urged on by the leaders, the following Friday would be shouting "away with him, crucify him," and "we have no king but Caesar." Such was the fickleness of human nature then. Unfortunately it has not changed much, if at all, in the two thousand years that have since elapsed. We are still fickle when it comes to choosing between Christ and the things of this world.



Holy Thursday April 13

7:30 pm “Mass of the Lord’s Supper”
 “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Until 12:00 Midnight”

Holy Friday April 14

3:00 pm Holy Friday Liturgy
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 15

12:00 noon

“SWIEÇONKA”

(Blessing of Easter Foods)

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 16

Regular Sunday Schedule

Parish office closed

Friday April 14 and Monday April 17

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. At this time each year Catholics are called on to support the Christians communities in the Holy Land. The annual Good Friday Collection next week offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places.

GOOD FRIDAY - DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The Code of Cannon Law states that all Christ’s faithful are obliged by the Lord’s command, each in his/her own way to undertake that conversion of mind and heart called penance. Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The faithful devote themselves to prayer, engage in works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence the Church prescribes: Abstinence means not eating meat, and binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. Fast means limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals each day, and binds Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday - one is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.

PARENTAL INSTRUCTION

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH @ 7:30 PM

The instruction is for the parents or guardians and sponsors of those who are to receive the Sacraments and it is obligatory. There is one instruction required. Attendance will be taken. First Communion for the children of St. Louis will be Sunday, April 30th at the 11:30 am Mass; First Communion for St. Leo’s school will be Sunday May 7th at the 11:30 am Mass. Confirmation for both schools is Sunday May 28th @ 4:00 pm.

“PASSIONE DOMINI”

Palm Sunday and the Passion of the Lord begin the Holy week and it's the culmination of the Lenten journey. Today's celebration is one of the most popular of the year. On this Sunday, a prelude to the Passover of the Lord, the liturgy invites us to open our eyes to contemplate with eyes illumined by faith the great mystery of love that is taking place. There are beautiful ceremonies this week that help us relive the events that saved us and bring us eternal life. This Sunday we read the story of the Last Supper and Good Friday. We will also hear these stories on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.



SERRA VOCATION

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GRADES 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

NOW REGISTERING FOR SEPTEMBER 2017/2018

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more information please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2015 AT 9:00 AM

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road Mississauga)

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries

416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Programma Settimana Santa

Giovedì Santo 13 Aprile:

7:30 pm Messa “In Coena Domini”

“Adorazione fino alla mezzanotte”

Venerdì Santo 14 Aprile:

3:00 pm Passione del Signore

7:00 pm Via Crucis

Sabato Santo 15 Aprile a mezzogiorno

“SWIEÇONKA”

(La tradizionale benedizione dei cibi Pasquali)

8:00 pm Veglia Pasquale

Domenica di Pasqua 16 Aprile

Orario Regolare

Ufficio parrocchiale

Chiuso Venerdì 14 Aprile e Lunedì 17 Aprile.

ANNUALE RACCOLTA DEL VENERDÌ SANTO

BISOGNI DELLA TERRA SANTA

I cristiani di tutto il mondo sono uniti in modo particolare durante la Quaresima, la Settimana Santa e la Pasqua. In questo periodo ogni anno i cattolici sono chiamati a sostenere le comunità di cristiani nella Terra Santa. La raccolta annuale del Venerdì Santo offre un collegamento diretto per i parrocchiani ad essere testimoni di pace e per aiutare a proteggere i luoghi santi.

VENERDÌ SANTO - GIORNO DI DIGIUNO E ASTINENZA

La legge canonica dichiara che tutti i cristiani fedeli sono obbligati ciascuno nel proprio senso a intraprendere nella mente e nel cuore ciò che è chiamato digiuno e astinenza. Astinenza significa il consumo della carne e lega i cattolici dai 14 anni in su. Digiunare significa limitarsi ad un pasto completo ed a due pasti leggeri e legano i cattolici dai 18 ai 59 anni. Uno non è obbligato a digiunare se la salute o l'abilità del lavoro non permettono

TRIDUO PASQUALE

In questo mese di Aprile non possiamo non fermarci un po' a meditare, a contemplare, a cercare di rivivere i misteri che ci vengono svelati con il Triduo Pasquale. La Chiesa fa memoria del mistero della passione, morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Il Triduo Santo è tempo centrale di tutto l'anno liturgico. prendendo parte alle funzioni faremo presente in modo reale del corpo donato da Gesù e del suo sangue versato e parteciperemo alle sue sofferenze con la penitenza e il digiuno.

