

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 12

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Luis Moura

+ Anne Blasmann

+ Maria & Jose

Ints. of Tony & Shirley Borges

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 13

8:00 am

+ Maryann Stinson

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

11:00 am & 3:00 pm

- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

The Great Vigil of Easter

7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 am & 11:00 am



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on

April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized St. Faustina.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is a powerful reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too must show mercy and forgiveness. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

This year at St. Patrick Church a Novena to Divine Mercy will be prayed each day at 3 pm beginning Friday, April 15 through to and including Saturday, April 23. The Solemnity of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on **April 24, the second Sunday of Easter.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are happy to announce that part of the work addressed by the Diocesan One Heart, One Soul Campaign will soon commence. The Diocese of Hamilton has approved the work on replacing the glass walls of the church. It is anticipated that this work will start at the end of April. Mass and other celebrations will continue as usual. Further details will be forthcoming.

OFFERTORY

APRIL 3, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,487.00
Loose Collection	\$ 401.55
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,036.55

CHOIR, CHOIR, CHOIR

St. Patrick's Music Ministry is welcoming all interested choir members to join us for our Holy Week Liturgies. There will be one rehearsal on Tuesday April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

We look forward to seeing old friends and perhaps some new ones too. All are welcome.

APRIL 10, 2022

HOW TO DISPOSE OF BLESSED PALMS

Palms that have been blessed should not be thrown into the garbage. They may be returned to the church to be burned to ashes for Ash Wednesday.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Triduum means the “three days.” It is at the very centre of our liturgical year and celebrates the heart of our faith, which is the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ: his life, passion, death and resurrection. The Triduum is really one long feast. It goes from sundown to sundown beginning with the Thursday evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper—through the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday—and reaching its high point in the Easter Vigil, followed by the masses on Easter Sunday and concluding with evening prayer. Because we are celebrating one long liturgy, we take time to go home and rest, resuming the liturgy upon our return the next day. This is why we leave the Church in silence on Holy Thursday and re-enter the Church in silence on Good Friday and again on Holy Saturday. The Great Easter Vigil is the preeminent liturgy of Easter, and the most beautiful of the year. Just as the forty days of Lent prepare us for this Paschal Feast, so fifty days unfold afterwards in celebration of it, including the feasts of the Ascension of Our Lord and finally, Pentecost.

HOLY THURSDAY DONATIONS OF FOOD

It is our practice to follow Our Lord’s example of service on Holy Thursday by bringing food for the poor - some of which will be brought to the altar in token of our commitment to serve Christ by serving others. Please bring non-perishable items. The items will be distributed by SVDP to those in need during the Easter season. Needed food items: *peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, juice boxes, canned fish, canned meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pancake mix, syrup and boxed cereal.*

ENTERING THE CHURCH ON GOOD FRIDAY

Please remember that the tabernacle is empty on this solemn day. We do not genuflect to the empty tabernacle. Instead you may make a profound bow to the altar of sacrifice and take your place in the pew.



VENERATION OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

The veneration of the cross on Good Friday is done in this way: Take your place in the procession in the centre aisle, as you would in coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Please approach in two lines. When you approach the cross, you may touch the wood of the cross and then return to your pew. **The figure of the crucified Christ on the cross is not kissed.** We are venerating the ‘wood of the cross, on which hung the world’s salvation.’ Servers will regularly wipe the cross with a cloth. You are welcome to remain after the conclusion of the Solemn Liturgy, should you wish to spend additional time at the Holy Cross.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection for the work of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. Please be generous in supporting this vital mission to our brothers and sisters in need.

THE BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

The tradition of blessing Easter food stems from the desire of the Christian community to ask God’s blessings on the food that will break the Great Fast. It celebrates enjoyment of items from which worshippers have abstained for forty days. All are invited to bring your Easter food to be blessed on **Holy Saturday, April 16 at 1 pm** in the church.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
at 7 pm

(Please note that incense will be used)

Followed by a period of prayer before The Blessed
Sacrament -

There will be no 5 pm Mass this day

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15

Celebration of

The Passion of the Lord
at 11 am & 3 pm

Divine Mercy Novena - 2:45 pm

Solemn Way of the Cross - 7 pm

There will be no 8 am Mass, adoration or Benediction this day

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16

The Blessing of Easter Food at 1 pm

Divine Mercy Novena - 3 pm

The Easter Vigil - 7 pm

(Please note that incense will be used)

There will be no 5 pm Mass this day

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17

The Resurrection of the Lord
9 & 11 am

Divine Mercy Novena - 3 pm

EASTER OVERFLOW PARKING

Overflow parking for Easter Masses is available in the parking lot across from the David Durward (Beverly and Dickson Streets) Centre and behind City Hall off Cambridge Street.