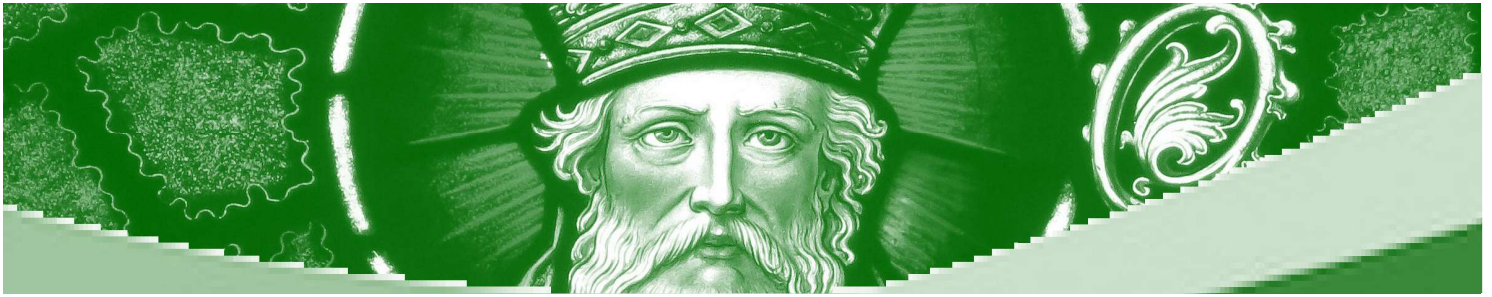


PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**APRIL 15 -
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Manuel Medeiros Pereira
+ Aldo Aquino
+ Jack Furlong
+ Barbara Ann Cobb

**APRIL 16 -
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
8:00 am

+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

**APRIL 17 -
HOLY THURSDAY**

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

**APRIL 18 -
GOOD FRIDAY**

11 am & 3 pm - *Solemn Liturgy of
the Lord's Passion*

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
(No 5:00 pm Mass - incense will be used)
7:00 pm - *The Great Vigil of Easter*

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
(No Children's Liturgy)

9 & 11 am - *The Resurrection of the Lord*



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, April 13** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please be advised that the Liturgy of the Word for children, will be available only at the 3 pm celebration of the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday, April 18. Please bring your child downstairs *before the adult Liturgy begins*. Children will remain in the hall for the entire service. Also, please note that *there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday, April 20.*



HOW TO DISPOSE OF BLESSED PALMS

Palms that have been blessed should not be thrown out. They may be returned to the church. However, you may also burn them at home and then returned to the earth by burying them outside in a place where they will not be routinely trampled upon.

LAMP OFFERING

April 13 - 19

April 20 - 26

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ John Young

+ Mike Kelly

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Froklage Family

+ Sr. Celeste Swan

OFFERTORY

APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,252.00
Loose Collection	\$ 685.31
EFT Donations	\$1,028.25
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$4,965.56

APRIL 13, 2025

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

During the Jubilee Year we are invited to pray especially for those in our communities whose suffering blinds them from seeing the hope of a better future and for those "**Heroes of Hope**" who are instruments of hope for them in our parishes and local communities. During the month of April, we pray for those who care for the sick:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to care for the sick. We praise you for the healing gifts you give to our healthcare providers; our doctors, nurses, personal support works, pastoral care ministers and family members who accompany the sick with compassion.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



LENTEN COIN CAMPAIGN

Small change, Big Reward

Mother Teresa said, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Patrick's Parish thanks all children who took home a container for the Lenten Coin Campaign. Your commitment to the Lenten call to almsgiving will directly benefit children living in poverty throughout the world, helping to make their lives a little better. Please plan to return the coin containers no later than Good Friday.



St. Patrick's Holy Tuesday Supper & Movie Night

Date: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, "**The Passion of the Christ**," will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In Christ's crucifixion based on the New Testament, Judas expedites the downfall of Jesus by handing him over to the Roman Empire's officials. To the horror of his mother, and Mary Magdalen, whom he saved from damnation, and his disciples, Jesus is condemned to death. He is tortured as he drags a crucifix to nearby Calvary, where he is nailed to the cross. He dies, but not before a last act of grace. Please plan to join us.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
Tuesday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	The Passion of the Lord
Saturday	Holy Saturday

"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel!'"

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13

The blessing and distribution of palms will take place at all Sunday Masses.

**** there will be no 8 am Mass on Sunday, April 13 ****

Monday of Holy Week, April 14

Chrism Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 2 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15

Mass at 5 pm

Confessions at 5:30 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16

Mass at 8 am

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper &

Procession to the Altar of Repose at 7 pm

(Incense will be used - *there will be no 5pm Mass this day*)

Followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament - concluding with night prayer @ 9 pm

Good Friday, April 18

- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 11 am
- Children's Liturgy at 3 pm
- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm
- Divine Mercy Novena & Solemn Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

(*there will be no 8am Mass this day*)



Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Easter Food at 1 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter at 7 pm

(Incense will be used - *there will be no 5pm Mass this day*)

Easter Sunday, April 20

Mass of Easter Day

9 & 11 am with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

**** there will be no 8 am Mass this day ****

No children's Liturgy on this day