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March 29, 2026 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“They all deserted him and ran away.”

Today as we listen to the Passion story, we can appreciate how loneliness must have been a bitter ingredient in our Lord's sufferings. Even when enemies surrounded him, he had that searing feeling of being alone in a crowd that cries out “crucify him!” – a cry that both seals his fate and highlights the utter loneliness of his plight. Even on Calvary, the mockery and the jibes continue. And finally comes Jesus' own terrifying cry: “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” For, for him, there could be no

greater aloneness than that. So, **everything we do this week to make it a truly Holy Week – every prayer, every act of self-denial, every kindness to another person – can become our way of offering some comfort, some support to our lonely Lord.** We know and we believe in the love God has for us. During his Passion, Jesus shows his love for us. At each stage of the Passion, he can say to us: “I do this for you. I love you!” **A truly Holy week to each and everyone...**

THIS SUNDAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

We invite and welcome you to join us for all of our Holy Week liturgies.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, March 28 4 pm	+ Yvette & Lionel Leblanc Lori Ricard-Bell	Rachel Cahill	Randy Bossuyt	Dolores Mogg
Sunday, March 29 11 am <i>Palm & Passion Sunday</i>	+ Florence & Leonard Lippens Lori Ricard-Bell	Larry Franz Christopher Lippens	Claude Lagace Ray Cormier Christopher Lippens	Rheal Rochon Jean Rochon
Wednesday, April 1 9 am	For Gayle & David Hansen's Intentions Louise & Tim Scatliff			
Holy Thursday, April 2 8 pm <i>Mass of the Last Supper & Adoration</i>	+ Guy Mageau Rousseau Family	Frenzie Bulacso Donna Bell	Rob Masi Claude Lagace Suzanne Lavallee	
Good Friday, April 3 1 pm – <i>Walk with the Cross</i> 3 pm – <i>Good Friday Liturgy</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>	Ray Cormier Patricia Rousseau	Christopher Lippens	Youth
Holy Saturday, April 4 9 pm <i>Easter Vigil</i>	Parishioners' Intentions Father Gabriel	Christopher Lippens Donna Bell Rachel Cahill Randy Bossuyt	Christopher Lippens Claude Lagace Randy Bossuyt	Andrea Morann Volunteer
Easter Sunday, April 5 11 am <i>Mass of the Resurrection</i>	Parishioners' Intentions Father Gabriel	Carlee Delorme Fatima Kostas	Suzanne Lavallee Ray Cormier Claude Lagace	Claude Lavallee Patricia Rousseau

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Blessed Palms: If you do not know what to do with your old blessed palms? Bring them back to church. They are blessed, so they are not to be thrown away. Blessed palms are burned and the ashes are collected, to then be used for the rite on Ash Wednesday.

❖ **Thank you very much to Yvonne & Randy Bossuyt and Claude Lagace for offering the Stations of the Cross at our church every Friday of Lent.**

❖ **Good Friday Walk:** Every year, on Good Friday, our Parish has been blessed with volunteers who offer the Way of the Cross through our community. Please join us for this special walk of faith at 1 pm. Thank you to Donna Bell and her team for organizing the Walk.

*The Way of the Cross is a **Path of Love and Sacrifice**. It is a spiritual practice that allows individuals to meditate on the Passion and death of Jesus Christ. It consists of 14 specific events, known as stations that detail the events of Jesus' last day on earth. It emphasizes the love and sacrifice of Christ, teaching us that pain when united with Christ, is transformed into redemption and grace.*

❖ **Knights of Columbus Multi-Purpose Lenten Drive:** Collecting non-perishable food items (protein items especially) or cash donations (a charitable donation receipt will be issued) for the Holy Cross Food Bank & Soup Kitchen / Personal hygiene articles for One88 Community Church / Baby items for the Family Support Centre / and NEW this year: WOOL for baby blankets. Items can be brought to the church between Feb. 17 and Apr. 5. Please see poster in the church entrance for more details.



Spring Fling – Perogy Dinner – Come join us Friday, April 17, 2026 at Tank Traders Multiplex. Raffle tickets are available in the church entrance. Volunteer sign-up sheets as well. Please help us make this a successful event!



Remember in Your Prayers

- ✚ We pray that we may walk in love during these final days of Lent, waiting and preparing for the Jesus' rising from the dead.
- ✚ We pray for true peace in our world, that the Lord increase the thirst for justice and reconciliation for all.
- ✚ Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. (Pope's prayer intention for April 2026).

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi 2026 – Pope Leo XIV emphasized that the Year of St. Francis is an opportunity to rekindle faith, strengthen relationships with God, and live out Franciscan values like poverty, humility and care for creation.

Chrism Mass – Holy Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:30 pm, at the St. Boniface Cathedral. Everyone is invited to the celebration of the Chrism Mass presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt.



Fasting on Good Friday – On the day we remember the Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ and his death on the Cross, what recognition do we offer to express our gratitude for his ultimate sacrifice for us?

Collection for the Holy Land – The Good Friday collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support to Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. Please give generously!

Marriage Tip – Employ an extra fast you and your fiancé or spouse can both take part in during this Holy Week, such as no meat, no TV or media, or a fast from unnecessary spending.

Did You Know? – Holy Week – This is the heart of the Church year. The word “holy” highlights this week as unique and most important in the annual cycle of time for Christians. Celebrating these holy days should be a priority for all of us. May we therefore interrupt our normal activities in order to participate in the liturgical celebrations.

