

PALM SUNDAY—March 28 (Marzec), & EASTER SUNDAY, April 4 (Kwiecień), 2021 -

Week #13-14

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY—PALM SUNDAY

Frenzied shouts of joy—*Hosannas*—pierce the air as he is acclaimed as the one *who comes in the name of the Lord* and successor to David. Jesus is given the royal treatment— a carpet of cloaks and leafy branches.

Then all of a sudden the mood is changed. The Passion Narrative announces that the king has been downgraded to a common criminal, condemned and led out for execution. The victory confetti and branches are replaced with whips, spits and choking dust. The colt is gone and instead, Jesus carries a heavy and awkward beam, upon which his broken and bloodied body will be hoisted up in death.

As we journey this Holy Week, let us keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, who is focussed, patient, consistent and faithful in doing the will of God. He knows his mission: he is determined to be faithful to the very end. He is obedient to death—even death on a cross.

This is our holiest week: it demands our attention and even more our participation. Here is our opportunity to share in Christ's passion, for that is the only way to share in his resurrection.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—March 28-April 3

As of February 10, 2021, we are allowed to return to the former sets of restrictions governing the church gatherings that were introduced because of COVID-19. This means that we are allowed of 30% of capacity, which in our church would allow for at least 100 people, present during our liturgical celebrations. At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, that is, we keep the social distancing of 6 feet apart, we sanitize our hands, we sign in after coming to the church, follow one way traffic in the church building, abstain from singing and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.**

Monday, March 29—St. Gundeleus

10:00 am (Polish) +Anthony & Agnes Laturski (Laturski Family)

Tuesday, March 30 – No Mass – St. John Climacus

10:30 am (Private) Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Pembroke

Wednesday, March 31 – St. Benjamin

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Ron Coulas (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Thursday, April 1—Holy Thursday—St. Hugh

7:00 pm For the priests and new vocations

Friday, April 2– Good Friday– St. Francis of Paola

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday—St. Richard

12:00 noon Blessing of Food Baskets in church parking lot

5:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for the gifts we all received



In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY—EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia! Christ is risen! What joy we feel when we hear those words on Easter! We have made it through the forty days of Lent. We have walked with Jesus on his journey to the cross in Holy Week. Now we can proclaim the good news of his resurrection and celebrate with all the angels and saints.

But Easter doesn't end today. As a Church, we celebrate Easter as an active, for a full eight days. We celebrate it as a liturgical season, lasting fifty days. We celebrate it as a liturgical season, lasting fifty days, until Pentecost. And we celebrate it every Sunday throughout the year.

The truth is, Easter never ends! What Jesus accomplished through his death and resurrection can never be undone. What our Father created as "very good" (Genesis 1:31), what was corrupted and lost, has now been redeemed. "*Jesus, you are my all in all (Colossians 3:11).*"

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—April 4-11

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday – St. Isidore

9:00 am (English) +Mary Borutski (Ernie & Bernadette Dudack)

11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer

10:00 am (Polish) Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, April 6– No Mass – St. Marcellinus

Wednesday, April 7 – St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Diane Blank (Anniv) (Bernard Blank & Family)

Thursday, April 8—No Mass—St. Julia Billiard

Friday, April 9– St. Mary of Cleophas

7:00 pm +Mary Yantha (Anniv) & Walter Yantha (Yantha Family)

Saturday, April 10—St. Ezekiel

5:00 pm +Delmar Sernoskie (RoseRita Sernoskie)

Sunday, April 11– Divine Mercy Sunday – St. Stanislaus

11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners



May the Risen Savior
strengthen your faith,
renew your hope, and fill
your heart with love at
Easter and always.

Happy Easter!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners,

Please attend our liturgical celebrations during the Holy Triduum which is culminate time in observing the great mysteries of our salvation.

On Holy Thursday, the Lord's Supper Mass starts at 7.00 pm, followed by the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repose Site until 9.00 pm.

On Good Friday, the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord starts at 3.00 pm, followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Jesus grave until 7.00 pm.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil celebration starts at 7.00 pm.

Every time you enter the church please observe all the restrictions that are in place during COVID-19. Wear the mask all the time, keep social distancing, sanitize your pew and follow all the instructions given to you before the celebrations start .

Volunteers are needed to prepare the church for the Easter Season on **Wed, Mar 31st at 10:00 am**. Please come and help, if you can.

Confessions will be in the **church parking lot** on **Sat, Mar 27th from 1:00-2:00 pm**.

The **Chrism Mass** will take place on **Tues, Mar 30th at 10:30 a.m. in the Cathedral, Pembroke**. The celebration will be **private** with priests, deacons and their wives, the Cathedral and Chancery staff, and one representative family from each parish. **Edwin & Theresa Echavarry will be our parish reps**.

Blessing of Food will be available on **Holy Saturday, Apr 3 at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot**.

There are a few **advertising spaces available** on the back of our bulletin. These ads reach many individuals as well as our website. If you are interested, please email stmaryswilno@gmail.com for more details.

Next **Diocesan Marriage Preparation** program will be **April 17th and May 1st**. This program will be **online** only. To register go to <https://pembrokedioocese.com/flymo/marriage-and-family/>. Deadline to register is April 1st.

Share Love, Share Lent: Keeping Canadians committed: (March 27-28)

Did you know that advocacy by **Development and Peace** members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water? Join our **Share Love, Share Lent** campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. Visit devp.org/lent to learn more.

Share Love, Share Lent: Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season! (April 3-4)

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! Thank you for your generosity. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation. The website is devp.org/lent.