
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mike Abboud, John Adu, Ken Arthur, Jaime Awa, Don Baker, Aldo Bevacqua, Lara Bewcyk, Bill and Kay Blair, Raymond Blais, Andrew Blount, Maurice Booth, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Joe and Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Jules Carrier, Helen Cartier, Michael Carney, Sylvana Carr, Eileen Cassidy, Joe and Albina Cavaliere, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert Cheng, Elysha Chernosky, Maria Correia, Jose Correia, Pedro Paulo Freitas Costa, Robert Costa, James Cresswell, Catherine Crocock, Justin Darrah, David Dawson, Rita De Croos, Marina de Faria Neves, Luigino De Paoli, Jeanie Deagle, Maddalena Demichina, Martino Demichina, David Dixon, Sylvia Dixon, Elizabeth Drlje, Filipe Duarte, Barbara Duralia, Frank Duralia, Victor Edwin, Christine Ermita, Arend Fernandez, Cecilia Ferreira, Claude and Hélène Fournier, Dolores Fraser, Maria Margarida Freitas, Lydia Gareau, George Gareb, Lloyd and Bernice Gerson, Robert Gierico, Victoria Gillespie, William & Doris Girard, Amy Goco, Linda Gorrie, Chung Eun & Jung Soo Han, Anthony Hee, Domingo Hernandez, Dawn Horrocks, Kathy Horrocks, Noelle Horrocks, Doug Hudson, Quinlan Huff, Barbara Hyde, Bogumil Iwan, Travis Jack, Bronwyn Jones, Herta Kemnitz, Caterina Kennedy, Susan Kent, Josephine Kerr, Lisa Kerr, Daniel Kozak, Kimberly Lam, Leslie Larden, Danna Larsen, Fr. Joseph Thoai Le, Paul Levy, Chuk Ming Lo, Erin Mackay, Lia Macri, Phyllis Marchand, Pablo Marzano, Fr. Dunstan Massey OSB, Jamie McCloskey, Tom and Pat McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Julie McNeil, Peggy MacDonald, Anne Marie MacFarlane, Shirley Mhur, Marion Milton, Peggy Mrazek, Kwong-Lung Mui, Rosemary Nicholson, Jim O'Brien, Eileen O'Riordan, Anthony Patrick, Brad Philley, Terry Phillips, Naomi Piñeda, Bernadeth Recinto, Hugo Regier, Eduardo Reyes, Ron Rosvold, Gordon Santaga, Robert & Linda Scholl, Manfred Schunck, Dennis Sharkey, Marlene Shein, Winnie Sirec, Fred Sirec, Fr. Bill Somerville, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Ted Stewart, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Fr. John Swinkels, Gen Sykes, Gerry Sylvester, Sigi Ullrich, Jitka Valing, Elizabeth Vitek, Barbara Waller, Christina Wee, Emily Wegrich, Patrick Welsh, Anne Whittey, Jack Wilcock, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, Francisca Wouters, Heather Wright, Aida Yopez, Henry Zilkowsky, and all the sick of whom we do not know. Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

*"I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.

The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life.

The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever." (Psalm 121)

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, APRIL 5, 2020

ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY MASS ARE CANCELLED

**The church will remain open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for personal prayer and Adoration**

Confessions: Saturdays: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Father Rossi and Father DePaul will hear confessions
in their respective offices in the parish centre.**

Baptisms: By appointment. Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Please contact Monsignor Rossi at least 4 months in advance.

Parish School: Principal: Mrs. Caterina Kennedy

Secretary: Mrs. Rosie Bird Phone: (604) 526-9768



"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

HOLY WEEK

April 6 Monday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

April 7 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

April 8 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

April 9 Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(live-streamed)

April 10 Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
of the Lord (live-streamed)

April 11 Holy Saturday

9:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
(live-streamed)

April 12 Easter Sunday

❖ The Resurrection of the Lord
10:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

My dear parishioners:

On this Palm Sunday, the Mass is again streamed live at 10:00. The palms that are blessed will be available from 1:00 – 2:00 this afternoon. Father DePaul and I will hand them out to you as you drive by the church.

The Liturgies for the Solemn Triduum will also be streamed at the regular times as posted. These will be in a slightly simplified form, according to the direction given by the Holy See.

Holy Week is totally focussed on the Passion of the Lord, beginning with the reading of St. Matthew's account today. Saint Thomas Aquinas has a beautiful reflection on the Passion:

“The passion of Christ completely suffices to fashion our lives. Whoever wishes to live perfectly should do nothing but disdain what Christ disdained on the cross and desire what he desired, for the cross exemplifies every virtue.

If you seek the example of love: *Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* Such a man was Christ on the cross

If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid

If you seek an example of humility, look upon the crucified one, for God wished to be judged by Pontius Pilate and die.

If you seek an example of obedience, follow him who became obedient to the Father even unto death

If you seek an example of despising earthly things, follow him who is *King of kings and Lord of lords*.... Upon the cross he was stripped, mocked, spat upon, crowned with thorns, and given only vinegar and gall to drink.

Do not be attached, therefore, to clothing and riches, because *they divided my garments among themselves.* Nor to honours, for he experienced harsh words and scourgings. Nor to greatness of rank, for *weaving a crown of thorns they placed it on my head.* Nor to anything delightful, for *in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*”

Fr. Bernard Rossi
Pastor

THE DONKEY

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.

G.K. Chesterton

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office:

Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS'
MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Catechism:

September - May: Wednesday evening at 7:00
Contact: Claudia DeSimone (604) 522-2186
claudia.desimone@stmichaelschool.ca

Adult Catechism:

September - May: Thursday evening at 7:00
in the Parish Centre.

Choir:

September - June: Thursday evening at 7:00
Contact: Tyler Mitchell (604) 671-7453

Knights of Columbus:

2nd Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass.
Contact: Rafael Sevilla (604) 939-6333, or
Michael Charron (604) 809-0344
Website: <http://www.kofc9246.org/>

Ladies Auxiliary:

1st Tuesday of the month, beginning with
Rosary in the church at 7:10 p.m.
Contact: Norina Kathrein (604) 522-6691

Legion of Mary:

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Shrine Room
Contact: Maria Melim (604) 716-1487

Youth Group:

1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the gym
3rd Saturday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Mass and
social. Contact: Samantha (778) 246-0390, or
Nicole (778) 246-0388
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