

**MARCH 25, 2018**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

**READINGS:** Isaiah 50.4-7 Psalm 22  
Philippians 2.6-11 Mark 14.1-15.47

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 4:00 PM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM**

**Offered for:** Orlo Ransom, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Norman Tarbell and Jamie Bay

**Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 10:00 AM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee  
**Lectors:** Abram Benedict & Lisa Tarbell

**Monday March 26, 2018 5:00 PM**

Reconciliation/Confession Service in the Church

**Tuesday March 27, 2018 7:30 PM**

Chrism Mass at Ste. Cecile Cathedral in Valleyfield

**Wednesday March 28, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Francis Lazore, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Thursday March 28, 2018 7:00 PM  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Offered for:** Thomas Sunday Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Lectors:** Erin Cole and Brian Thomas

**Friday March 29, 2018 1:00-2:00 PM & 3:00 PM  
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Seven Last Words Reflection Sharing

Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

**Lectors:** Phil Tarbell and Caroline Peters

**Saturday, March 30, 2018 7:00 PM**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER VIGIL**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Lectors:** Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

**Sunday, April 1, 2018 6:00 am**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – SUNRISE MASS**

**Offered for:** Mose McDonald, Sr. requested by Rose-Alma J. McDonald and family

**Lectors:** Rose-Alma McDonald & Norman Tarbell

**Sunday, April 1 – 10:00 am**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD–EASTER SUNDAY**

**Offered for:** Elizabeth Bessie Cole, from the funeral collection

**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS

**HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER**

**Monday, March 26: DAY OF RECONCILIATION:**

**CONFESSIONS:** 10 am to 12 Noon; 2:00-3:00 pm, 5:00pm Individual Confessions and Communal Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries

**Tuesday and Wednesday:** March 27-28 **DAYS OF PRAYER** - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm St. Regis Mission Church will be open for private and family prayer, the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY : MARCH 29, 30, 31, 2018  
THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 PM – **Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**"This is My Body. This is My Blood. Do this in remembrance of Me."**

**Washing of Feet.** This ritual commemorates Jesus in humble service at the feet of His disciples.

**"If I, the Master and Teacher have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow."** The test of our love for God is the quality of our love for other people.

**Stripping of the Altar.** After Mass the Altar of Sacrifice is stripped to commemorate the stripping of Jesus' garments before He was crucified.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9:00 pm to Midnight

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** – Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross

1. Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing. (Lk XXIII:34)
2. I assure you, this day you will be with me in paradise (Lk. XXIII: 43)
3. Woman, there is your son. Son, there is your Mother.(Jn.XIX: 26)
4. My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me. (Matt. XXVII: 46)
5. I thirst. (Jn. XIX: 28)
6. Now it is finished. (Jn. XIX: 30)
7. Father, into Your hands, I commend my spirit. (Lk. XXIII: 46)

**3:00 pm - Mass of the Pre-Sanctified** – The Reading of the Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday, March 31:** 10:00 am to 12 Noon - Church is open for prayer– Sorrowful Mysteries and the Stations of the Cross

**7:00 pm -EASTER VIGIL** -- SERVICE OF LIGHT, BLESSING OF EASTER WATER, READINGS, HOLY MASS

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:** 6:00 AM **Sunrise Easter Mass;** 10:00 AM Easter Mass

**HE HAS RISEN AS HE SAID! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.  
NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

**PALM SUNDAY-- THE PASSION OF CHRIST**

This Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. As crowds waved palms and spread their cloaks on His path, they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David." Only a few days later they shouted, "Crucify Him." Why did they change their cry? Do we imitate their change of heart by pretending to be followers of Jesus when it is easy, but betray Him when the going gets rough?

Holy Week, the holiest of weeks in the year, is the time to reflect on the depth of our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In silence and prayer we take time out of our busy life to enable the deep inner voice of our own true self to be heard. When that inner voice is not heard, we cannot attain the spiritual peace that comes from being perfectly at one with the true self. Life can be miserable and exhausting when we leave no room to listen to God's Spirit, to ponder God's Love for us. May this Holy Week be spent in more solitude and silence, without TV, smartphones, constant noise in our life so that we can reach true peace in the realization that we are by Baptism united to Christ. He is truly present and can transform us.

**THE PALMS**

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into Church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create ashes that will be used in the following year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

**HAPPY EASTER** from the St. Regis Mission Church  
*We wish you and your family a very happy and blessed Easter. God's blessings to you always.*

**BEFORE A CRUCIFIX**

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul, I pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of Faith, Hope, and Charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. I contemplate with great love and tender pity your five wounds, pondering upon them within me, calling to mind the words which David your prophet said of you, my Jesus, "They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones." **"BEHOLD THE WOOD OF THE CROSS ON WHICH HUNG THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD."**

**LORD, HAVE PITY ON THE SICK  
WHO BEAR YOUR CROSS!**

We commend to Your care those suffering in the hospitals, nursing homes or at home, especially Kenny Lazore, Nancy Phillips, Marilyn Tarbell, Jane Tarbell, Bruce Bombard, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Abe David, Cecilia Lazare, Michael Thomas, Jack Angus, Marie Casey, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marjorie Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Louis Jacobs, Teddy Cook, Camryn Cook, and all who are awaiting surgery. Bless their compassionate caregivers.

**"LORD, BY YOUR CROSS AND  
RESURRECTION, YOU HAVE SET US  
FREE. YOU ARE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD."**

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. May the Lord console the families of David Michael "Guva" Thomas and Abraham Scott Thomas*

**GOD'S CHILDREN IN THE SACRAMENT OF  
BAPTISM**

Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month. Call 613-575-2753 for more information. Tues-Friday 9AM to Noon

**COLLECTIONS  
March 17-18, 2018  
Collection totals will be provided  
in the next Bulletin**