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**MARCH
24TH
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SUNDAY**



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM & 10:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24th, 2024 – Year B

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Saturday
8:00AM
4:00PM
Sunday
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
Monday
Tuesday
8:00AM
Wednesday
8:00AM
Thursday
6:00PM
Friday
3:00 PM
Saturday
8:30 PM
Sunday
9:00 AM
10:30 AM

March 23th
 †Ugo D'onofrio by wife and family
Vigil of Palm Sunday
 † All Parishioners
March 24th—Palm Sunday
 †Merino Pelmina & Yvette Polverari
 By Joe Polverari
 †Giuseppe Miani by Nella e famiglia
March 25th: Holy Monday
March 26th: Holy Tuesday
 †Stanislawa Siudara by Irene Sinko
March 27th: Holy Wednesday
 †Giuseppe Miani by Antonio Ricci
March 28th: Holy Thursday
 Last Supper mass
March 29th: Good Friday
 Liturgy of the Passion
March 30th: Holy Saturday
 Vigil of the resurrection Mass
April 1st:—Easter Sunday
 †All Parishioners
 †All Parishioners of St. Therese
 by Angeline Habjan

PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

March 28th
- Holy Thursday:
6:00 PM– Holy
Mass. Adoration
until 10:00PM

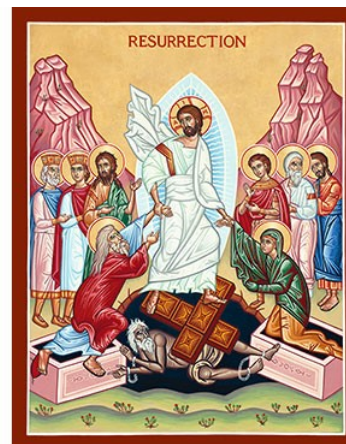


March 29th—
Good Friday
-11:00 am Sta-
tions of the
Cross

- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion .
- Cross adoration until 6:00 pm (at
5:30pm) : The last
seven words of Jesus)

March 30th—Holy
Saturday

- ◆ 10:30: Prayer: Mother Mary on the Saturday day
- ◆ 11am—Easter Food Blessing.
- ◆ 8:30 pm Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord



CHRISM MASS



This year, the Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines) on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024, at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

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The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on March 29. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by E-transfer. Please remember to use **celineincarmel@gmail.com** for your E-transfers. For more information please visit commissariat.ca

STARTING FROM APRIL 7TH, WE WILL RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL MASS SCHEDULE, FEATURING A SINGLE SUNDAY MASS AT 9:00 AM.

The first reading gives us a short excerpt from the Book of the Servant of Yahweh, found in the book of Isaiah. Throughout Christian history, this mysterious figure has been considered a foreshadowing and prophecy of Jesus, his death, and resurrection. An example of this is seen in the Acts of the Apostles when the deacon Philip meets the court official of Candace. The author uses the expression "the Lord has opened my ear," recalling an ancient ritual where a servant, after fulfilling mandatory service to clear their debts, could choose to voluntarily serve the master for life. In such a case, the master would pierce the servant's earlobe as a sign of belonging. This mysterious character declares freely choosing to serve God by listening to Him daily to understand His will and following it despite difficulties and persecutions, relying solely on Yahweh for strength. In the second reading, Paul urges believers to internalize the same mindset present in Christ. This mindset is evident in Christ's actions: starting from his divinity, Christ humbles himself to become a servant and ultimately accepts death on the cross. Jesus' life represents an extraordinary example and a model to follow. If Christ found freedom in serving, so can we. Paul himself embodied this principle by dedicating his life to serving the salvation message entrusted to him by Jesus. At the beginning of the letter to the Philippians, he identifies himself as a servant of the Lord. Christ's death does not signify defeat, but, according to the letter's teaching, represents the consistent continuation of a divine plan. Those who exalt the humble glorify Christ, and everyone, in heaven and on earth, bows down in worship. The letter teaches us that by surrendering our lives to God in Christ, we do not experience defeat but follow the example of the one who made his life a gift. Christ's death is not an accident but a deliberate act of self-surrender. He was not handed over by men, but he surrendered himself, and human hatred could not hinder this act of donation. Christ becomes the supreme model of love because love does not fear humiliation. By making ourselves small, we make space for others, and for those who love, there is no possibility of defeat. **This year, we meditate on the Passion according to the Gospel of Mark.** The story begins with the touching episode of anointing Jesus' head with costly oil, revealing Jesus' full awareness of what he would face in the coming days. This event also becomes the spark that triggers Judas' betrayal. Jesus' awareness is clearly expressed during the Last Supper when he predicts the betrayal of one of his disciples and establishes the Eucharist as a memorial of his sacrifice. In this solemn celebration, Jesus openly declares the establishment of a new covenant between God and his people, in which God offers himself first for our salvation. The continuation of the story reveals the sublime dignity of the one who dies on the Cross, contrasted with the human misery of those who judge him, condemn him, and those who, despite promising to follow him, abandon him. Jesus dies alone, and under the cross, in Mark's gospel, no one is seen. Some women who knew him and had walked with him observe from a distance. Surprisingly, a Roman centurion, a pagan, immediately acquires faith during the crucifixion, recognizing him as the Son of God. He, who was trained to see God in strength and power, now discovers that divinity is revealed in the shameful weakness of death on the cross. He becomes the first to proclaim Jesus as the Son of God. The story culminates with the burial, but we know that Jesus' life continues in the resurrection. The invitation to follow and imitate him resounds clearly. May this question accompany us throughout Holy Week so that the Crucified One can instill in us the same faith as the centurion.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday March 17 Offerings (including e-transfers) :

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,366.00
Repairs	\$ 55.00
Dev. & Peace	\$ 605.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 795.00



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

COMING EVENTS

Will be making up **Easter baskets**, anyone wishing to donate to offset the cost, see Mary Nan.

Soup Sunday April 7th following the Mass.
 Take outs \$5.00, Sit down, which includes Roll and dessert \$10.00.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month March: For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.