

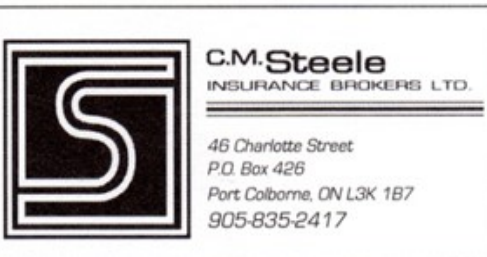


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April 13: Palm Sunday



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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
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

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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Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025—Year C



Sat. April 12: Ferial Vigil of the Palm Sunday	8:00AM Anniversary Blessings to Margaret & George Hodgkinson 4:00PM All Parishioners
Sun. April 13: Palm Sunday	9:00AM +Eileen Nan by Mary Nan
Tue. April 15: Holy Tuesday	8:00AM +Temi Pietrelli by Nunziatina D'Onofrio
Wed. April 16: Holy Wednesday	8:20AM Health & Blessing for Zarb & Tedesco families by Tedesco Family
Thu. April 17: Holy Thursday	6:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and adoration until 10:00PM
Fri. April 18: Good Friday	11:00AM The Way of the Cross 3:00PM Liturgy of the Passion and Cross adoration until 6:00PM
Sat. April 19: Ferial Holy Saturday	11:00AM Mother Mary on Saturday day and blessing of the bread 9:00PM Easter Vigil
Sun. April 20: Easter	9:00AM Easter Sunday



Easter Baskets - if any one would like to make a donation to offset the cost of these baskets, please see Mary Nan.

CWL Meeting: May 6, at 1:00PM



For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. **Please give generously.**

"St Therese Youth Group"

April 26, 2025 Time: 2:00 at Portal Village

Mark the dates:

April May 4, May 25, June 1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Starting **Wednesday, April 2**, and until further notice, the church will be open for **prayer and visits from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM.**

We invite everyone to take advantage of this time for reflection and spiritual renewal.

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Thank you for your generous contribution to enhance the beauty of our church for Easter Sunday. May God bless all the donors for their kindness and support.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

April 17 - Holy Thursday:

6:00 PM— Holy Mass.
Adoration until 10:00PM

April 18—Good Friday

-11:00 am Stations of the Cross



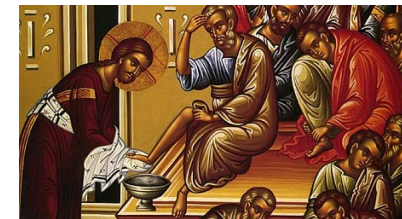
5:30 PM

March 30th—Holy Saturday

◆ 11am— With Mother Mary on Saturday Day

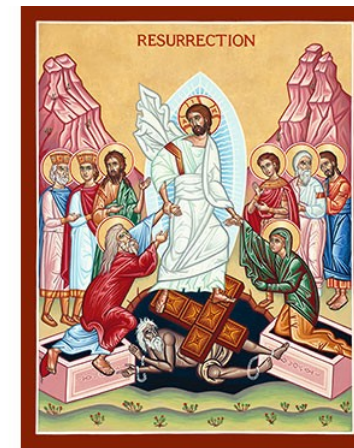
◆ Easter Food Blessing.

- 9:00 pm Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord



- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion .

- Cross adoration until 6:00 pm with the celebration of the Last 7 word of Jesus on The Cross celebration at



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, April 15, at 7:30pm.**



All are welcome

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On **Good Friday** and **Holy Saturday** the church will remain open from 8:00AM until the end of the celebrations for your personal prayers and visiting.

We invite everyone to take advantage of this time for reflection and spiritual renewal.



Voting like a Catholic: A federal election will take place in Canada on April 28, 2025. Catholics have a moral obligation to vote, if they are eligible. However, it can be difficult to find clear, unbiased information on the different parties' plans so as to make an informed vote. Catholic Conscience, a non-partisan lay group

dedicated to civic engagement, have created a number of resources that could help you discern your vote. **A resources may be found on their website: www.catholicconscience.org/canada/federal/2025federal.**

Wednesday Masses

On April 16 & 30, May 7 & 14,
Two Masses will be celebrated:

- 7:45 AM at Lakeshore Catholic High school Chapel
- 8:20 AM at St. Therese Church.

SUNDAY OFFERING

April 6, 2025

Sunday Offerings:	1,485.75
Repairs:	485.00
Development & Peace:	275.00 (\$285.00 total)
Holy Land—Good Friday:	10.00
Easter:	100.00
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Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless