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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.



One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rose McCabe †
Isobel (Curtin) Sliwa (100th birthday) †

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Devoe †
Matt Doucette † | Special Intention

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Basil Markle †

Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Mass

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

9:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Easter Sunday Mass
11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Mass

Are You Being Called?

"Truly, this was the Son of God!"

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister?

If you think this may be so,
contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy

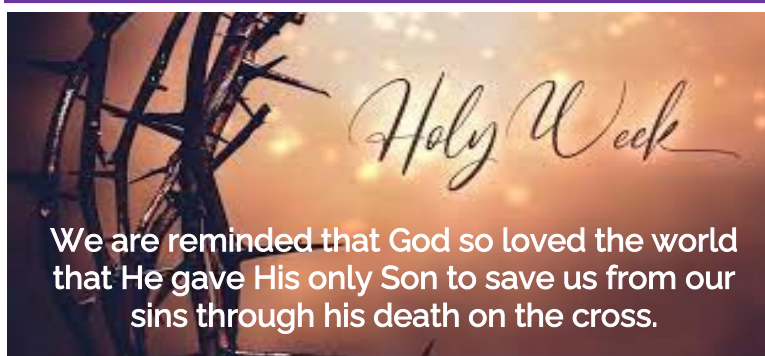


"In preparation for the upcoming novena for Divine Mercy, a film on Divine Mercy will be shown at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 316 Queenston St. at 2:30 pm Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

Pamphlets on the novena will be available.
Many FREE Graces available."

"A beautiful life does not just happen.
It is built daily by prayer, humility,
sacrifice and hard work."

- ♦ April 26 marks the feast of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Council. We will celebrate with Mass at 11:30 am, followed by pin presentations and then lunch. Save the date.
- ♦ Thank-you to all who have seen their way clear to bring used eyeglasses for our collection for Wells of Hope. Collection will continue until Sunday, April 23.
- ♦ We continue to collect milk bags that will be donated to be made into sleep mats for our local homeless population.
- ♦ The next meeting of our membership is Wednesday, April 12 at 1 pm.



Confessions:

Monday April 3rd	9 am - 9:30 am
Wednesday, April 5th	9 am - 9:30 am
Holy Thursday, April 6th	8:45 pm - 9:45 pm
Good Friday, April 7th	10 am - 11 am
Holy Saturday, April 8th	9 am - 10 am

Join us for:

Holy Thursday, Mass - April 6th @ 7:00 pm
 Good Friday Service - April 7th @ 3:00 pm
 Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 8th @ 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday Mass - April 9th @ 9 & 11 am



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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 2023 AT 3:00PM
TO REFLECT ON

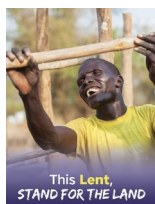


THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS
WITH MUSIC LEAD BY
THE ST. JULIA CHOIR
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF: DAVID HOLLER



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to Share Lent 2022!**

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 6. Make your donation via your newly set up *Interac* E-Transfer

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