

# PALM SUNDAY



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

### Sunday, April 10

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Deceased members of the Sgro family by  
Serafina Sebastian,  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Tuesday, April 12

9:00 a.m. For living and deceased members of the  
Chevalier family.

### Wednesday, April 13

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, April 14

NO 9 a.m. Mass.  
5:00 p.m. -----

### Friday, April 15

NO 9 a.m. Mass.  
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.  
3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord.

### Saturday, April 16

NO 9 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass.  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil – The Resurrection of the Lord

### Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Dr. Wayne Quan by his wife and family

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Michelle Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.

## PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday commemorates Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, when crowds of people took palm branches & went out to meet him crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord," (Psalm 118:26). It marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.

**Reminder:** Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat for those who are able.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For Health Care Workers ~ We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*



## Lectors & Commentators

### Holy Thursday, April 14

5:00 p.m. Lyn Fong

### Good Friday, April 15

3:00 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire– Readings only.

### Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16

7:30 p.m. Marie Comisso - Genesis 1.1-2.2  
Darrell Herauf - Exodus 14.15-31  
Zavienne Kowalczyk - Isaiah 54.5-14  
Cathy Major - Baruch 3.9 - 15  
Megan O. Major - Ezekiel 36.16-17A, 18-28  
Paulette Michel – Epistle Romans 6.3-11

### Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman  
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

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- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday, April 15

- 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday, April 16

- No 9:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Masses
- 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord

### Easter Sunday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord

### CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 am. Here Archbishop Damphousse will bless three oils - the oil of catechumen, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism - which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. All are welcome to attend.

### NICKELS AND DIMES FOR UKRAINE

The children of St Theresa are collecting dimes and nickels to donate to the Red Cross for Ukraine until Easter Sunday. Please consider sharing them with the children if you have any small coin to share.

### SAD NEWS

Valerie (Val) Poirier, dedicated organist and musical director at St. Theresa Parish for 60 years, passed away earlier this week. May she rest in peace.

### HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE

The war in Ukraine is creating a humanitarian disaster. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is making an urgent appeal to assist their humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

You can donate online to <https://cnewa.org/ca>, or by mail to their Canadian national office: 223 Main St. - Box 80, Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4. Donations can also be sent to Development and Peace and the Red Cross.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, April 22, 2022, and all-day Saturday, April 23, 2022. The course will be held in the parish hall subject to Government restrictions and guidelines, as well as health and safety concerns. The cost is \$100 per couple (cost may change).

For more information to register for the course, please email the parish office [sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com) or call 613-235-5119.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For couples of the Archdiocese who are celebrating 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2022. Info & link to the online registration form: <https://en.archoc.ca/anniversary-mass>. Please register before April 18.

### USHER – WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The parish is in the process of creating a combined Usher – Welcoming Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to greet parishioners and guests upon their arrival at the Church and to collect the offertory during Mass and distribute bulletins.

Interested persons please contact Ron Sorobey at 613-238-7495 or [rsorobey@rogers.com](mailto:rsorobey@rogers.com)

### HIKE FOR LIFE

George Mckenna will be participating in Action Life's 31<sup>st</sup> Hike for Life taking place on Saturday, April 30, 2022 and would appreciate your help in sponsoring him on this 5k hike. More details to follow.

Pope Francis stood last Friday before a room of nearly 200 Indigenous delegates in the Sala Clementina, one of the halls of the Apostolic Palace, and asked for God's forgiveness for the deplorable conduct of church members.

*"I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry,"* Pope Francis said in Italian during a final meeting with First Nations,

*"And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon."*

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