

## PALM SUNDAY

The story which begins on Palm Sunday is basically a human drama; it is our drama. As Jesus enters into his final week, he takes humanity with him and continues to do so every Easter. We are not just remembering a historical event that happened over two thousand years ago. We celebrate and take part in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as it happens today.

His entry into the city begins on a huge wave of optimism, joy and hope. The people line the streets; they wave palms, they put their cloaks and garments on the ground and they shout out his name. The crowd welcomes Jesus in a similar way as they shout out, *Hosanna, Hosanna*, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Yet, how quickly the crowd changes and turns on Jesus. The same people who were happy to welcome him with shouts of joy, will soon begin to shout "*Crucify him, Crucify him.*" Jesus is even betrayed and denied by his closet friends. The rest of them run and desert him. He is left alone.

There is a real danger that we can get lost in getting the liturgy of Palm Sunday and all of Holy Week. If we are not careful, we can lose sight of what we remember, celebrate and take part in. As well as celebrating this great week with dignity and reverence, we also need to ask ourselves what it is all about and what it means to each of us.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey through Holy Week, we are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be.

During this busy week of prayer, liturgies and ceremonies, let us not lose sight of what we are remembering, celebrating and taking part in. May Jesus be our constant companion. May we enter in the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection with faith and hope.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

### Saturday, Mar. 27, 2021

8:00am + Remedios Gueco  
6:00pm + Bruna Gerosa

### Sunday, Mar. 28 Palm Sunday

8:30am + Francisco P. Coronel & Julia S. Jacinto  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lutchmee Punambolam  
4:00pm + Joe Carreiro  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Mar. 29

8:00am + Mary Ann & Joseph Faenza, John & Jim  
7:00pm Thanksgiving & Blessings for Alyssia,  
Natalie & Jason Fernandes

*Parish Mission*

### Tuesday, Mar. 30

8:00am + Elma Alvarez  
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Nasato Family

*Parish Mission*

### Wednesday, Mar. 31

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory  
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

*Parish Mission*

### Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

Refer to Holy Week Schedule

### Friday, April 2 Good Friday

Refer to Holy Week Schedule

### Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

Refer to Holy Week Schedule

### Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

8:30am + Maria Mascarenhas, Mr. & Mrs. L.M.  
Gonsalves  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet &  
Family  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Eugene B. Torres & Thanksgiving for  
Rebecca & George Wedge  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE OFFICE**

**2021 Envelopes are available at the  
main entrance**

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

Desde el 15 de Marzo, 2021, la Iglesia está abierta para los servicios religiosos, máximo el 15% de su capacidad (75 personas, manteniendo la distancia, usando el tapaboca, desinfectándose las manos, y varios voluntarios limpiarán el espacio usado).

EL LUNES SANTO 29, MARTES SANTO 30 y MIÉRCOLES SANTO 31 de MARZO, 2021 (7:00 pm), el Padre Walter Tonelotto celebrará la SANTA MISA y la MISIÓN de SEMANA SANTA en INGLÉS.

El MARTES SANTO, 30 de MARZO, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL con el Padre José Plascencia.

El JUEVES SANTO, 1 de ABRIL, 2021, participaremos en la ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO (5:00 pm) y la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL (6:00 PM).

El VIERNES SANTO, 2 de ABRIL, 2021, participaremos en el SANTO VIA CRUCIS VIRTUAL (12:00 pm) y a las 8:00 PM, en la celebración de la PASIÓN de NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, participaremos en la SANTA MISA DE PASCUA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO VIACRUCIS, la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA y la SANTA MISA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



## HOLY SATURDAY – R.C.I.A. & CONFIRMATION

It is important that all the ADULTS who need to be Baptized (R.C.I.A.), Confirmed or welcomed into the Catholic Church, contact the parish office.

## ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION - Number 2

Starting March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have 33 days of preparation to the Consecration to St. Joseph, which will take place on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. If you are interested, please leave your name, email and cell phone with the parish office (905) 272-1454. or email victorianisce@gmail.com

### *HOLY WEEK Schedule*

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, March 29, 30 & 31*

**Mass at 7:00 pm with Mission talk**

**Divine Friendship, Divine Love, Divine Joy**

*Holy Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>*

8:00am	Lauds
2:00pm	Holy Hour – Tagalog
3:00pm	Holy Hour – Italian
5:00pm	Holy Hour – Spanish
6:00pm	Spanish Mass
8:00pm	Mass of Lord's Supper
9:00pm	NO ADORATION – private prayer
11:00pm	Church closes

*Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>*

8:00am	Tenebrae
9:00am	Stations of the Cross (Tamil)
10:00am	Altar Servers practice & prayer service
12:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Spanish) on line
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
4:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Italian)
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross (English)
6:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
8:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

*Holy Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

8:00am	Lauds
8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass (English)

**VIRTUAL PRE-CANA** All couples preparing for Marriage and also those recently married are invited to participate on a ZOOM MEETING at 7:00pm on these dates: April 21-23-28-30 & May 5.

**YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA** The Pope has invited us to celebrate a whole year on the encyclical signed by him 5 years ago about the holiness of Family Life. During the year we will organize various events.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Instead of food donations that are not allowed in the church due to COVID restrictions, SVDP would appreciate a donation of a **grocery store gift card** during this Lenten season. Your gift card donation can be dropped off into any collection basket before Easter or mailed directly to the church. Year-end tax receipts will be issued.