

THE ENTRANCE INTO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM

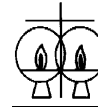
Today the Liturgy is called “PALM SUNDAY” but in reality we celebrate the final entrance of Jesus into the city and the temple of Jerusalem.

Externally it looks more like a joke, entering on the back of a donkey, followed by a bunch of children and peasants, waiving branches and palms; but spiritually it is the conclusion and fulfillment of the mission of the Messiah. Jesus is actually taking over the city capital as a king; actually the children are singing: “Hosanna to the King, son of David, who comes in the name of the Lord.” Jesus not only takes spiritual possession of the city, but also of the Temple. This signifies a complete change from the Old Testament into the new kingdom of God. For the faithful Jew the temple is the house of God, where God is living among His people; no temple means no God among His people. Now Jesus, the Son of God, the eternal high priest is taking over the temple and his priesthood will last forever. (As a matter of fact, after the destruction of the temple of Solomon by the Romans in the year 70DC, for all these centuries, the Jewish nation was not able to rebuild a new temple, because now the only temple of God is the body of Christ).

The taking over of Jerusalem is not for glory, honour and triumph, but for the crucifixion, death and resurrection; a totally different conquest from what even the disciples were waiting for! It is the victory of the cross.

What about our entry in Jerusalem, into our life and our soul? Are we able to enter spiritually in our life, not only materially and physically? Are we ready to accompany Jesus to his ultimate sacrifice? Can we walk into Jerusalem, into the temple and then follow Him till the calvary? If we do not accept our death, we cannot receive our resurrection. Together with Jesus we enter Jerusalem, we walk together to the Calvary and then surely we will find the resurrection.

Hosanna to the King of Israel! Hosanna to the son of David! Hosanna to the cross and resurrection of Jesus! We welcome Him into our life as our King and Savior.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Apr. 9, 2022

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calabin D’Souza
6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute

Sunday, Apr. 10

Palm Sunday

8:30am + Domenico Rainaldi
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from a parishioner
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi, Farouk Sukkar
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 11

8:00am + Maria Del Carmen Patzan Monterroso
11:00am SENIORS’ MASS
6:30pm + Maria Julieta Pacheco
7:00pm *FIRST RECONCILIATION-SCOS & others*

Tuesday, Apr. 12

8:00am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon
6:30pm + Michele Sanfilippo & Serafina Siracusa
7:00pm *FIRST RECONCILIATION-Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon*

Wednesday, Apr. 13

St. Martin I

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
6:30pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
7:00pm *FIRST RECONCILIATION-St. Timothy & Atrium*

Thursday, Apr. 14

Holy Thursday

8:00am *Lauds*
2:00pm *Holy Hour – Filipino*
3:00pm *Holy Hour – Italian*
8:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
8:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Spanish (Main Hall)
9:00pm Silent Prayer
11:00pm Church closes

Friday, Apr. 15

Good Friday

9:00pm Stations of the Cross (Tamil)
12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (English)
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)

Saturday, Apr. 16

Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, Apr. 17

Easter Sunday

8:30am + Deceased of Gaudette Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Sabina & Benedykt Maksimowski
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Anatacio & Trinidad Geonzon
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES SANTO 12 de ABRIL, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA POR LOS ENFERMOS en ESPAÑOL.

El JUEVES SANTO 14 de ABRIL, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA y ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA en ESPAÑOL, en el SALÓN GRANDE. Tema: Las horas de la Pasión de Jesucristo.

El VIERNES SANTO 15 de ABRIL, 2022, participaremos en:

12:00 pm - SANTO VIACRUCIS CON IMÁGENES en el SALÓN GRANDE.

08:00 pm - CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PASIÓN DE JESÚS

09:00 pm - SANTO ROSARIO y PROCESIÓN DEL SILENCIO DE LA VIRGEN DOLOROSA

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

HOY, COMIENZA la SEMANA SANTA con la SANTA MISA del DOMINGO DE RAMOS EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO VIACRUCIS y en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL:

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

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

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

SCOS ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

Join our Prayer Service virtually by APP at <https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc> Invite friends & family > OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts. Send Love offerings, Thanksgiving & prayer requests RIGHTAWAY by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com. Glory to God!"

THIS WEEK

Monday – 7:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday – NO Adult Spiritual Formation

Thursday – NO Bible Study –

SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

Who hasn't heard the anguished cry of the Apostle (St. Paul)? And who, having heard it, has not been shaken by it deep within himself? "While I want to do good-he was saying-, I feel drawn to evil. In my inner self I delight in the law of God, but there is another law I find present within me, which resists the law of my mind and seeks to make me a slave of sin." It is the painful story of the children of Adam.

J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895

MASSES for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week will be at 6:30pm NOT 7:00pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION for children of First Holy Communion

April 11 – Monday – at 7:00pm in Church

April 12 – Tuesday – at 7:00pm in Church

April 13 – Wednesday-at 7:00pm in Church

SENIORS Mass on Monday, April 11th at 11:00am followed by fellowship in the Main Hall. On Wednesday, April 13th, there will be a movie in the Main Hall in place of dancing.

SCALBRINIAN MISSIONS collection next weekend. The Lord will reward all that help in the expansion of His Kingdom in the world.

PRE-CANA, for all couples preparing for marriage this year or next year, begins on Friday April 22, from 7:00pm till 9:00pm. There will be 6 sessions, which will cover the major aspects of Christian Marriage. The fee is \$50.00 per couple. Participants must register before that date.

HOLY WEEK Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 11, 12 & 13

5:00pm – 6:30pm Confessions

Holy Thursday April 14th

2:00pm	Holy Hour – Filipino
3:00pm	Holy Hour - Italian
8:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (English)
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Holy Saturday April 16th

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

SHARE LIFE Living the Gospel by providing for those in need. We thank you for your generosity toward the work of funded agencies. The next collection will be May 1st. Please continue to give your support. The Parish goal is \$41,000.00.