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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;
11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

Followed by HOLY HOUR

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday)
Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND

HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372
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Francis Liberman Catholic High
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Fr. Michael McGivney Academy
905-472-4961

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 2:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary
Altar Servers
Altar Society
Bible Study
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Minister to the Sick
Finance Committee
Junior Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayers
Knights of Columbus
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Pre-Marriage Preparation Course
Ministry of Lectors
Ministry of the Eucharist
Ministry of the Eucharist on the Homebound
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Group
Sacramental Preparation
Senior's Group
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 15 - 21, 2019

Monday, April 15

9:15 am + Crescente Barcelona

Tuesday, April 16

9:15 am + Rosary Carvelho
7:00 pm + Marcelino Menezes

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 pm + Gloria Blanco; Thio Roman; Ann Marie Nazareth

Thursday, April 18

7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19

12:00 noon - Good Friday
3:00 pm - Good Friday

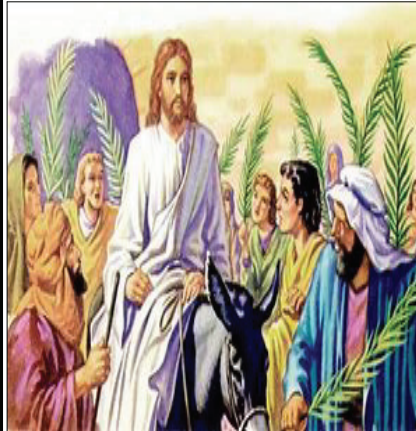
Saturday, April 20

8:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am - Thanksgiving Mass
10:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace
11:30 pm + Arcadia delos Santos
1:00 pm + Soledad Palma

From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise. (Luke 22:14—23:56)



This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.



1. In loving memory of Yole Loreto Baldassini, parents La Posta family, parents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini.
2. In memory of Mrs. Helen Ong. Prayers offered by her loving family.
3. Leslie Young-You (Aug. 23, 1914—Apr. 21, 2009). Lovingly remembered by wife Shirley, daughter Elaine Chong and grand-children, Joannes & Stephanie Chong, Adrian & Camille Chung.
4. For the repose of the soul of Lai Wong Kam-Lai, Maria, Theresa. May she rest in peace. Offered by Cecilia & Isaac Tsang & family.
5. 40 days death remembrance of Ricardo Wong. Offered by Kelvin & Emma Wong & family.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 14,882.85

Thank you for your generous hearts!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 18 – HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the Parish Hall until midnight

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APRIL 19– GOOD FRIDAY

NO MORNING MASS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

12:00 NOON / 3:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

*NO MORNING MASS
 NO 5:00PM MASS
 NO CONFESSIONS*

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00PM

APRIL 21– EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES;
8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00

APRIL 22 - EASTER MONDAY

9:00AM

The office and the church are closed



**PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR
 AT THE DESIGNATED
 PARKING SPOT ONLY!**

EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for our Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and you may drop it in the basket during the offertory. Thank you so much for your generosity.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA + MERCY SUNDAY



April 28TH, 2019 at 3:00PM

Exposition / Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament/
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
Refreshments to follow in the parish hall

(If you would like to contribute food for the fellowship, please contact the parish office).

For Novena details please see the flyer in the Lobby.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION:

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year’s Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Vision TV, April 15 & 16 at 8:00 pm: Salt + Light, April 16 & 17 at 8:00 pm. Please check your local listings, call NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

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DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN JUNE 1, 2019:

Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi at St. Augustine’s Seminary, campus from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (including Mass). Cost is \$50 including lunch. To register visit: www.staugustines.on.ca. For information, phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235 or email: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

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MARCH FOR LIFE:

This year the 22nd March for Life is significant as it will commemorate 50 years of legalized abortion in Canada and it is taking place in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9, 2019. For more information visit marchforlife.ca.

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BUNDLE UP SUNDAY:

The truck will be in the parking lot on the weekend of May 4 & 5 to accept your gently used, clean clothing and household linen. **We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.** For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Please do not bring anything to the church **BEFORE MAY 4TH.**

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DINNER AND DANCE:

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Spring Dance on Saturday May 4, 2019 in the Parish Hall. Please call Ronnie Vaz 647 624-7476 for tickets. See Notice board for details.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to Help Clean the Church: Spring is here and the church would benefit from many hands doing small tasks to keep the church building a clean and healthy place for the many activities, especially this coming Easter. Cleaning products and rags will be available. Please come on Wednesday, April 17th, 2019 at 9:00 am.

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