

SUNDAY, March 29, 2026~ PALM SUNDAY



JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Palm Sunday, is the beginning of Holy Week. It celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Great crowds of people thronged the streets waving palm branches to welcome Him. The people

shouted "Hosanna" and laid their cloaks and palm branches from the nearby trees in His path. Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey which signifies the peaceful nature of his entry. People are expecting a king and surrender themselves to his authority by taking their cloaks off and laying them on the ground. The Palm branches signify the expectation of a military victory of their king over the occupying Romans. Jesus is entering Jerusalem to bring peace and forgiveness to the world by taking the sin of the world upon Himself, a Spiritual King.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection on **Good Friday April 3rd** Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Leo, the Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places but also the pastoral, welfare, educational, and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sister and the local population.

Blankets wanted

The CWL is collecting "new and clean gently used blankets" for the homeless. A box with a sign will be on the back counter in the church lobby starting Thursday, March 26th through Thursday, April 16th.

SAVE THE DATE!

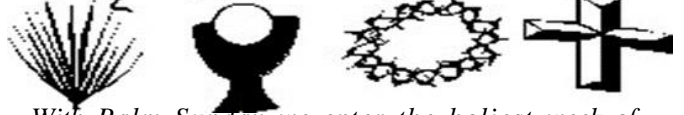
Sunday June 14th, 2026

FUN, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP

The Parish Office

The office will be closed Thursday April 2nd (Holy Thursday) at 12:00 p.m. (noon) until Easter Monday April 6th. The office will reopen on Tuesday April 7th at 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday April 7th will be held at 9:00 am. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions on Monday April 7th

Holy Week Schedule



With Palm Sunday we enter the holiest week of the liturgical year. The purpose of Holy Week is to reenact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ. You are invited to participate in the beautiful celebrations during this sacred time.

PALM (Passion) SUNDAY, March 29th

Palms distributed at all Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. (in Spanish)

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. (in Italian) 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

MONDAY, March 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Confession

TUESDAY, March 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 noon Stations and Mass in Italian

7:30 p.m. Mass of Holy Chrism at the Cathedral
~ all are invited

WEDNESDAY, April 1st : 9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Stations followed by Mass in Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY April 2nd

6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(English) ~Adoration till 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Confession

12:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Italian)

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(English)

6:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

No confessions Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday

HOLY SATURDAY April 4th :

12:15 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food in Chapel

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (English)

10:45 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Spanish)

EASTER SUNDAY April 5th :

Masses: 7:30 a.m.(English) 9:30 a.m. (Italian)

11:30 a.m. (English). 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30-Sunday April 5th, 2026

Mon	Mar 30	8:00 a.m.....	Carl Jirkovsky Jr/ Special Intention
Tues	Mar 31	8:00 a.m.....	Domenic DiPietro/ John Biancaniello
		12:00 p.m.....	Gino D'Addario (Italian Stations & Mass)
Wed	Apr 01	9:00 a.m....	Anna Annete Tran/ Peter Duke Nguyen
Thu	Apr 02	Holy Thursday.....	No Intentions
Fri	Apr 03	Good Friday.....	No Intentions
Sat	Apr 04	Holy Saturday.....	No Intentions
Sun	Apr 05	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m. .	Francesco DiPietro/ Rosario DeLuca
		11:30 a.m .	Aldo Mantini/ Giovanni Siconolfi

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *On Track for Justice* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice

“Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty”
~ Pope Francis

Easter Flowers

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to **\$25.00 and others \$15.00.**

Easter Flowers Contribution to St. Alfred's Church

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In Memory
of: _____

Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly

DOMENICA DELLE PALME 29 marzo 2026

Con la Domenica delle Palme entriamo nel periodo più sacro di tutto l'anno liturgico. Siete invitati a partecipare alle celebrazioni che si svolgono durante questa settimana

VENERDI SANTO

La Celebrazione della
Passione del Signore
in lingua italiana
avrà luogo

**Venerdì Santo, 3 aprile alle
12:00 p.m. (mezzogiorno)**

L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

Rimarrà chiuso da giovedì 2 aprile fino a lunedì 6 aprile. La messa di lunedì 6 aprile sarà alle ore 9:00 a.m.

COLLETTA DI VENERDÌ SANTO

Venerdì Santo ci sarà una colletta speciale. Il ricavato andrà alla Terra Santa.

Fino all'ultimo Signore

*Fino all'ultimo ti sei opposto alla violenza.
Fino all'ultimo hai mantenuto la tua dignità.
Fino all'ultimo hai detto la verità
Fino all'ultimo hai preso su di te ogni sofferenza e ogni dolore.
Fino all'ultimo ti sei consegnato nelle nostre mani, che ti hanno tolto le vesti perché, ad un condannato a morte non servono più, le maniche ti hanno inchiodato al duro legno della croce, le mani che hanno innalzato il patibolo sulla collina del Calvario, le mani che ti hanno accostato una spugna imbevuta di aceto, le mani che hanno impugnato la lancia per trafiggerti il costato.
Fino all'ultimo ti sei donato, offerto, spezzato per noi, mio Signore.*