

# Palm Sunday of Lent

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

## Mass Intentions for The Holy Week

✠ April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday.....NO MASS.....April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday.....April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Giovanni & Libera Panunto

(by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

✠ Jimmy & Rita & The Ricciuto families

(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

**Wednesday.....April 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Clemente Conte (by Mario & Lina LaFratta)

✠ Felix Pignotti (by Domenic Pagano)

**Thursday..The Lord's Supper – No Morning Mass...April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm ♡ **Special Intention** of Fr. Daniel Corso (by Friends)

♡✠ For the living & the deceased members of the  
Corso family (by Friends)

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER MASS UNTIL 10:00PM**

**Friday.....The Passion of The Lord.....April 18<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Children & Family Good Friday Service

3:00pm The Passion of The Lord

**7:00 pm Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross in Italian**

**Saturday.....April 19<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 am Blessings of the Easter foods

8:00 pm ✠ Deceased parishioners of The Holy Rosary Church

**Sunday .....The Resurrection of The Lord.....April 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠♡ The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am ✠ Antonio & Amelia Mazza

(by Vince & Giselda Mazza)

✠ Damiano & Maria LePera

(by Vince & Giselda Mazza)

11:00 am ✠ Bob McGarrigle (by Margaret)

✠ Antonio & Pierino Bosco (by Family)

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Guido & Luisa Minicucci**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of April**

#### **For the use of the new technologies:**

*Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.*

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### **\*NEW\* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP**

**Fridays April 25<sup>th</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

*Young people in grades 6-12 are invited to join our youth group for fun, faith formation, and fellowship. For more information, to sign up, or to get involved, please contact Father Daniel.*



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his letter announcing the Jubilee of Hope, Pope Francis stated the following, "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring" (*Spes Non Confundit* - Hope does not disappoint).

As we consider the world at this present moment, there are serious concerns regarding what the future may bring. Fear of the future can disturb our peace and rob us of hope.

"Be not afraid" (Matthew 28:10). These were the first words spoken by Jesus on Easter morning. This simple phrase was addressed to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary because they were overwhelmed by the empty tomb. Jesus wanted to restore their hope by helping them to overcome their fear.

St. John reminds us that "there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1John 4:18). When these two women met the Risen Lord, they encountered "perfect love". Their fear vanished and their hope was restored because Jesus was alive!

Our celebration of Easter can help us to overcome our fear. When we allow 'perfect love' to transform our hearts we become pilgrims of hope. The most perfect place for this to happen is at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass where we commemorate and celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Here the Risen Lord will come to us in word and sacrament. We will be encouraged to listen and to 'taste and see the goodness of our God'. Our hardened hearts will be pierced by perfect love. All fear will be vanquished by a profound hope for the future.

This year I invite you to come to Easter Sunday Mass as 'pilgrims of hope'. Let us invite others to join us as we encounter the Risen Lord who will remind us that hope does not disappoint. "Be not afraid".

May God bless you with joy and hope this Easter.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.  
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**EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY**

*(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)*

**This Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship at St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines**. For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at [corso.danielanthony@gmail.com](mailto:corso.danielanthony@gmail.com) or follow us on Instagram@emmaus.ya

**DOMENICA DELLE PALME:**

**PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE / C - Solennità - 13 aprile 2025**

*Alla Commemorazione dell'ingresso del Signore in Gerusalemme si legge il Vangelo secondo Luca (19, 28-40). La Messa, se hanno avuto luogo la processione o l'ingresso solenne, inizia con la Colletta, altrimenti inizia come di consueto. Non si dice il Gloria*

**ASSOCIAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA** Fará la riunione Sabato 12 aprile 2025 Nella Sala, Inizio Tesseramento per l'anno nuovo, alle ore 9:30am. Thank you – Margaret Cosentini

**Jubilee 2025 Intention for the month of April**

**APRIL 2025**

- 5-6 April**  
Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers
- 25-27 April**  
Jubilee of Teenagers
- 28-29 April**  
Jubilee of People with Disabilities

**Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Parish – Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage**

Parishioners and relatives are invited on a Thirteen (13) days pilgrimage **From September 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Cost: \$5,250, includes: breakfast, dinner and bus fare. \$1,750 upon registration.** Please, call the **parish office: 905-227-3178**, for registration and more details.

DAY	ITINERARY	DAY	ITINERARY
1	Rome/ Montecassino	7	Rome
2	Pietralcina/ San Giovanni Rotondo R	8	Rome/ Assisi
3	Monte Sant' Angelo/ San Giovanni Rotondo	9	Assisi / Cascia
4	Foggia/ Lanciano;	10	Assisi / Cortona
5	Manoppello/ Gran Sasso Tivoi area	11	Siena/ Orvieto/ Civita Di Bagnoreggio
6	Rome'	12	Viterbo/ Abano Laziale/ Tivoli
13	Castelli Romani Area/ Rome/ Departure		

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**Basement Renovation – Update to April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of March 30th, 2025	\$ 11,490.50	-	\$11,490.50
New Donation, April 5 & 6, 2025	620.00	-	12,110.50
Incurring Expenses as of March 23rd, 2025	-	8,600.38	\$ 3,510.12

*Thank you for your generous and continuous support on renovating the Parish basement.*

**GOOD FRIDAY:** As our Lenten Journey draws to a closed, we are reminded that Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and Abstinence from meat.

**Good Friday Collection – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The annual Good Friday collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. **Please give generously.**

**CHRISM MASS**

This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bergie, joined by the Priests of the Diocese, on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm at The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). This Mass manifests the unity of the Priests with their Bishop. **All parishioners are encouraged to represent our Church, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish.**

**Weekly Offering**

	<b>06-Apr-25</b>
Offertory:	3,960.25
Easter	40.00
Online Offertory	1,185.00
Parish Maint	15.00
Basement Reno	620.00
Dev & Peace	930.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,750.25</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Knights of Columbus - Garden Fest; April 25 to 27, 2025**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to Garden Fest in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot on **Friday, April 25, 4 pm to 7 pm, Saturday, April 26, 9 am to 4 pm, and Sunday, April 27, 9 am to 1 pm.** Get great deals on lawn and garden products including fertilizers, grass seed, and compost as well as potted plants (begonias and kalanchoes). Buy 50/50 Raffle tickets for the Knights of Columbus annual draw. The Knights will be accepting non-perishable food donations to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. A bottle collection will support the Garden Fest charities. Garden Fest proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Special Olympics, Wellspring Niagara and Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation.

**LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST PRAYER ASSEMBLY & TEACHING SERIES**

**Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

Please join us and attend to our Prayer Assembly on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm. No admission fee and refreshments will be served. It will be a spirit-filled afternoon as we gather with praise & worship, teaching, group discussion and open forum/sharing.

**EASTER FLOWERS & DECOR DONATION:** Anyone who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one can use any envelope marked "**Flowers for Easter.**" Please write your name and address or, from your **envelope box set**, use the **Flowers for Easter envelope** and list your loved ones' name at the back of the envelope.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and on Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

**NEW IDEAS FOR A FUNDRAISING TOWARDS  
OUR PARISH BASEMENT RENOVATION ARE WELCOME!**

