

# Palm Sunday of The Passion Of The Lord

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

## Mass Intentions ✠ March 25<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Monday**..... NO MASS.....**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday** .....**March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am ✠ Jimmy Ricciuto (by Elena Ferrelli)  
✠ Assunta Mauro (by Joanne & Jack Priestman)  
**Wednesday**.....**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am ✠ Fiorino Falovo (by Agata & Elio Fracassi)  
✠ Albert DeRose (by Bernie)  
**Thursday of The Lord's Supper**.....**March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm ✠ Deceased priests of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm)  
**Friday of The Passion of The Lord**.....**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 am (Children & Family Service)  
3:00pm Good Friday Service  
6:00pm Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross - **in Italian**  
**Holy Saturday**.....**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 pm Blessings of the Easter foods  
8:00pm ✠ Deceased parishioners of Our Lady  
of the Rosary Parish  
**Sunday**.....**The Resurrection of The Lord**.....**March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00 am ♡ ✠ For The People of Holy Rosary Parish  
9:30 am ✠ Damiano & Maria Lepera  
(by Vince & Gisele Mazza)  
✠ Antonio & Amelia Mazza  
(by Vince & Gisele Mazza)  
✠ John Gabriele (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)  
11:00 am ✠ Alfredo Vigna (by Susan Vigna)  
✠ Leonard Serravalle (by Marcella Serravalle)

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



**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This weekly Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Fiorino Falovo*. 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 March** *For families in crisis.*

*Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

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**Lent 2024 One Church Thorold Ministerial-March 28, 2024**  
\*The Good Friday Walk March 28 starts at 10:00 am at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, will end at St. John's Anglican Church for a shorts service and a fellowship time.

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**Annual Diocesan - RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS**  
*Presider: Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.*  
*Bishop of St. Catharines*  
**Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria**  
Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
*Reception to follow in the parish hall.*

## *Domenica delle Palme e Della Passione del Signore (B)* **24 Marzo 2024**

*Osanna al Figlio di Davide. Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore e il Re D'Israele. Osanna all'alto dei cieli.*

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This Sunday has two aspects that only appear to be in sharp contrast: Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem and the Passion Reading. We can ask then – why these two so different texts are put together?

There is only one answer. Jesus wants to stress that he entered willingly in this week of passion. He wants to communicate a truth that is difficult to accept, that for him the hour of suffering, of death was, in fact, the hour of greater love. It was the hour of his greatest abandonment into his Father's will; the hour of his total trust in his Father; the hour, in which his perfect obedience healed all the wounds incurred by our disobedience.

That is why Jesus enters Jerusalem for this week of passion as a triumphant conqueror. His love will give to his Father all that love that we didn't express and thus it will make as holy in the eyes of God.

This Jesus though, who celebrates right at the hour of his passion, is puzzling to us. He shows that the times of our pain are, in fact, a possibility given to us in order to show to our God greater love. The time of sickness, hardships, problems, when it is accepted with the obedient *yes* is in fact a great opportunity to show how much we love God. It is a chance to show love that makes us co-saviours.

This capacity to accept pain and suffering is given to us, when we pray, because it is a gift of God, just like faith, of which it is an expression.



*Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.*

## **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME:**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bergie, joined by the Priests of the Diocese, on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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. **Here the Bishop blesses three oils:**

1. The Oil of Catechumens (oleum catechumenorum),
2. The Oil of the Infirm (oleum infirmorum) and
3. Holy Chrism (sacrum chrisma) which will be used in the administration of the sacraments during the year..

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for Easter flowers and decor is asked to include your loved ones' name on the "Flowers for Easter" envelope in your boxed set of Offertory Envelopes, or any other envelope marked "Flowers for Easter" with your name and address.



**The CWL of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**

Presenting our

**Butter Tart Festival and Spring Bake Sale**

Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 9:00-12:00 noon

**Spring Draw 50/50 tickets will be available**

Please join us and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea!

**All are welcome to come and purchase some delicious baked goods to bring home!**

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**Calling All Book Lovers!!!! - Spring Book Sale**

April 12-14 from 11a.m.-3 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church Hall -Donations being accepted in the hall- on Saturday April 6 from 4:00-5:00p.m. & Sunday April 7 from 9:00-12:00noon**

**For other times please contact Kim Kuchar at 905-732-6601**

**Do not leave your donations outside of the church hall!**

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**Family Pasta Night at Club Belvedere on Thursday April 18 from 4:00-7:00p.m.-Eat in or Take-out available**

**Tickets \$15.00 per person Children 12 and under free**

**Tickets sold April 7, 13 & 14 after each Mass**

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**GOOD FRIDAY- MARCH 29, 2024**

**THE PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN**

*Bishop Gerard Bergie* - Good Friday is a day we remember the Passion of our Lord. This year we invite you to join Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines for his reflections on the journey of our Lord to the cross as told by the evangelist John.



**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**

**THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

- *Father Peter Turrone* - Holy Saturday is a time for quiet reflection on the gift that is Jesus Christ. This year we invite you to join Father Peter Turrone as he reflects on The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

[www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) Watch or Listen Online Anytime  
[youtube.com/dailytvmass](https://youtube.com/dailytvmass) [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

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**Divine Mercy with St. Michael's Men**  
*Thursday April 11th: 7:30pm to 8:30pm*  
**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**  
*(21 Queen St. S. Thorold)*  
**Rev. Fr. Janusz Roginski S.A.C.**

- *Applying Divine Mercy in our daily lives*
- *Why it is called for at a time such as this*
- *Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image cards*

**Food and refreshments in the basement from 8:30pm to 9:15pm**

**HEARTWARMING WELCOME:** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized **Anthony Alexander Venditti and Christian Joseph Dale** who joined our Parish on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. May God bless these new members and their families.

**YOUTH OF THE PARISH:** All youth of our parish are invited to participate in the Passion at the Family Service at 11:00 am on Good Friday (March 29). A Sign-up Sheet is available at the Main Entrance of the Church today. Practices will take place on Monday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 27 after school. (approximately 3:30pm) For more information call Patti at the Parish Office 905-227-3178.

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**March 24**

**Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!**

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$ 920.00]. This sum 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/](http://devp.org/). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION - Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land & Refugee Ministry on Good Friday:** The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus once walked. Envelopes are included in today's bulletin and may be returned in the offertory basket or at the Parish Office. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

**EASTER SCHEDULE 2024**

**EASTER TRIDUUM:**

***Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> ~***

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Adoration will follow until 10:00 pm

***Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ The Passion of the Lord***  
**(Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat)**

11:00 am (Children & Families)

3:00 pm (Good Friday Service - English)

6:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross will be prayed – in Italian – following the 6:00 pm Passion.

***Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>***

12:00 Noon ~ The Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:00pm ~The Vigil of Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY ~**

***The Resurrection of the Lord, March 31<sup>st</sup>***

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (in Italian)

11:00 am Mass

**Weekly Offering**

**CAD**

**17-Mar-24**

In Church offertory: \$ 2,931.70

Online Offertory: 1,075.25

Church Maintenance 20.00

Basement Renovation 55.00

Initial Offering 20.00

Dev & Peace 920.00

**Total \$5,021.95**

**PARISH OFFICE:** The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

