



Palm Sunday

On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun set at midday and cover the earth with darkness in broad daylight (Amos 8.9).

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon (Matthew 27.45).

In Matthew's gospel, events in the life of Jesus are often interpreted with direct reference to the Old Testament. The prophet Amos had described noonday darkness falling on God's great day-of-judgment. Temple observances would cease and those who "trample the needy" would be called to account. However paradoxical, it is the evangelist's faith conviction that judgment day had come with the passion and death of Jesus.

In a sense this is Jesus' darkest hour; in another sense it is his brightest. Jesus stands before the chief priests and Pilate who think that they are passing judgment on him. Instead his luminous presence overshadows them, and it is he who passes judgment on them and on the values and institutions they represent.

Shining in the midst of darkness, the crucified Jesus continues to challenge those who "look but do not see" as he affirms and "blesses those with eyes to see what prophets longed to see" (Matthew 13).

The liturgy of Passion Sunday invites us to confidently reaffirm with the whole Church: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light no darkness can extinguish!



Passion & Palm Sunday- April 13, 2014

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park on vocations@vocations.ca or at 416-968-0997, or call Fr. Victor Mallia at

416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.



First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Apr 27 & May 4, 11**. Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*

Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings according to the schedule given out with application forms. Next scheduled classes are on: **Apr 26**[Retreat], **May 3, 24 & 31**. Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*



KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

On Saturday May 03

octave of the Canonization of Popes

JOHN XXIII & JOHN PAUL II,

Fr. Eric Rodrigues speaks on

St. John Paul II: "Totus Tuus" at

St. Brigid's Church - 2.00 to 4.30 pm.

For information go to www.kolbeapostolate.com



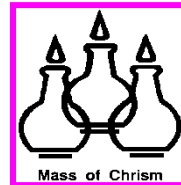
		Holy Week April 14 – 20 2014
Mon 14	7:00 pm	Gloria Tolentino (D)
Tues 15	7:00 pm	Gloria Tolentino (D)
Wed 16	7:00 pm	Fiorino Family (I)
Thur 17 <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>	7:30 pm Adoration	Mass of the Last Supper for the People of the Parish - Church open till midnight -
Fri 18 <i>GOOD FRIDAY of the Passion & Death of the Lord</i>	12:00 N	1st Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
	3:00 pm	2 nd Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 19 <i>EASTER VIGIL</i>	8:30 am	- Church is open for silent prayers -
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sun 20 <i>Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</i>	9:00 am	Pastor's Intentions
	10:30 am	Pastor's Intentions
	12:15 pm	Pastor's Intentions

MASS OF CHRISM

Our Archbishop – H.E. Thomas Cardinal Collins – will celebrate the **MASS OF CHRISM** with all the priests of the archdiocese this Tuesday, April 15 at **St. Michael's Cathedral at 11.00 am.**

The Holy Oils – blessed during this Mass – will be afterwards distributed to all the parishes to be used in the celebration of the sacraments as from Easter.

Deacons and all parishioners are invited to attend.



Special Good Friday Collection: Needs of the Church in the Holy Land!

The collection on Good Friday is done worldwide in the Catholic Church and offered in support of the Holy Land. There are many Christian communities who are suffering persecution in the Holy Land.

Please, use the envelopes that are in your box of donation envelopes or use the ones on the tables at all church entrances. Be generous, please.

Let us please be generous

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK

Stations of the Cross are prayed every evening from Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week at 6.30 pm before the evening Mass.

On **GOOD FRIDAY** the Stations will be prayed at 7.00 pm.

During these holy days we are all encouraged to reflect and meditate on Christ's journey of healing, forgiveness, mercy and love.

The DIVINE MERCY Novena begins on *Good Friday*, April 18.




PALM SUNDAY Activities – Sun. Apr 13

This Sunday marks the start of **HOLY WEEK**.

First Holy Communion students have a class at 9.30 am, and then they take part with the *Children's Liturgy* group in the Palm Sunday procession at 10.30 am. The **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting is at 2.00 pm.

HOLY WEEK: Mon, Tues, Wed. – Apr 14, 15, 16

Reconciliation/Confessions: 8.00-9.00 am & 5.00-6.00 pm.
Stations of the Cross at 6.30 & Mass at 7.00 pm.

April 17 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	8 – 9 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm - midnight	<i>No morning Mass/ Reconciliation</i> Reconciliation/Confession ➤ Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Altar of Repose ➤ Solemn Adoration at the Altar of Repose
April 18 <i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 am 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm 5:30 – 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Day of Fasting and Abstinence ➤ Church is open for Adoration and prayers ➤ Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death Reconciliation/Confession ➤ Stations of the Cross
April 19 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9 – 10 am 6 – 7 pm 8:00 pm	Reconciliation/Confession Reconciliation/Confession ➤ Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm	Easter Day The Lord is Risen – Alleluia! <i>Sunday Masses</i>
April 21	9:00 am	Easter Monday – Octave Mass

The Office is closed from Good Friday (April 18) to Easter Monday (April 21) both days inclusive.

Sunday's liturgy ... **EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, Apr 20**

The **Lord's Flock** will not be meeting today. Next Sunday their prayer meeting will be in the church for the FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY starting at 2.15 pm.



Feast of the Divine Mercy
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 27, 2014

- >> 2.15 pm – The D.M. Chaplet, Adoration & other prayers
- >> 2.45 pm – Mass and Benediction

+++ JESUS I TRUST IN YOU +++

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2014

- Novena 1 – Fri April 25 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 2 – Fri May 23 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 25 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 4 – Fri July 25 at 6.00 pm



Remembering Bishop Lacey

Pearse Lacey was born in Toronto on November 26, 1916. He attended St. Helen's Separate School and St. Michael's College before entering St. Augustine's Seminary in 1936. He was ordained on May 23, 1943 in St. Michael's Cathedral by Archbishop James C. McGuigan.

From 1943 to 1957 Father Lacey assisted at St. Patrick's Parish, Port Colborne, St. Cecilia's Parish, Toronto, St. Monica's Parish, Toronto and St. Pius X Parish, Toronto. On September 28, 1957 he was appointed Chaplain of St. Michael's Hospital. On June 10, 1959 he was appointed first Pastor of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, Etobicoke. He continued in that capacity until October 18, 1966 when he was named Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral where he served until 1979. On September 13, 1967 Father Lacey was appointed a Prelate of Honour. Over the years Monsignor Lacey served as Chaplain and Director of the Christian Family Movement, and Vice-Chairman of the Senate of Priests. From 1965 to 1970 he was Chairman of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission. From 1972 to 1974 he was a Trustee of the Metropolitan Separate School Board and served as Vice-President of the National Federation of the Senate of Priests from 1975 to 1976. From its start in 1964 Monsignor Lacey was also a member of the Archdiocesan Building Committee, and was one of the organizers of St. Stephen's Downtown Chapel which opened in 1977.

On May 3, 1979 Monsignor Lacey was elected titular Bishop of Diano and Auxiliary to Archbishop G. Emmett Carter of Toronto. He was consecrated on June 21, 1979 in St. Michael's Cathedral by Archbishop Carter who was assisted by Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto Philip F. Pocock and Auxiliary Bishop Aloysius M. Ambrozic of Toronto. Bishop Lacey was appointed Vicar for the western region of the Archdiocese and Director of Priest Personnel, and took up residence at St. Patrick's Parish, Mississauga. Bishop Lacey remained Vicar for the western region and was named Vicar for Priest Personnel rather than Director. He retired on May 31, 1993 and took up residence in Toronto. Bishop Lacey passed away on April 2, 2014.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE and SPAIN
Celebrating Quincentennial of St. Teresa of Avila
Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallia, OCD, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Toronto
September 15 – 27, 2014 13 days \$3,190.00

This European/Marian Pilgrimage might be cancelled for lack of bookings!

This is a last call for interested persons ... kindly place a booking with the travel agents a.s.a.p.

Deadline date is May 05, 2014!!!!