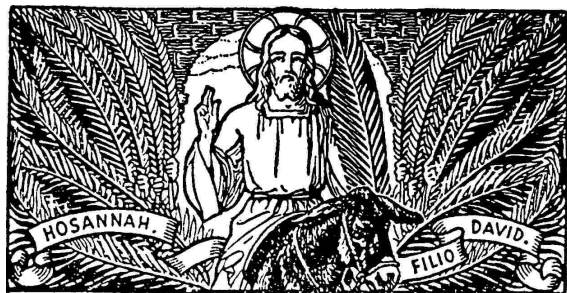


Holy Week Schedule

St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay 2025



Saturday April 5 – Day of Reconciliation (Diocese wide)

9:30 a.m. - 12noon Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Confessions

Saturday April 12 – Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. Mass with Blessing of palms
Passion narrative (Luke)

Sunday April 13 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of palms
Passion narrative (Luke)
11:00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of the Palms

Monday April 14

7:30 a.m. Mass
2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral,
Peterborough

Tuesday April 15

7:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday April 16

7:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday April 17 - Easter Triduum begins at evening Mass

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Procession with Eucharist
8:00p.m. - midnight Adoration at the altar of repose in the sacristy
(with confessions)

Good Friday April 18 - *Worldwide day of fast and abstinence*

3:00 p.m. Liturgy - Passion Narrative (John)
Veneration of Cross
Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Parish Priests

Holy Saturday April 19 - *Voluntary day of fast*

11:00 a.m. *Blessing of Easter Foods
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 20

9:00 a.m. Mass – Renew baptismal promises
11:00 a.m. Mass – Renew baptismal promises

*List of Easter Foods for Blessing

Bread, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Ham or other meats, Oil, Salt, Water, Wine



Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important week of the year for our spiritual life. It is a rich time of prayer where we can consider the great love of God and the gravity of our sin. Our parish timetable for Holy Week is included in this leaflet.

Palm Sunday:

The Masses this weekend begin with a joyful blessing of the palms and with the procession in memory of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Then the mood becomes somber: As Christ, on the way to Jerusalem tells His disciples of His coming Passion, so we enter into Holy Week listening to the story of our Lord's suffering and death, as recounted by Luke (22:14-71; 23:1-56).

Holy Thursday:

The three days from Holy Thursday evening to Saturday night Easter Vigil, are called the *Easter Triduum*, and are the year's most solemn days.

Evening Mass of the Lord's supper:

Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist, the Mass, the priesthood of the New Covenant and gave us the New Commandment to love one another as He has loved us. Jesus invites us to partake of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

After Holy Communion we spiritually accompany Our Lord to the garden of Gethsemane in the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. We are invited to keep watch and pray with Him in the Garden as He had invited Peter, James and John. As Our Lord enters into His Passion in the great mystery of Agony in the Garden, we can offer our poor selves to comfort Him (as He asks us through St Margaret Mary to comfort His Sacred Heart which is treated with such indifference and ingratitude). Midnight concludes this period of watching and praying with Christ at the altar of repose in our parish.

Good Friday: This is a worldwide day of **Fast** (*one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal*) and **Abstinence** (*no meat*).



Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm: The stripping of the altar and the empty tabernacle, helps us recall the humiliation and suffering of Christ at the hands of sinners. In this liturgy we are called to accompany Our Lord in His Passion and to stand by Him at death on the Cross. During this liturgy we reflect upon the Word of God listening to the Solemn Narration of the Passion according to St. John. We offer the prayers of the faithful in its ancient format. A crucifix is then solemnly carried to the sanctuary for our veneration. After the veneration of the Cross we are offered Holy Communion after which the sacred liturgy is ended in silence.

Holy Saturday:

This is a day of voluntary fast; we may wish to continue Friday's fast in memory of Jesus as His Body lay in the tomb. Holy Saturday is a day of prayer and reflection.

Easter Vigil:

This is the greatest night of the year, the Church's most solemn celebration. The liturgy of Easter Vigil is much longer than an ordinary Sunday Mass.

Within the darkened church we remember the moments before the resurrection. A new fire is lit and blessed, representing the light of Christ overcoming the darkness of death. A priest carries the light of Christ through the church, and all light their candles from it. With the faithful holding candles lit by the blessed fire of Easter, the light of faith in Christ which overcomes eternal death of sin, the song of praise 'the Exultet' is sung.

We listen to bible readings of the history of salvation from Creation, through the promise to Abraham to its fulfillment in Christ. With hearts of faith, full of hope and alive with charity we raise our voices to sing the Gloria. The Lights of the Church are brought to its brightest and all candles in the Church are lit. We then listen to the Epistle, to the Romans speaking to us about our baptism and salvation in Christ, and we rejoice and sing *Alleluia!* (Derived from the Hebrew word for "Praise the Lord!") as we listen to the Gospel telling of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

The water is blessed, and the catechumens proclaim their faith and are baptized. All members of the community renew their baptismal promises. The candidates are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and they make their first Holy Communion and are Confirmed.

Easter Sunday:

We continue to celebrate the rising of Jesus, and our share in His life: *This is the day the Lord has made, and we rejoice!* After the homily in the Masses, we all renew our baptismal promises.

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday



MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 14 to April 20

Sunday April 13 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

9:00 a.m. ✠ Ken Chase / Josette Chase

11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

Monday April 14

7:30 a.m. Mass with no Intention

8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 15

7:30 a.m. For John Laszlo Mucci / Les Family

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday April 16

7:30 a.m. Mass with no Intention

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration (with Confession)

7:00 p.m. ✠ Father Paul Hickey

Thursday April 17 – Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m. – midnight Adoration at the altar of repose in the sacristy (with confessions)

Friday April 18 – Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Liturgy – Passion Narrative

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 19 – Holy Saturday

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass – For the People of our Parish

Sunday April 20 – Easter Sunday

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

9:00 a.m. ✠ Dave Brody / Sharon and Leo Heffernan

11:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Abdee / Jane and Sandy Antal

PRIESTS AWAY

Parish Priests will be away Easter Week

April 21st through April 25th

Mass will be cancelled from Tuesday April 22nd to Friday April 25th. Masses will resume on April 26th at 9:00 a.m. for Saturday morning Mass.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Bob Ashmore, Keith Bryan, Cathy Clarke, Tom England, Terry and Donna McNenly, Victoria Dlugosz, Ray Addley, Marg Wansbrough, Rylee Stewart, Kathleen Walden, Cathy and Tom Bushell, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, James Callaghan, Paul Bouwmeester, Charlene Ashmore, Norma Goller, Emma Junkin, Myrna Morgan, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues.

And for the deceased members of our parish.

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



HOLY WEEK SAINT QUOTES

"While the world changes, the Cross stands firm." **St. Bruno**

"Behold, Jesus Christ crucified, who is the only foundation of our hope; He is our mediator and advocate; the victim and sacrifice for our sins. He is goodness and patience itself; His mercy is moved by the tears of sinners, and He never refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it with a truly contrite and humbled heart." **St. Charles Borromeo**

RECTORY VERANDAH RENOVATIONS

This spring the rectory verandah will be under renovations. Access to the rectory parking lot will be limited and access to the parish office may change. Please watch the bulletin for updates. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note the following office hours over Holy Week and Easter week:

Monday, April 14:	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15:	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16:	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday April 17:	9:00 a.m. to noon
Good Friday April 18:	Closed

April 21 Easter Monday:	Closed
April 22:	Regular office hours resume

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

Emails have been sent to families regarding upcoming retreats. Please be sure to respond according to the email instructions. If you didn't receive an email, check your junk folder, then contact the parish office.

First Communion

- **April 13, 2025, in person, ONLY after the 11am Mass**, this is the rescheduled class from the ice storm
- May 3rd, 2025 6:30 p.m., First Communion Rehearsal in the Church
- May 4th, 2025, 1: 00 p.m. First Communion Mass.

Confirmation

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will take place in the Sacristy of the Church on the following dates:

- Session 14 – April 29, 2025
- Retreat - Sat. May 3, 2025, 2:00pm - 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Peterborough
- Session 15 – May 13, 2025 (Rescheduled from Apr.1)

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to visit and bring communion to the Homebound. If you are interested, please contact Homebound Ministry coordinator Lillian O'Connell at 647-884-1882.

If you are unable to attend Mass but would like to receive communion, please call the parish office to request a volunteer visit you with the Eucharist.

WAY OF THE CROSS PETERBOROUGH

On Good Friday, April 18th, 2025, the young people will once again re-enact the Stations of the Cross in the streets of downtown Peterborough! Beginning with a prayer service at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10:00 AM, the young actors will don period-authentic costumes and re-present Jesus' Passion and crucifixion at each intersection along Hunter Street, concluding on the front steps of Immaculate Conception Parish. It is a powerful and moving testimony of faith from our young people and it is an inspiring event for both young and old. All are welcome!

MARCH FOR LIFE THURSDAY MAY 8 2025

March for Life - Thursday, May 8, 2025

Kawartha for Life has booked a bus going from Lindsay to Ottawa.

Adults \$40, High school students \$10, Children FREE

Reserve your seat by April 12th for EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$35.

For more info email kawartha4life@gmail.com or call Rosemary 705 879 5360 or Teresa 705 313 3241

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat is a 3-day event with the primary goal of facilitating life-changing encounters with Christ for those who are searching for deeper meaning, purpose, and hope in life, and who desire an authentic relationship with God within a community of believers. We are blessed to be able to announce that TEC is happening in our diocese on May 17-19, 2025! The retreats are open to youth Grade 11 and above. For registration and more information, visit: <https://www.tecportheope.com/>

FAITH FORMATION



~"Do this in Remembrance of Me" - Bishop Robert Barron's Speech at the National Eucharistic Congress **April 22nd, 2025** at 7:00 pm - St Mary's Sacristy

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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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Convention: Thanks to all who responded to our invitation to participate. For further inquiries, contact Glenda at 705-340-5357 or Lillian at 1-647-884-1882. Please keep us in your prayers for a successful, inspirational and rewarding convention.

Feast Day: We will be gathering on Sat. Apr. 26 for the Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel. Following Mass, we will be going to St. Dave's Diner for breakfast.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – HOLY LAND

This annual Good Friday appeal dates back to 1421 and the pontificate of Pope Martin V, to recognize the grave responsibility Catholics throughout the world have to support Christians in the Holy Land, the birthplace of Christianity, with prayers and material help. Funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic Schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. www.commissariat.ca

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Tim Hortons: \$10, \$25, \$50

President's Choice: \$25, \$50, \$100

Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's: \$25, \$50, \$100



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Total	\$7,227

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Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?

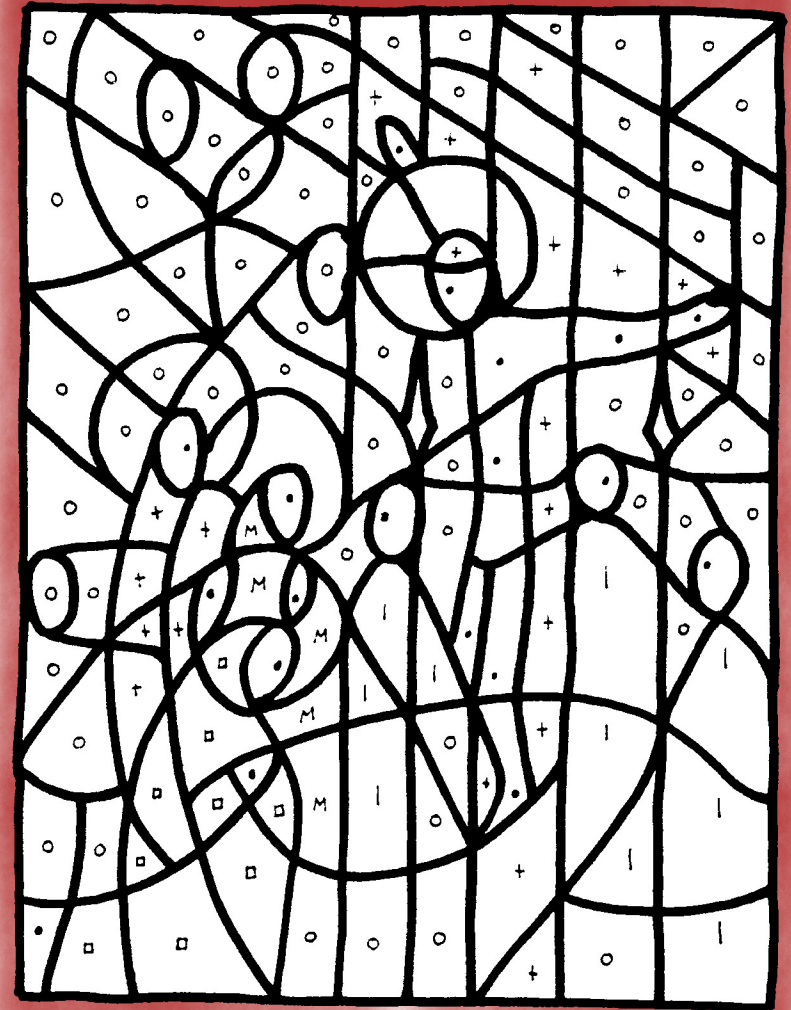


Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13th, 2025



What did Jesus do for me?

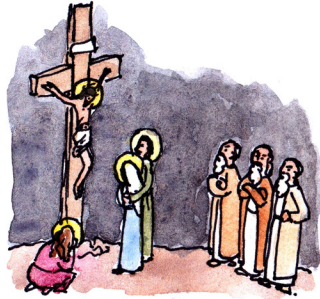
Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

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Good Friday Word-Find

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 J R S I M O N E S R H
 E Y S D T H O R N S S O
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 A R W H I P P E D U A
 R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all
 the words in CAPITALS
 in the puzzle.
 Use the left over letters
 to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?
 Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
 and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the (SPSVROEA) with His (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do His work in the (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His _____

 to God the Father for us on the cross.





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