

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY - Mar 28, 2021

ST. MARY PARISH MASSES

Tues. Mar 30 - 9:00 a.m. Margaret & Leo Coulson
Req'd by Wilf Coulson

Wed. Mar 31 - 9:00 a.m. George O'Donnell Req'd
by Mary Seifried

Holy Thursday **7:30 pm** -- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday **9:00 am** -- Stations of the Cross

Good Friday **3:00 pm** -- The Passion of the Lord

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Holy Saturday **7:30 pm** -- Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday **9:00 am** -- Resurrection of the Lord

LECTORS

Holy Thursday- April 1- Pauline Mills

Good Friday- April 2- Carl Dalla Costa/ Julian von
Westerholt

Easter Vigil, April 3 - Evelyn Collins/ Carl Costa/
Marian Flanigan

Easter Sunday- April 4 - Debra Ross

ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Holy Thursday **6:00 pm** -- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday **3:00 pm** -- The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday **5:30 pm** -- Easter Vigil Mass

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Holy Thursday **7:00 pm** -- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday **3:00 pm** -- The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday **7:00 pm** -- Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday **11:00 am** -- Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowds shout,
"Hosanna!"

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord's servant will stand firm, even when
persecuted.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24

A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has
exalted him.

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:1—15:47 (shorter form: *Mark 15:1-39*)

Jesus is sentenced to death and crucified. The
centurion who witnessed his death declared, "This
man was the Son of God."

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the
first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called
the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the
Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at
today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the
procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant
entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt,
Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God
and shouted "Hosanna!" This event is reported in
each of the four Gospels.

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the
events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their
entirety. We will hear these events proclaimed again
when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On
Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from
the Gospel of John.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the
events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on
the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to
make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient
suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's
Son.

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the
beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we
prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerfully reflecting
on the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this
week, your family might display a crucifix in a
prominent place as reminder of the salvation that
Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal
point for family prayer during Holy Week.

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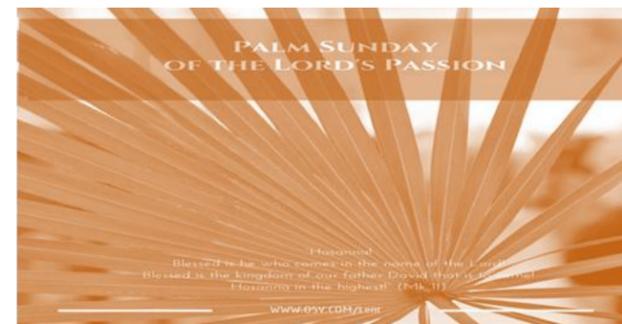
LENT

Every Friday in Lent, there will be Stations of the
Cross followed by Holy Mass at 7 p.m.
All are encouraged to participate.



'PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

All-powerful, eternal God, You have chosen to give
mankind a model of humility; our Savior took on our
flesh, and subjected Himself to the Cross. Grant us
the grace to preserve faithfully the lessons He has
given us in his Passion and to have a share in His
resurrection. This we ask of You through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.



**A PRAYER FOR
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Jesus, Lord of Life, show us how to live. When
we are afraid, angry, sad or rejected, teach us to
live deeply into difficult experiences, that we
might find meaning and purpose even in the
moments which require dying. May our deaths be
just another step in our living. Amen.

We need to find God, and God cannot be found
in noise and restlessness. The more we receive in
silent prayer, the more we can give in our active
life.
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mary's Meals - Joy is...

**A reflection for the 6th Sunday on
Lent (March 28)**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in
prayer. Romans 12:12

This week, we are reflecting on the power of
hope. We have all experienced difficult times in our
lives and the last 12 months have been especially hard
for many of us.

During these times of hardship, it is our faith, our
hope, and our sense of community that sees us
through.

We can take comfort in the knowledge that our
prayers and support help to feed the hopes of more
than 1.7 million children around the world through the
provision of a daily meal in their place of education.

Hope allows us to dream, and every child has the right
to dream about what their future might hold. These
children are not mere statistics or numbers. There is
much that we can learn from them as we walk
alongside them on this Lenten journey.

Let's join them in joyful hope by telling their stories
and remembering them every day in our prayers.
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"Even through the world is in chaos right now,
I have to thank God that I have a house, food,
water, warmth and love. Thank you for blessing
me!"

Think of the Lord in goodness and seek him with
sincerity of heart. Wisdom 1.1

Before prayer, endeavour to realize
whose presence you are approaching,
and to whom you are about to speak.

-St. Teresa of Avila