

Parish Bulletin for 13 April 2025, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Sat Apr 12 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Rick & Fatima family

Sun. Apr 13 - **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

9:30am OL – RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by Emil Jagodnik

11:00am SA – RIP Katalin Vajda, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. Apr 14 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 15 - 10:30am **CHRISM MASS**, St. Mary's Cathedral

Wed. Apr 16 - 10:00am OL- RIP Frank Remic, req. by John Mravenic

Holy Thursday, Apr 17

6:30pm OL – RIP Slavica Perus, req. by John Mravenic

8:00pm SA – RIP Lydia Doroldo, req. by Tess Newton & Lina Aviso

Good Friday Apr 18

2:00pm SA - **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00pm OL - **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

Easter Vigil Saturday Apr 19

6:00pm OL – RIP Frank Poredos, req. by Anton Poredos family

8:00pm SA – RIP György Monek, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Easter Sunday Apr 20 - **The Resurrection of the Lord**

9:30am OL – RIP Anna Poredos, req. by Anton Poredos family

11:00am SA – RIP Katalin Farkas, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,290.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,332.00

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 15, 10:30am, St. Mary's Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Murray Chatlain. A luncheon reception will follow at the Delta Marriot. At the Chrism Mass, we celebrate who we are as a local church. The Chrism is consecrated, and the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick are blessed. All are welcome to the celebration. Those who cannot attend in person can watch it via live stream on our Archdiocesan YouTube Channel, i.e., www.youtube.com/@ArchWinnipeg

The 36th Annual Public Way of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 18, 2025, 9:30am at Notre Dame Parish, 269 Jemima Street, Selkirk, MB. *"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."* (Matthew 16.24).

Easter / Paschal Triduum, or the Three Days:

Holy Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm OL; 8:00pm SA.

Sat. Easter Vigil, April 19, 6:00pm OL; 8:00pm SA.

Good Friday, April 18, 2:00pm SA; 4:00pm OL.

Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:30am OL; 11:00am SA.

Easter Vigil Readings: Saturday, April 19 April 19 April 19, 6:00pm OL; 8:00pm SA

Reading 1, Genesis 1.1-2.2 (Old Testament: #1)

Reading 2, Genesis 22.1-18 (Old Testament: #2)

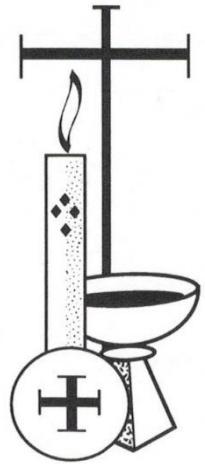
Reading 3, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++ (Old Testament: #3)

Reading 4, Isaiah 55.1-11 (Old Testament: #5)

Reading 5, Romans 6.3-11 (New Testament: Epistle)

Blessing of Easter baskets will take place following Easter Vigil (Saturday) and Easter Sunday Masses.

"Either give up Christ or give up your jobs." Constantine the Great was the first Christian Roman emperor. His father Constantius I who succeeded Diocletian as emperor in 305 AD, was a pagan with a soft heart for Christians. It is said that when he ascended the throne, he discovered that many Christians held important jobs in the government and in the court. So he issued an executive order to all those Christians: *"Either give up Christ or give up your jobs."* The great majority of Christians gave up their jobs rather than disown Christ. Only a few cowards gave up their religion rather than lose their jobs. The emperor was pleased with the majority who showed the courage of their convictions and gave their jobs back to them while he dismissed those who were willing to give up their allegiance to Christ to keep their jobs, saying to them, *"If you will not be true to your God, you will not be true to me either."* — Today we join the Palm Sunday crowd in spirit to declare our loyalty to Christ and our fidelity to His teachings by actively participating in the Palm Sunday liturgy. As we carry the palm to our homes, we are declaring our choice to accept Jesus as the King and ruler of our lives and our families. Let us express our gratitude to Jesus for redeeming us by His suffering and death. We do so best by our active participation in the Holy Week liturgy and our reconciliation with God and His Church, as we repent of our sins and receive God's pardon and forgiveness from Jesus through his Church. [Fr. Tony].



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