



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, March 30

8:00 am

### Tuesday, March 31

7:15 pm

### Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am † Patrick Louis (*Daphne King*)

### Thursday, April 2

8:00 am

### Friday, April 3

8:00 am

7:15 pm

9:00 pm In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, April 4

5:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Gaston Fernandes (*Fernandes Family*)

### Sunday, April 5

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Cora Buggea

11:30 pm † Jean Gilchrist (*Chris & Cathy Naus*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

### Let Us Pray

### *For Our Sick*



Carol Ann Shortell, Phoebe Rupp, Marjorie Franker, Nancy Lea, Geraldine Barrier, Corrine MacGrath, Beverly Elliot, Mary Abbott, Frank Mahoney, Jerry Mahoney, Chelsea Rabago, Nicomedes Dres,

Ateno Sicat, Juanito Villanueva, Barbara Smith

*For All The Deceased. Esp. George Summers*

### Dates to Remember

April 5 – Palm Sunday

April 9-12 – Easter Triduum

April 10-19 – Divine Mercy Devotion

April 10 – Needs of the Holy Land Offering

April 15 – Healing Mass

April 18 – Retreat for Confirmation Candidates

April 19 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Instruction for First Communicants

April 26 – First Communion – St. Theresa's School



## Daily Reflections

### Monday of the Fifth Week

*And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. Mark 15:23*

**Reflect:** Sometimes, we can change the world by graciously accepting suffering. But we should never presume that others should suffer. Consider a contribution to relieve the pain of hunger and homelessness.

### Tuesday of the Fifth Week

*And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take. It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. Mark 15:24-25*

**Pray:** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your suffering and death, you have redeemed the world.

### Wednesday of the Fifth Week

*The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." Mark 15:26*

**Pray:** Jesus, help me to pray in faith, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner."

### Thursday of the Fifth Week

*And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Mark 15:27*

**Reflect:** Jesus was as misunderstood in his death as he was in his life. Are we certain we understand the key people in our lives - loved ones, associates at work, public figures? When we take an extra step to understand those around us, we join the work of reconciliation of Christ.

### Friday of the Fifth Week

*Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" Mark 15:29-30*

**Pray:** Jesus, help me to delight in your message, not other people's failings.

### Saturday of the Fifth Week

*In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him around themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself." Mark 15:31*

**Pray:** Jesus, I don't want to be a smug and complacent Christian, but I know the temptation is always there. Help me to put my trust in you alone, my only sure hope of salvation.

### Dr. Simone's Food for Children

Collection will be next weekend, April 4/5. Most needed are bars of soap, canned meat and fish, vegetable oil. Thanks for your usual support

### Holy Week Confessions

Saturday, April 04 - 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Monday, April 06 - 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 07 - 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 07 - 7:00 - 7:30 PM



By making a contribution to ShareLife today, you are making a significant impact in your parish, in your community, and around the world.

\* More than 225,000 people received care from ShareLife agencies last year, likely including people from your parish.

\* Countless others around the world received assistance and faith resources with ShareLife funding.

### **Today is ShareLife Sunday!**

Your sacrificial gift today will allow our agencies to continue to make a difference.

Please give generously.

*You can work wonders.*

### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

Schedule of our Novena/Mass is as follows:

April 10 (Good Fri.) 7:00 pm – *before Way of the Cross*

April 11 (Holy Sat.) 7:00 pm – *before Easter Vigil*

April 12 (Easter Sun.) 11:00 am – *between masses*

April 13 (Easter Mon.) 7:00 pm – *Mass follows*

April 14 (Easter Tue.) 6:45 pm – *before Mass*

April 15 (Easter Wed.) 7:00 pm – *Healing Mass follows*

April 16 (Easter Thu.) 7:00 pm – *Mass follows*

April 17 (Easter Fri.) 7:00 pm – *Mass follows*

April 18 (Easter Sat.) 4:00 pm – *before 5pm Mass*

**April 19 (Divine Mercy Sunday) 3:00 pm \***

\* *Divine Mercy Prayers, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Mass Reception follows at the Hall with an Audio presentation by a Divine Mercy Mystic.*

### **National Catholic Mission 2009**

“Reflections for Lent” by Bishop Paul-Andre Durocher will be broadcast on Vision TV on:

April 6<sup>th</sup> : 9:00 pm (Part 1) and 11:00 pm (Repeat)

April 7<sup>th</sup> : 9:00 pm (Part 2) and 11:00 pm (Repeat)

### **Passover**

What makes this night different from all other nights?

Scarboro Missions invites you to this Educational Workshop on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm. For details, call 416-261-7135.

### **Lenten Meditations**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Scarboro Missions

April 1: “A Fool for Christ” *Spirituality of St. John Bosco*  
By Steve Aldorasi, Youth Liaison

April 8: “Call to be a Blessing” *Repentance in the Judaeo-Christian Practice*



### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### **Palm Sunday, April 5**

Masses - (Sat. - 5:00 pm)

10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm Latin

Palms will be distributed at all masses.

#### **Holy Thursday, April 9**

7:30 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Eucharistic Adoration up to midnight

#### **Good Friday, April 10**

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

(Universal day of fasting & abstinence)

#### **Holy Saturday, April 11**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday, April 12**

Masses - 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm Latin

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Modern society has lost a sense of sin. As a Catholic follower of Christ, you need to make an effort to recognize sin in your daily actions, words and omissions. The Gospels show how important is the forgiveness of our sins.



Lives of saints prove that the person who grows in holiness has a stronger sense of sin, of sorrow for sins, and a need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A helpful check on spiritual growth is how Christ-like you are in having no enemies, forgiving others, loving and serving others, and carrying your cross. Also check how you are handling the Seven Capital Sins:

- ✓ *Pride (am I self-centered?)*
- ✓ *Greed (are money and things my real goals in life?)*
- ✓ *Lust (am I pure in act, speech and thinking?)*
- ✓ *Anger (do I control my temper and tongue?)*
- ✓ *Gluttony (do I control my appetites and addictions?)*
- ✓ *Envy (am I jealous of what others have or are?)*
- ✓ *Laziness (am I lazy? Am I apathetic?)*

We, Catholics are fortunate enough to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the ordinary way for us to get our sins forgiven. The serious Catholic living in the state of grace, celebrates this Sacrament every month, or every 3-6 months, and certainly before Christmas and the Easter Triduum every year.