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Catholic Church ■ Parry Sound, ON

April 10, 2022  
Palm Sunday of  
the Lord's Passion

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**Are you new? Welcome!**  
No matter who you are or where you're from, we're so glad you've joined us.

**LORD'S DAY MASS**  
**AS OF APRIL 23rd**  
**SAT: 4PM**  
**SUN: 9AM & 11AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
See Mass times inside

**Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares**  
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*Blessed*  
is the King who comes in  
the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and  
glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:38

**WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK**

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ☩ April 10, 2022

*Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!*

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

## TODAYS READINGS

1st Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

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2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23, 56

HOLY WEEK @ SPTA

Wednesday, April 13

12:10PM Souls in Purgatory

6:00PM Penitential Service (Lenten Confessions)

Holy Thursday, April 14

8:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

"Night Watch" (Altar of Repose) until midnight

Good Friday, April 15

3:00PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

7:00PM Solemn Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16

12:00PM Blessing of Easter Food

8:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

LET US PRAY 

### For the sick

Jane Blayney, Michael Cassidy, John Cunningham, Katie Hunkin, Lisa Galea, Anne Keenan, Lynda Kingsland, Fr. Bill Moloney, Maureen O'Grady.

► New prayer requests are in **bold type**. To have a person added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for **four weeks**.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence.

That means we don't eat meat, and only one full meal is eaten and two lesser meals.

## WHY ARE MASSES SO DIFFERENT DURING HOLY WEEK?

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms. The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty.

The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday, just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death. The only Mass on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil Mass which begins after sunset. This is a long but very beautiful Mass during which we recall salvation history.

Then, we rejoice on Easter Sunday!

### Is there someone you want to invite to join you for our Easter Mass?

This is a beautiful time to reach out and invite family and friends to St. Peter the Apostle. Checkout our Facebook page for invitations you can share and send out.

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?** // If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Peter the Apostle. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish - you can do that through the Parish Office. We're thrilled to have you join our parish family!

**OFFICE CLOSURE** // Please note that the Office will close on Thursday, April 14th at 12Noon in observance of the Triduum and Easter, and will re-open on Wednesday, April 20th at 9AM.

**VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE** // Starting the weekend of April 23rd our Saturday Vigil Mass will begin a half-hour earlier at 4PM. Confessions will be from 3PM until 3:45PM.

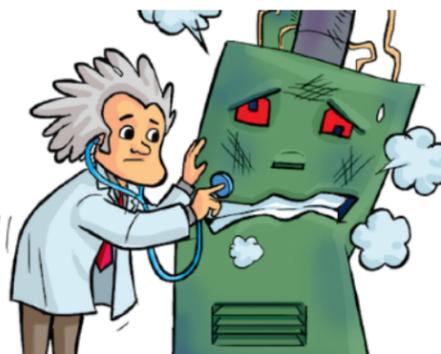
**LAST CHANCE CONFESSION** // Making a good confession is an excellent way to prepare for celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord. We have our Lenten Penitential Service followed by Confessions on Wednesday at 6PM. Fr. Roy Villas and Fr. Joe Moran (both from Bracebridge) will be helping Fr. Jerry out. You'll find a confession guide and an examination of conscience included in this bulletin.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD** // In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** // For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. For information on receiving Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle, please contact the parish office.

Information on what to expect during Holy Week can be found at <http://spta.church/easter>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR BOILER** // Our church boiler (original to the building) has seen better days. Our repairs are no longer sustainable and **a new boiler must be installed**. Every day we get out of this current boiler is a gamble - and may not last the rest of this season! We have solicited professional quotes and a scope of work for this project, and the Diocese has approved for us to go forward with the installation of the new boiler **at a cost of: \$45,383.52**. If we want our church to be heated, we need to make this payment. This is a huge financial hit to our operations, and we are therefore going to need to raise these funds. *A gentle reminder—your giving and stewardship matter, especially at a time like this.*



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