

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3rd and 4th, 2018



Intention and Schedule

† Denotes Repose of the soul

Saturday, March 3rd

9:00 am First Saturday Mass
4:30 pm Mass intention available

Sunday, March 4th

9:00 am Mass intention available
10:00 am First Communion Session in parish hall
11:00 am † Richard Beattie and June Klein
by Jim Beattie
4:00 pm Bisaya Mass

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 20.1-17
The Law was given through Moses.

Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, you have the words of eternal life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
We proclaim Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to some,
but to those who are the called,
the wisdom of God.

Gospel: John 2.13-25
Destroy this temple,
and in three days I will raise it up.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11th

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++
Second Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10
Gospel: John 3.14-21

Weekday Masses and Schedule

Tuesday, March 6th

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Wednesday, March 7th

12:00 pm Mass intention available
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal at church

Thursday, March 8th

9:00 am Mass intention available

Friday, March 9th

9:00 am Mass intention available
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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Weekends – following all Masses

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We pray for God's Healing for

Lina Peters; Clifford Baronet;
Bill Mulock; Juan Fernandez;
Malia Payne; Fr. McCann;
Katherine Rodda.

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Holy Week – March 24 to 31, 2018

What is Holy Week and what happens during this time?

The final week of preparation before Easter Sunday, these days recount Christ's final days on earth.

What is Palm Sunday?

Also called Passion Sunday, it is the Sunday before Easter. Palms are distributed as a reminder of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

What is the Mass of Chrism?

At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use. Traditionally on the Tuesday of Holy Week, the priests of the Archdiocese of Ottawa gather for the Mass of Chrism held **at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 27th**. All are invited to come at this Mass.

What is the oil of Chrism made from?

Traditionally, the oil consists of a mixture of olive oil and balsam, however, if necessary, holy oils may be from any plant and not only from olives.

What is the Triduum and when does Lent end?

Lent ends on Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday is the three day period called **the Triduum** where we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

Holy Thursday:

It is at this special celebration that we remember and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist. It is the night when we renew our mandate to serve one another in the washing of the feet, which first took place at the Last Supper.

Good Friday:

Good Friday is the day that we recognize as the day that Jesus died on the cross.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil):

Commemorates the period where Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Easter begins with the Easter Vigil – during these services, catechumens (those preparing to join the Catholic Church) are baptized and brought into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Following is our parish Holy Week and Easter schedule. Kindly mark your calendars and plan on attending. Thank you.

Saturday, March 24

4:30 pm – Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday) Mass

Sunday, March 25

9:00 am – Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday) Mass

11:00 am – Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday) Mass

Tuesday, March 27

No Mass at 12:00 pm

7:00 pm – Chrism Mass at Notre Dame
Cathedral Basilica (Sussex Drive)

Wednesday, March 28

12:00 pm – Mass

Thursday, March 29 – Holy Thursday

No Mass at 9:00 am

Parish office closed

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

8:45 pm – Community Night Prayer

9:00 pm – Church closes

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday

Parish office closed

1:00 pm – Church opens for private prayer

3:00 pm – The Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31 – Easter Vigil

No Mass at 4:30 pm

Parish office closed

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1 – Easter

Parish office closed

10:00 am Mass only

Tuesday, April 3 to Saturday, April 7

No 12 pm & 9:00 am Weekday Masses

Parish office closed