

Our Lady of the Rosary parish  
St Marys

## Holy Week and Easter 2022

### 1. Sunday April 10 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- Masses at usual times. Blessing of palms at all Masses.
- Procession at 10:30am Mass; starting in presbytery back yard.

### 2. Tuesday in Holy Week, April 12, 7:30pm:

- Our Lady of the Rosary parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.
- (Liturgy of the Word and individual confession and absolution.)

### 3. Wednesday in Holy Week, April 13, 7:30pm: Chrism Mass (St Patrick's Cathedral)

- Blessing of the holy oils: oil of chrism, oil of catechumens, oil of the sick.
- Renewal of priestly vows.
- All welcome to attend.

## *EASTER TRIDUUM*

### 4. Holy Thursday April 14, 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

- (no morning Mass).
- Bring Project Compassion contribution for Procession of the Gifts.

### 5. Good Friday April 15

- 9am: Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
- 9:30 – 10am Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- 11am Passion play (MacKillop Centre, Infant School site)
- 11:30am – 12pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

- Special collection for support of Holy Land holy places.
- (Divine Mercy novena begins)

### 6. Holy Saturday April 16

- 9am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings.
- 9:30-10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **8pm Easter Vigil**, beginning in presbytery back yard with Easter fire.

## 7. EASTER SUNDAY April 17

- Masses at **7:30am, 9am, 10:30am**.
- No evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

### 8. Divine Mercy Sunday April 24

- 9am, 10:30am: First Communions.
- Masses at the usual Sunday times, and...
- *1:30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist.*
- *1:30-2:50pm Sacrament of Reconciliation.*
- *1:45pm Rosary.*
- *2:20pm Divine Mercy chaplet.*
- *c. 2:40pm Benediction*
- *c. 2:50pm Blessing of Divine Mercy image.*
- **3:00 pm Mass.**
- **Transfer of Blessed Sacrament to Adoration Chapel after 5:30pm Mass, for beginning of PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.**

## PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion

"Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, or 'Passion Sunday', which unites the royal splendour of Christ with the proclamation of his Passion.

"The **procession**, commemorating Christ's messianic entry into Jerusalem, is joyous and popular in character. The faithful usually keep **palm** or **olive branches**, or other greenery which have been blessed on Palm Sunday in their homes or in their work places...as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the messianic king, and in his Paschal Victory."

*(Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy – Principles and Guidelines)*

## TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Second Rite of Reconciliation

"It is fitting that the Lenten season be concluded, both for the individual Christian as well as for the whole Christian community, with a penitential celebration, so that they may be helped to prepare to celebrate more fully the Paschal Mystery... These celebrations...should take place before the Easter Triduum.."

*(Paschales Solemnitatis, Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts, Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 16 Jan 1988)*

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Chrism Mass, Blessing of the Holy Oils

"The Chrism Mass, which the bishop concelebrates with his presbyterium [the priests of his diocese] and at which the holy chrism is consecrated and the oils blessed, manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.... The **faithful** are also to be encouraged to participate in this Mass, and to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist." *(Paschales Solemnitatis)*

The oil of the sick is blessed at the end of the Eucharistic prayer; the oil of catechumens is blessed and the chrism consecrated after the Prayer After Communion.

## HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper (including the Washing of the feet, procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Our Lady chapel, and adoration.)

"Careful attention should be given to the *mysteria* which are commemorated in this Mass:

- the institution of the Eucharist,
- the institution of the priesthood;
- and Christ's command of brotherly and

sisterly love.

"Gifts for the poor, especially those collected during Lent as the fruit of penance, may be presented in the offertory procession...

"After the Mass of the Lord's Supper the faithful should be encouraged to spend a suitable period of time during the night in ..adoration before the Blessed Sacrament which has been solemnly reserved. Where appropriate, this prolonged eucharistic adoration may be accompanied by the reading of some part of the Gospel of St. John (chapters 13-17)"  
*(Paschales Solemnitatis)*

## Good Friday

"It is recommended that on this day the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated with the participation of the people in the churches.

"Devotions such as the Way of the Cross...are not..to be neglected....Such devotions should be assigned to a time of day that makes it quite clear that the Liturgical celebration [the 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion] by its very nature far surpasses them in importance." *(Paschales Solemnitatis)*

## Holy Saturday

"On Holy Saturday the Church is, as it were, at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his passion and death, and on his descent into hell, and awaiting his resurrection with prayer and fasting. It is highly recommended that on this day the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated with the participation of the faithful.... On this day the Church abstains strictly from the celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of Viaticum. The celebration of marriages is forbidden, as also the celebration of the other sacraments, except those of Penance and Anointing of the Sick.