

The Sacred Paschal Triduum at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

The decrees issued by the Holy See in 2020 and those by local authorities once again will guide our celebrations of the rites of Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum in 2021. So long as technological systems cooperate, we plan to Livestream from Saint John XXIII Church the liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. **Reservations for in person attendance at the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum are already full or almost full to the permitted capacity of 100 persons. The rest of our parishioners are invited to prayerfully unite yourselves in your homes in real time via LIVESTREAM TELECAST to these sacred celebrations.** If there are any glitches uploading the livestream of these liturgies, we will do our best to upload them as soon as possible afterwards. **To access livestreaming of liturgies via YouTube and/or an archive of liturgies posted online, go to links found on the home page of our parish website www.johnxxiii.ca**

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3

Mass of the Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.



As circumstances permit, worship outlines for each of the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum will be posted by corresponding date on our parish website under the regular "Bulletins" link.

Further Option for the Reception of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 beginning at 1:45 p.m.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

according to approximate arrival times at designated 15-minute intervals.

Parishioners may participate in Easter Sunday Mass via Livestream and then receive Holy Communion at Saint John XXIII Church following the Livestream. Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on Easter Sunday afternoon following their participation in Easter Sunday Mass via Livestream are asked to make reservations through the parish office.

In an orderly fashion, keeping required social distance and wearing face masks, communicants are asked to arrive by their assigned time slot and proceed to the designated entrance door on the south side of the church immediately adjacent to the parking lot. Ushers at the entrance door will review requirements with each communicant and check your name on the list. You then may proceed into the church narthex where you sanitize your hands at the designated station. Then you continue through the narthex towards the back of the center aisle. A box to receive your OFFERTORY DONATIONS is located on a table adjacent to the center aisle.

Communicants continue up the center aisle in procession to receive Holy Communion at the foot of the altar. Please remember to follow the white lines on the aisle floor which help you to keep the required social distance. After receiving Holy Communion in a reverent manner, you are to continue in procession (past the piano and organ) and head back to the narthex down the outside south aisle. As you pass by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you may briefly bow or genuflect to the tabernacle. Nevertheless, due to the necessity to keep the flow and required protocols, you are not permitted to loiter. Please continue and return directly to the south vestibule where ushers may distribute an Easter thanksgiving prayer card and assist you towards the proper exit door.