

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
April 14, 2019**

**This Sunday's Holy Scriptures**

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**FOCUS:** We are invited to accompany Jesus as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death.

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

In the procession with palms, Luke recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where people proclaimed, *Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.* In the first reading Isaiah prophesies about the Lord's servant. In the second reading from Philippians, Paul quotes a hymn that tells of the "emptying" and subsequent exaltation of Christ. In the Gospel, Luke recounts the events of Christ's passion: from the meal with his Apostles, to his agony on the Mount of Olives, and then his arrest, crucifixion, death and burial.

**Your Gift to God: April 7th**

<b>Sweet Home</b>	\$1514
Building Fund	\$ 25
DSA	\$ 20
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 215
On-line Donation (March)	\$ 925

<b>Koerth</b>	\$2107
Building Fund	\$ 85
DSA	\$ 42
Candles	\$ 14
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 81
On-line Donation (March)	\$ 25

*May God reward your generosity!*

**Special Collection for Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl (CRS) will be taken up on each Sunday of Lent and Easter Sunday.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. – Christine Rainosek

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. – Bonnie & Pat Garcia 64th Wedding Anniv

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. – Diane Janak

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

7 PM – Annie & Gus Jurena & Elaine Jurena

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 PM – Stations of the Cross  
2:00 PM – Good Friday Services

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Leo G. Janak

**Sunday, April 21<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Fr. Charles Sonnier  
9 A.M. – Koerth – Johnny Svetlik

**Lectors – Queen of Peace**

**Holy Week Lector Schedule**

Thursday April 18	6:00 PM – Amanda Fling
Friday April 19	1:30 PM --Elaine Berkovsky & Sue Munsch
Saturday April 20	5:00 PM – Jocelyn Bolom & Susan Jansky
Sunday April 21	7:00 AM –Skye Anderle

**Holy Week Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

Thursday April 18	6:00 PM – Jason Fling
Friday April 19	1:30 PM – Jerome Bolom
Saturday April 20	5:00 PM – Charles Hermes
Sunday April 21	7:00 AM – Lynette Havel

**Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace**

- April 14-20: In memory of living & deceased Members of Louis & Julia Smolka
- April 21-27: In honor of Ernest Galindo (birthday)
- May 5-11: Family members of Harvey & Mary Ann Matusek
- May 12-19: In honor of 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary Joyce & Charles Motal

**Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist**

- April 14-20: In memory of John & Josephine Klimitschek
- April 28-May 4: In memory of Leo T. & Viola Henke

**Easter Confessions Schedule:**

Monday – April 15 – 4:30 to 6:30 PM  
Wednesday – April 17 – 4:30 to 6:30 PM

**Celebrate the Lord's Abundant Mercy**  
Each Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) is available from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. in the Sweet Home confessional.

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**Special Collection for Education of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria will be taken up on Holy Thursday Service, April 18, 2019.**  
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**Collection taken up on Pontifical Good Friday is for the Holy Land.**  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ROAST & TOAST**

This year's honoree will be **Bishop Brendan Cahill**. The event will be held Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Center. Doors open at 6 PM. Call 361-212-0830 for tickets. All proceeds will benefit the ongoing ministry of The Emmaus Center. Come join us for an evening of fun and laughs.



A **children's bulletin** is distributed by Fr. Dominic after each weekend mass. The bulletin has activities for your child in regards to the mass readings. Please encourage your child to walk up to Fr. Dominic and receive the weekly bulletins.