

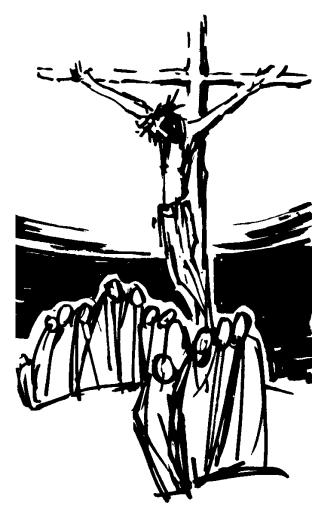


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# Palm Sunday

Week of 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2017



"...look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey..."

Matthew 21:5

## Coming up...

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm – Chrism Mass at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough

#### Tuesday, April 11<sup>h</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory (For Larry Langan) 9am to 9pm – Confessions available at St. Alphonsus parish in Peterborough

#### Thursday, April 13th ~ Holy Thursday ~

7:30pm – Mass in the Church with procession to the Chapel of Repose in the rectory. Chapel will be open for prayer with the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (For Pearl Foster)

#### Friday, April 14th ~ Good Friday ~

10am – Way of the Cross in Peterborough 3pm – Good Friday Liturgy

#### Saturday, April 15th ~ Holy Saturday ~

9:00am – Way of the Cross and Morning Prayer in Rectory Chapel

8:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass at St. Thomas More (For the people)

#### Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Easter ~

7:00am – Sunrise Service at Millbrook pond
9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More (For the intentions of the CWC)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission (For the Adele Hopkins)

> Please remember in your prayers... *Those who are sick, especially:* Erica Perk, Hermine Jandristis & Frank Spencer

## and those who have died, especially: Adele Hopkins Contact Fr. Craig to have a name added to this list for four weeks.

#### ~ Regular Sunday Masses ~

Saturday, 4pm at St. Thomas More, Millbrook Sunday, 9am at St. Thomas More, Millbrook & 11:30am at St. Bernadette, Yelverton (Old United Church, Hwy 7 W, Yelverton)

#### ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation ~

Sat 3pm - 3:40pm; Sun 8:20am - 8:45am or by appointment.

#### ~ Baptisms ~

Parents seeking baptism for their child should see the parish priest after Mass or visit baptism.stthomasmillbrook.ca to complete an information form and to learn more about the Baptismal Preparation Period. Preparation can begin before the birth of your child.

#### ~ Marriage ~

Couples seeking Marriage must meet Father Craig at least one year prior to a desired date.

#### ~ Birthday & Anniversary Announcements ~

Anyone wishing to publicly share a birthday or anniversary with the community at the end of Mass should see Phil Unger or Father Craig before Mass begins. Anyone wishing to renew their marriage vows and receive a special blessing for a significant anniversary should see Fr. Craig at least one week in advance of the anniversary.

#### ~ Organic Fair-trade Coffee ~

Organic, fresh, 100% Columbian fair-trade, Arabica coffee is available for purchase from Bruce or Francisca Gazley, at 705-932-1723 or after Coffee Sunday for \$12/lb. Available coffees are espresso or medium or dark roast, whole bean or ground. Deliveries to St. Bernadette can be arranged.

#### $\sim$ Mens' and Womens' Groups $\sim$

The Mens' and Womens' Groups support our parish with community building events, fundraising and by meeting many other parish needs. They meet every second Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass.

#### ~ formed.org parish code ~



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#### Thank you for your generous offerings

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#### Way of the Cross

Come out and support the youth of our Diocese as they re-enact Jesus' passion in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at the Cathedral Church at 10am and process along Hunter Street to Immaculate Conception Church. For more information, contact Father John Perdue at vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org.

Did you miss last year's Way of the Cross? Watch it online and find the broadcast schedule at www.saltandlighttv.org/atthefootofthecross. One of our own, Eli Guzik, was in last year's celebration.

#### **Chrism Mass**

Mon, Apr 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe (Bishop Emeritus of Sault Sainte Marie) will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism which will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the Diocese of Peterborough. Also, the clergy of our diocese will renew their priestly promises. This year, Kris and Ted have been invited to present the oil that will be blessed for the sick. If you've never seen the Chrism Mass, it's definitely worth checking out. All are welcome!

#### Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Receive healing and forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a Reconciliation Service in our Church on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Additionally, priests will be available for Confessions from 9am to 9pm at St. Alphonsus parish in Peterborough. Come, meet the Lord and deepen your relationship with him. If it has been a year or more since your last Confession, you need to go!

#### Installation of Bishop Daniel Miehm

Please reserve the following date on your calendar for the installation of Bishop Daniel Miehm in the Diocese of Peterborough: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 2pm St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough

#### Watch the installation on Salt and Light TV

The Installation Mass for Most Reverend Bishop D. Miehm on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm will be broadcast on Salt and Light TV. Watch it here: Shaw Direct – Channel 558 Cogeco – 185 Online – www.saltandlightty.org

Salt and Light Television is a Canadian Catholic channel based in Toronto. It is the first national Catholic TV channel in Canada.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendar! Invite your friends and neighbours! Plan to attend!

Please join us on **Friday**, **April 28**<sup>th</sup>, for a delicious, fun dinner at St. Thomas More Church Hall, Millbrook, beginning at **4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m**. Dinner includes unlimited garlic bread, Caesar salad, spaghetti and homemade sauce (choice of meat or vegetarian), decadent homemade pies, and beverage, all for a great price! Adults \$12; Seniors \$10 (60+); Children \$5 (12 and under); and Family \$30.

PLEASE SEE THE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, for a list of needed food items and volunteer jobs, including: Homemade Spaghetti Sauces and Homemade Pies Volunteers- servers, kitchen helpers and clean-up crews. youth and teens are invited to be part of our volunteer team. (Volunteer hours can be offered)

As with all parish events, your participation and generous help is sure to make this special dinner a fun and successful event!