



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK – APR. 13, 2025



April 15th – April 16th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Angelo Iacobelli †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Isabella Oliveira †

READINGS FOR – April 20th

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18++



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Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

**Thank you for your support and for
living the Gospel by providing for those
in need.**

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN
THE HOLY LAND
GOOD FRIDAY
April 18th COLLECTION**

The annual Good Friday Collection is a yearly request to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.



For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during Good Friday celebration. If you are unable to donate at the church, you may do so online at www.Commissariat.ca. Receipts will be issued.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Palm Sunday

April 12th - 4:30 p.m.

April 13th – 9:00 a.m. &
11:00 a.m.

**MASS
7:00 P.M.
(NO NOON MASS)**



**Mass of Our Lord's Supper
and Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until
10:00 p.m.**



**GOOD FRIDAY
LITURGICAL RITE OF THE
LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00 P.M.**

**SOLEMN EASTER
VIGIL
7:00 PM.**



Consisting of four parts:

The Blessing of the New Fire

The Lighting of the Pascal Candle

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises and The
First Mass of Easter.

There is no 4:30 Mass today.



**MASSES
Celebration
Times
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.**



THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy."

Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing, by works of charity and self-sacrifice, for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. It is THE story of God achieving salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Thus, the immense depth of the Isaiah reading - a personal testimony to suffering - should open our hearts to understand more of the depth of Jesus' sacrifice. Let us remember with devotion this entry which began his saving work and follow him with a lively faith.

As we receive Jesus in Holy Communion today, let us recall that we are receiving our Redeemer's own strength to endure all sufferings and to rise again with him in Easter glory.

Day of Reflection & Prayer for the Bereaved

Saturday, May 10, 2025

09:30 AM - 05:00 PM

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual
Renewal Centre**

Day of Reflection & Prayer: "Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. The suggested offering for this day is \$65 which includes morning coffee/tea & muffin on arrival, lunch and program. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland.

Contact: Mary Hyland 905-647-0957

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
GOOD FRIDAY AND
EASTER MONDAY**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Italian Cuisine Night
Monday April 21st**

Ladies, please join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie with your fellow members. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by an excellent Italian meal featuring Lasagna, Salads, Dessert, Wine, Tea/Coffee for the bargain price of \$25.00. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend April 12/13. Please note that only thirty-five (35) tickets will be sold.

Good Friday Procession

Friday, April 18, 2025

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish,
72 Mansfield Ave.**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession. The procession includes religious statues, musical bands and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday concluding on the Feast Day on Sunday April 20. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to God.



CWL FUNDRAISER



The CWL is pleased to announce that they will be taking orders for MacGregors meats again this year. Their products are of excellent quality and come highly recommended. The ladies of the CWL will be at the back of the church on April 12/13 and 19/20 with the order forms for you to complete and to answer any questions you may have. Order forms must be returned by April 26/27. Delivery date May 14th in the church parking lot.

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