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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 – MARCH 29, 2026



March 31st – April 1st

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Soosai Nicholas †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – †

READINGS FOR – April 5th

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18++



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS. THE NEXT MASS WILL BE MAY 1ST.



The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

A Message From Frank Cardinal Leo

“I write today to invite you to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca and contact your Member of Parliament (MP) in support of **Bill C-218**, a private members’ bill that would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. The entire process should take no more than three minutes. Tragically, euthanasia in our country has expanded at an alarming rate – we must elevate our voices to halt further harm, fostering a culture of life and loving support to care for one another. Let us pray for our elected officials, that they may be guided by wisdom and courage. May we also hold close in prayer all who live with mental illness and their families, that they may receive compassionate care and renewed hope. Thank you for your kind consideration of my request. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.”

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!



March 28th - 4:30 p.m.

March 29th – 9:00 & 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. and
11:00 a.m.**

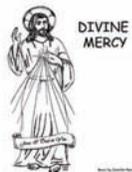
PALM SUNDAY

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.

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.



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Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by Sharing our blessings

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.

Good Friday Procession
Friday, April 3, 2026
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Parish,
72 Mansfield Ave.

Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, 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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd 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.

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 11/12 and 18/19 with the order forms for you to complete and to answer any questions you may have. Order forms must be returned by April 25th. Delivery date is May 11th in the church parking lot.

Hosanna!



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