

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29

12:10 PM Jebam Ferdinand (D)
Virginia Esteban (D)
Richard Jean (D)
Marcel Gingras (D)
Abe Angelo Romero Sena (I)

5:30PM Rene Atienza (I)

Wednesday, March 31: Tenebrae

12:10 PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)
Josefa Oblepias (D)
Christine Marie Claveria Achig (I)
Raynald Gingras (I)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

5:30PM Gregoria Poblete (D)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	
Jose Palma (D)	

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021

Please refer to our website for this year's Holy Week Schedule:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/news/holy-week-easter-2021/>

REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP IN TODAY'S READINGS

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens. The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, he "humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all of His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9). As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. Let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.

SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY: AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m.

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S
SEMINARY*

The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so we will bring this concert to your home!

Join us virtually from the seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother.

Join online at: www.youtube.com/archtoronto

The concert is free but donations are welcome. Support the Chapel Restoration with your donation at: <http://bit.ly/SeminaryChapelRestoration>

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ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA
Music of the Mass
Passion (Palm) Sunday



Sunday, March 28, 2021 Noon Mass
 SMCS Senior Choir | Teri Dunn, Conductor | William O'Meara, Organist

Opening Antiphon

Hosanna filio David..... Tomás Luis de Victoria
Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (Matthew 21:9)

Entrance Hymn

All glory, laud and honour..... ST. THEODULPH

First Reading Isaiah 50.4-7

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?.....Psalm 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23

Second Reading..... Philippians 2.6-11

Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.

Gradual

Christus factus est Felice Anerio
Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a Cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name. (Philippians 2:8,9)

Gospel Mark 14.1 – 15.47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory

Crux fidelis..... Matthew Owens
O faithful Cross, incomparable Tree, the noblest of all; no forest here ere put forth the likes of thine own leaves, thy flowers, thy fruit. Gentle wood with a gentle nail, to support so gentle a burden.

Acclamations from Mass XVIII..... Plainsong

Communion

Pater, si non potest Plainsong
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. (Matthew 26.42)
 My song is love unknown..... LOVE UNKNOWN
 Christus factus est Anton Brucker
(See above)

Recessional

Were you there Traditional African – American Spiritual

In keeping with ancient tradition, the organ is used only for accompaniment during Lent, with the exception of Laetare Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent.