

PALM SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3

7:30 AM Thérèse Foong Yin &
Thomas Wong Hok Khiam (D)

12:10 PM Peggy Delaney (D)
Jose Pacheco (D)
Matilde Carino (D)
Irene Maria Young (D)
Rolando & Cecilia Calero (D)

5:30 PM Monica Grand (I)

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM Rita O'Hare (D)

5:30 PM Janna Lucia Romero (I)

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 AM Joseph Yves Chan Yan Fong (D)

12:10 PM Janice Lai & Family (I)
The Thalheimer Family (I)
Sherwin Lui (D)
Mary & Philip Orfali (D)
For the repose of the souls of those laid
to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

5:30 PM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Thursday, April 6 - HOLY THURSDAY

Friday, April 7 - GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, April 8 - HOLY SATURDAY

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS APRIL

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Lie & Leong Family (D)
Domenic Romero (I)	Ram Persaud (D)
Ottavio Marotta (D)	Estella Romero (I)

SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 22:7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, as we begin the final week of Lent, also called **Holy Week**. We celebrate by the blessing and distribution of palm branches, which represent the palms people scattered in front of Our Lord as he rode into Jerusalem mounted on a donkey.

As we approach Easter, it is important to remember the Jewish heritage of the Church. Each year, our Jewish neighbours celebrate Passover, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt. Easter grew out of this feast, and Jesus and his disciples, as faithful Jews, were gathered in Jerusalem at this time to celebrate the great festival.

The Church teaches, "in her rejection of every persecution against any man, the Church, mindful of the patrimony she shares with the Jews and moved not by political reasons but by the Gospel's spiritual love, decries hatred, persecutions, displays of anti-Semitism, directed against Jews at any time and by anyone." (*Nostra Aetate*, Vatican Council II.)

PASCHAL FAST

To prepare ourselves for Easter, the paschal fast should be observed on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. Fasting helps us receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection at Easter with uplifted and responsive hearts. On fast days, people between 18-59 years old are asked to only have one full meal and two smaller meals. Eating meat is not permitted on fast days, but fish and other seafood may be eaten.

CHRISM MASS

This Mass is celebrated by the Archbishop and his college of priests. At this Mass, he consecrates the Holy Chrism and blesses the other oils. The priests also renew the promises that they made at their ordination to the Archbishop.

Please keep in mind that our **12:10 PM Mass** will be canceled this **Tuesday April 4**, as the Chrism Mass will take place at **11:00 AM**. People are welcome to attend, and this Mass will be livestreamed at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

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TENEBRAE

All are welcome to join us for Tenebrae on **Wednesday April 5 at 7:30 PM**. From the Latin word for "darkness," Tenebrae is a liturgy of evening prayer on Wednesday of Holy Week, which follows Jesus through the passion and death and foreshadows His triumphant resurrection. Candles are gradually extinguished until the Cathedral is dark. The beautiful antiphons, psalms and canticles will be sung by the students and alumni of **St. Michael's Choir School**.

HOLY THURSDAY

This night's celebration includes the washing of feet, and a Eucharistic procession. This is followed by the stripping of the altar and a period of personal adoration. All are invited to spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY

This service takes us back to the earliest days of the Church and to the primitive manner of celebration. The practice of venerating the cross comes from Jerusalem and found its way into the Roman liturgy in the late seventh century. The ceremony of unveiling the cross dates from the twelfth century. After the service, everyone leaves in silence.

EASTER VIGIL

We begin the Vigil (or Night Watch) with the Service of Light. The Easter (Paschal) Candle is lit from the new fire, which is blessed. The Deacon or Priest sings the Easter proclamation. Seven Old Testament passages are read, each followed by a psalm and a prayer. The altar candles are lit, and the Gloria is sung as the Church expresses her Easter joy. The celebration continues with the Mass as usual. Catechumens are initiated into the Church, and we renew our Baptismal Promises. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the final part, and the culminating point, of the Passover event.

50+ GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The **50+ Group** will have their next monthly General Assembly meeting on **Tuesday April 11 from 1 - 3 PM**. Join us for an Easter celebration as we give thanks to Christ's redemptive love. See you there!

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

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Mass	Cantor	Organist
8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
In keeping with ancient tradition, the organ is used only for accompaniment for Lent.		
Hymns & Acclamations		
Opening Antiphon:	Hosana to the Son of David	
Entrance:	102 All glory, laud, and honour	
Kyrie:	499 Mass XVI	
Psalm:	662 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?	
Gospel Accl:	813 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!	
Offertory:	109 O dearest Lord, thy sacred brow	
Sanctus:	501 Mass XVIII	
Mem. Accl:	502 Missa Jubilate Deo	
Amen:	503 Missa Jubilate Deo	
Agnus Dei:	504 Mass XVIII	
Communion:	104 My song is love unknown	
Recessional:	92 When I survey the wondrous Cross	
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses with St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the Music of the Mass bulletin insert.		

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2023

Tuesday April 4 11:00 AM	CHRISM MASS There is no 12:10 PM Mass this day. 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM Masses will be celebrated as usual.
Wednesday April 5 7:30 PM	TENEBRAE Weekday Masses will be celebrated as usual.
Thursday April 6 5:30 PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER This is the only Mass of the day. The Cathedral will open at 11:00 AM. There will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Crypt Chapel following Mass until 11:00 PM.
Friday April 7 3:00 PM	THE LORD'S PASSION This will be the only service of the day. The Cathedral will open at 1:00 PM and close at 8:00 PM. Stations of the Cross will be at 7 PM.
Saturday April 8 9:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL This will be the only Mass of the day. The Cathedral will open at 1:00 PM and close following the end of the Mass.
Sunday April 9 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 NOON	EASTER SUNDAY MASSES The Cathedral will close for the day at 1:30 PM.
Monday April 10 10:00 AM	EASTER MONDAY (Holiday) This will be the only Mass of the day. The Cathedral will close at 11:30 AM.