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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Mar 25	Tue	+Robert Lasrado
8:15am	Mar 26	Wed	+George & Carmelina D'Souza
8:15am	Mar 27	Thu	+Tomas Pastorisa Baruc
8:15am	Mar 28	Fri	+Wing Cheung & Po Wah Wong
9:00am	Mar 29	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Mar 29	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Mar 30	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Mar 30	Sun	Parishioners

8:15am	April 1	Tue	Erin Wilson
8:15am	April 2	Wed	Brett Harlow
8:15am	April 3	Thu	Krystyna Trzaskalik
8:15am	April 4	Fri	+Lefty & Josephine Connell
9:00am	April 5	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	April 5	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	April 6	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	April 6	Sun	Parishioners



FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM...

LAETARE SUNDAY REJOICE

The 4th Sunday of Lent is traditionally called **LAETARE SUNDAY**. This Latin word is an invitation to look beyond the penance of Lent to the joy of Easter. It's an invitation to rejoice! On Laetare Sunday the priest wears festive rose vestments instead of purple. Flowers are permitted in church.

PASSIONTIDE BEGINS

This weekend begins **PASSIONTIDE**, a two-week period leading up to the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Our focus is on Jesus as he makes his way to Jerusalem. With Jesus we walk the way of the cross.

ANNUAL COVER-UP

At the beginning of Passiontide, we cover crosses and statues. Crosses are unveiled on Good Friday, at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Statues are uncovered, and Easter glory is revealed on Holy Saturday, in preparation for the Solemn Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning Masses.

COFFEE SUNDAY/ PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

We invite you to join us after each Mass this weekend in the parish hall for Coffee Sunday. The Daughters of St. Paul will be on hand with their books and holy items for sale - an excellent time to select a First Communion, Confirmation or Easter gift for a member of your family!



SHARELIFE 2025

**THIS IS THE
FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY
March 30, 2025
PARISH GOAL: \$250,000**

HOW TO DONATE

Give at the parish
using a ShareLife envelope
Online through our parish website
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LIVING THE GOSPEL

The ShareLife mission of
"Living the Gospel by providing
for those in need"
Is at the core of Christian life.

With your generous help,
We can reach our ShareLife goal,
And by God's grace, surpass it!



Join us every Friday
during Lent at 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AFTER STATIONS

TABLEAU THANK YOU

Thank you to our parish Confirmation Candidates, St. Clement Grade 7 students and their teachers, Sr. Christina and Mrs. Susan Ciufu with her volunteer team for all the hard work to present The Tableau to the school community and our parish community.

Congratulations to all!



DR. SIMONE'S THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the needs of **CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**. It is greatly appreciated by all who will benefit from your donations.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

As announced on Ash Wednesday, we are awaiting the arrival of a family of four (Dad, Mom and two children aged 11 and 7) who have fled Pakistan due to Christian persecution and have lived in Thailand as refugees for a number of years. If you are interested in helping the Committee, please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, April 4th at 7pm** in the Holy Family Room.

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

April 5/6 Weekend

This year's collection will support the purchase of **REAL FLOWERS** for the Easter Triduum celebrations.

In addition, we will also be accepting your donations of floral baskets/arrangements in memory of your deceased loved ones.



These donations may be dropped off at the church on **Holy Saturday April 19th between 9am - 12noon**. A small card will be provided for you to write the name of your loved one.

We thank you for your support of our Easter Flower collection.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON HOLY SATURDAY

We are looking for volunteers to assist us on Holy Saturday in arranging the flowers in the sanctuary for the Easter Masses. Please leave your name and contact information with our parish secretary Barb Mallon.

GOOD FRIDAY- CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE PASSION (TIME WITH GOD)

On Good Friday, April 18th at 12noon we will host a special session for children from JK to Grade 3. The children will be dismissed as usual at the beginning of the celebration to the parish hall will return upstairs for Holy Communion and Veneration of the Cross. No registration is necessary.

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD



On **HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19th AT 11AM** in the parish hall we will celebrate the Eastern European tradition of blessing Easter baskets. **All are welcome!**

HOLY WEEK AT ST CLEMENT PARISH

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13th

Solemn Blessing of Palms & Procession
Passion Reading

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:45 pm
Sunday Masses at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

DAYS OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday April 12th: 9:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday April 15th & Wednesday, April 16th:
7pm - 8:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17th

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00pm

(Church open for Adoration until 10:00pm)

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18th

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
12:00 noon & 3:00 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE PASSION
(Time with God)
12 noon only - JK to Grade 3

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 pm
Followed by Confessions

**Good Friday is a day of
Fast & Abstinence from Meat**

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19th

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
11:00 am - Parish Hall

**SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
& FIRST MASS OF EASTER**
8:00 pm

(Those who attend the Vigil need not
return Easter Sunday morning)

**EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION DAY - April 20th**

EASTER MASSES:
9:30 am & 11:30 am

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