



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15th	Passion (Palm) Sunday 5:00 p.m. mass: Peter Jerome Murzello / Family
Sunday, March 16th	Passion (Palm) Sunday 9:00 a.m. mass: †Ric Taillon / Jerry and Marg Yacyshen 11:00 a.m. mass: †Pearl Ferby / Ross and Elaine †Marie-Anne Bazinet / Philomena Quin
Monday, March 17th	Ferial 9:00 a.m. mass: †Wilfredo Bungabong / Gloria 10:30 a.m. mass: Southwood Care Centre: For all parishioners, living and deceased
Tuesday, March 18th	Ferial / Saint Casimir 9:00 a.m. mass: Special Intention / Keefe Family / †Deceased family members of Pat and Gus Tzotzos
Wednesday, March 19th	Ferial 9:00 a.m. mass: †Ruth Jacinto / Freda, Bonnie and Jenny †May McKay / Marion Smith 6:30 p.m.: Prayers for the Sick
Thursday, March 20th	Holy Thursday 8:00 p.m. mass: †Ruth Jacinto / Family
Friday, March 21st	Good Friday 9:00 a.m.: Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, March 22nd	Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.: For all parishioners, living and deceased
Sunday, March 23rd	Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 a.m. mass: †Josue and Adoracion Suple / Family 11:00 a.m. mass: †Anthony Rey / Fr. Doucet Assembly #006

Please note: There will be NO 7:00 a.m. Mass this week (Holy Week) or next week. The 7:00 a.m. Mass will resume on April 2nd.



Dear Parishioners,

All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm. The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as his enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering.

He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: "The Lord God is my help...I shall not be put to shame."

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will.

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion today, that truly this is the Son of God.

Reflection taken from St. Paul's Center for Biblical Theology

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"



EASTER TRIDUUM 2008

(The Three Holy Days of the Life-Giving Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

THE FIRST DAY (Holy Thursday)

8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(with the Washing of Feet, followed by Adoration until midnight)

THE SECOND DAY (Good Friday)

9:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

THE THIRD DAY (Holy Saturday)

8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

