

PALM SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 6, 2009

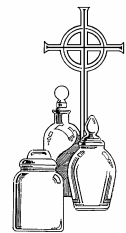
MON. 12:05 pm **ANDY AMELIA** –Fred & Colette Stegmayer
TUES 11:00 am Mass at Cobourg Retirement
. 12:05 pm **JAMES & MARY GUIRY** –The Family
WED. 12:05 pm **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MEHR FAMILY**

Holy Week Schedule – Easter Triduum

Through his paschal mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. The Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm Chrism Mass at St. Peter's-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough

Chrism Mass is celebrated at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough, Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. At this beautiful and sacred celebration, the holy oils, (chrism) are blessed by the Bishop for the sacraments. Also, the priests of the diocese gather around the Bishop as a sign of unity, and renew their priestly promises. Consider attending this holy liturgy. *Arrive early!*

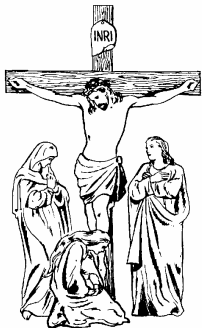


Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009

Note: No Noon Mass

Thursday 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
MARIANNE CLEMENT –Catherine Hogan

Adoration following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph's Chapel will take place, with silent Adoration until midnight in the Chapel. All welcome.



Good Friday, April 10, 2009

Paschal Fast: The Church of God fasts today to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Friday 11:00 am Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Solemn Good Friday Service –Liturgy of the Word,
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2009 Note: No 5:00 pm Mass

St. Augustine said that the Easter Vigil – the night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is to be considered the “mother of all vigils.” During this night the people of God keep watch as they wait for the resurrection of the Lord and celebrate it in the sacraments of initiation.

Saturday 8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil
CATHERINE CORMIER --The Family

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009 The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday: *1st:* Acts 10.34a, 36-43+, *2nd:* Colossians 3.1-4 *Gospel:* John 20.1-18++

Sunday 9:00 am **JANICE CAMPBELL** –The Family
Sunday 11:00 am **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Reflection: Redeeming suffering The Passion reading in Mark's gospel is the shortest of all gospel accounts and is known for its swift impact and drama. It begins with an unnamed woman pouring expensive perfume on Jesus' head and continues through the Last Supper, Jesus and his disciples praying in Gethsemane, the arrest of Jesus, his trial, crucifixion, death and burial. Of course the disciples scattered and made no claim to Jesus. He was left alone to die a degrading death. Some women stood and watched at a distance and a Jewish man, Joseph of Arimathea, gave him a tomb. **Reflection for Families** It's human nature, even the nature of our own children, to cry out when an injustice has taken place. I didn't do it, or it's not my fault, are phrases that wear us thin dealing with infractions in our children's lives day after day. But don't we marvel at how much Jesus suffered without a word. He didn't argue with Pilate. He didn't even express sadness at the desertion of his disciples. In fact, he knew that Judas would betray him and Peter would deny him. Like Jesus, we hope for the best of strength and courage from our children, but things will happen in their lives where they fail. The most important lesson we can learn from Jesus is that of the unconditional love he had for his disciples. Even after they denied and deserted him, he still came to them in love and reconciliation.

Events This Week:

Sun. April 5	1:00 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show at Columbus Community Centre
Thurs. April 9	1:00 pm	Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre
Thurs. April 9	7:00 pm	Note: No Prayer/Meditation meeting due to Holy Thursday

Collection Report Offertory collected for March 28/29, 2009--\$4214. Development & Peace Collection \$2113. Donations to Restoration Fund \$315. *Thank you for your ongoing support!*

Good Friday Collection

A Note from the Bishop: "The collection to be taken up on Good Friday will be used to support this parish, the sacred places in the Holy Land, and other charitable activities of the Diocese of Peterborough. The Bishop and Priests of the diocese decided together last fall that this standard in all our parishes will be equitable to meet a variety of needs. We want you to be aware in advance that your offering will be used as indicated above, regardless of what your envelope for Good Friday might say on it. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this time when the whole world needs your charity." **Please note that this collection will not be taken up during the Good Friday service by Ushers. You will have the opportunity to make your offering at the doors when you leave.**

Prayers for the Sick

James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Joyce Hall, Jim Corkery, Alice Heffernan, Willard Cochrane, Marion Maguire, Jack Baggaley, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Charles Potier, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

Looking for Talent...

The Folk Group, *which plays at every other 9:00 am Mass*, is looking for a guitar player. Anyone out there will to share their talent, please contact Ray Hiller at 905 373-0978. We know you're out there...

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed Good Friday, April 10 & Easter Monday, April 13, 2009.

Private Confessions

Monday, April 6 11:00 am
Tuesday, April 7 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8 11:00 am

Please note that Fr Haines, a retired priest of this diocese and French teacher, will be hearing confessions on Tuesday evening, and will be assisting throughout Holy Week.



Over the past several months Father Hood has been preparing and meeting with two candidates in RCIA. These candidates will be announced and received into the Church at the 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 11.

Way of the Cross 2009

The 5th Annual Way of the Cross "Outdoor Stations" will take place through the City of Peterborough on Good Friday, April 10, 2009 beginning at 10:00 am starting at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church.

2009 Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, April 18, 2009

The Catholic Renewal Ministries 17th Evangelization Event celebrate the Divine Mercy Feast in Toronto. This event will take place at the Metro Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front St. West. For those interested to traveling together, a bus is being organized from Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Port Hope. Contact their office at 905 885-6793.

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