

# Palm Sunday

*“Blessed are you, who have come  
in your abundant mercy!”*

## Mass Intentions: Week of April 15

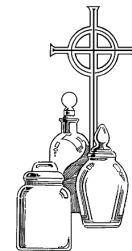
Mon. 12:05 pm † **Deceased Members of Moser &  
Hugh Families** –Bob & Susan Clement  
Tues. 12:05 pm † **Rose Funnell** –Mary Meade & Family  
Wed. 10:00 am Mass at Streamway Villa  
12:05 pm † **Virginia Campbell** –Eva & Charles Campbell

## 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 15 at 7:00 pm Chrism Mass** at St. Peter’s-in-Chains Cathedral  
Chrism Mass is celebrated at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough, Monday at 7:00pm. 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 18

*Note: No Noon Mass* Adoration in St. Joseph’s Chapel 3:00 to 6:00 pm

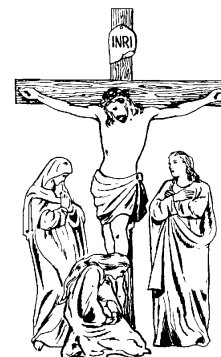
Thursday 7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**  
† **Rosa Elena Sanchez** –Sanchez/Naranjo Family

**Adoration Until Midnight** 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.

### Passion of the Lord: Good Friday, April 19

*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 2:30 pm Holy Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries  
3:00 pm **Good Friday Celebration** –Liturgy of the Word,  
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



### Holy Saturday, April 20 *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**  
Missa Pro Populo

## **The Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday, April 21**

Easter Sunday: **1st:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43 **2nd:** Colossians 3.1-4 **Gospel:** John 20.1-18++  
Sunday 9:00 am † **Frank Hlapcic** –Elizabeth & Family  
Sunday 11:00 am † **Kaitlyn Bates** –Bates Family

**Palm Sunday** reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,'" -John 11:25

**As we begin Holy Week...** we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son. May we constantly be reminded of its significance and value for our lives today. That very important day in history, when Jesus began His journey towards the cross. His Word reveals such great truths in every part of the Gospel. Truths that draw us closer towards Christ, reminding us that He alone is King... *We have so much to be grateful for this week.*

### Divine Mercy Sunday

This celebration will take place Sunday, **April 28th at 3:00 pm**. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, scripture readings, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, and Benediction. All parishioners are welcome to this special celebration.

### Ecumenical Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 7:00 am at Victoria Park, Cobourg beach. All welcome... (Weather alternative- Calvary Baptist Church on King Street West.)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: "Ride a Coach bus to the National March for Life in Ottawa!** The KofC Cobourg council #1970 have booked a 48 passenger coach bus going to the March for Life in Ottawa, **Thursday May 9, 2019** Adults - \$25.00. Students - are free! For tickets, contact Peter Riccio **905-373-8306** or call the Parish Office. The bus leaves the Columbus Centre at 7:45 am and returns by 8:00 pm.

**Please welcome our latest advertiser: 'Jim's Auto Repair'.** Tom Stothart along with his wife Michelle and son Quintin took over Jim's Auto Repair 3 years ago when Jim Cook the original owner retired. Tom worked alongside Jim for over 14 years and has been licensed in the trade for over 30 years. At Jim's Auto they will continue to offer the same small town, family owned service you can rely on. Give Tom a call to discuss your automotive needs. See ad for contact information.

### Meetings & Events this Week

**Tues. April 16-12:45 pm** Legion of Mary-P/C  
**Wed. April 17-9am-4pm** **Retreat Day at the Villa**  
**Call 905 372-2741 Cost \$40 snacks/lunch incl.**  
**Wed. April 17-1:00-7:00 pm** Blood Donor Clinic at Columbus Community Centre

**BISHOP MIEHM HAS ASKED THAT A HOLY HOUR** BE HELD IN ALL PARISHES ON DIVINE MERCY **SUNDAY-APRIL 28-TO OFFER PRAYERS FOR HEALING, MERCY AND REPARATION FOR THE SCOURGE OF SEXUAL ABUSE.** Details of this will be in next week's bulletin.

### Reminder of CWL Pie Sale in Parish Centre today, April 13/14.

☞ **Summary of Your Generosity:** Offertory for March 30 was \$8234 and April 7 was \$4697. *Thank you for your support.* ☞

### † Outdoor Way of the Cross †

**On Good Friday, April 19,** youth of the area will enter the streets of downtown Peterborough to share a story of God's effective love for us through the celebration of the Way of the Cross. You, your friends and family are invited to participate. It begins at **St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough at 10:00 am** with a prayer service and ending at Immaculate Conception church by 12:30 pm. Along the route, the traditional 14 stations will be celebrated. In the case of inclement weather, the entire celebration will be held at the Cathedral.

### KofC Community Breakfast Buffet Today

**Sunday, April 14,** the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$10.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$5.00. **(Coming up on April 28-Annual Roast Beef Dinner)**

### St Vincent de Paul Society

Spring is coming! So is the SSVP truck. It will be here in the parish **April 27/28**. Gently used clothing, household items, small appliances are welcome. *If you have large items, please call the office to arrange for pick up.*

### Sacramental Preparation

**First Eucharist: FINAL Session #3** Tues. April 23 at 6:00 pm or Sat. April 27 at 9:30 am. **Confirmation: Sessions done: A big THANK YOU to our volunteer 'teachers': Mark & Samantha den Biesen have been assisting Father with the 30 children who received First Reconciliation (Feb.) and will receive First Eucharist (May). AND to Girdika Godwin & Jennifer Woolacott who have been teaching the Confirmation lessons to 16 students. Their commitment to these sacraments (began in October) is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the parents for their commitment in bringing the students to the classes.**

**Please Note: The office will be Closed Good Friday, April 19 & Easter Monday, April 22.**