

# Palm Sunday

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

April 10-17, 2022



**Saturday, April 9** 5:00 pm Special Intentions of Barrett Family -Sylvia  
**Sunday, April 10** 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula  
11:00 am † Jean-Francois Maillard -David & Jeannie Thomas

Mon. April 11 12:05 pm † Souls in Purgatory  
Tues. April 12 12:05 pm † Deceased Members of the Clement Family -Bob & Susan Clement  
Wed. April 13 12:05 pm † Veronica Hartman -Deb Bowen

**Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm Chrism Mass at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough** All are invited to this beautiful and sacred celebration where 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 promised. Consider attending this holy liturgy.



## The Sacred Paschal Triduum: Holy Week Schedule

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, it is the high point of the liturgical year.

*The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.*

### Holy Thursday, April 14 Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Note: No Noon Mass*

Thursday 7:00 pm † Mary Riccio -Peter, Jennifer & Family

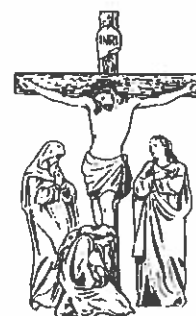
**Adoration Until Midnight** Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph's Chapel will take place, with silent Adoration until midnight in the Chapel.

### Passion of the Lord: Good Friday, April 15

*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 12:05 pm Stations of the Cross  
2:30 pm Holy Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries  
3:00 pm **Good Friday Celebration** -Liturgy of the Word,  
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion



### Holy Saturday, April 16 *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** Intention: Missa Pro Populo

*We will be welcoming three RCIA candidates at this vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.*

## The Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday: 1st. Acts 10.34a, 37-43 2nd. Colossians 3.1-4 Gospel: John 20.1-18++

Sunday 9:00 am † Elaine Pezanoski -Jay  
Sunday 11:00 am † Jean Farrell -John & 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 24th at 2:00 pm.** There will be Eucharistic Adoration, scripture readings, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany, and Benediction. All parishioners are welcome to this special celebration.

**Sacramental Preparation: First Holy Communion:** Students have been preparing for this sacrament, under the guidance of Fr. Ante and will be celebrating it on the weekend of April 30/May 1 Masses. (Note Retreat Day is April 23.) **Confirmation:** The students are halfway through their sessions led by Fr. Emmanuel and will be celebrating this sacrament on June 12 with Bishop Miehm. (Note Retreat Day is June 11.) *Thank you to the parents for their commitment in bringing the students to the classes. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they approach these sacraments.*

**St. Michael's Cemetery Notice:** Please note that all artificial floral arrangements currently at the Cemetery must be removed by APRIL 30th. Thank you for your consideration.



**St. Michael's Council of the CWL** invites all parishioners to **Mass on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:05** then enjoy a **lunch** of fancy sandwiches and tantalizing desserts at the Parish Centre. Following lunch our General Meeting will include prayers celebrating of the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.



**"PIES + FOR MOMS" BAKE SALE** St. Michael's Council will be selling your pies, cakes and cookie donations the weekend **April 30th/May 1st** after all Masses in the Parish Centre. Donations will be accepted prior to each Mass. Come and purchase your Mother's Day desserts with a portion of the funds going to Cornerstone and Mater Care.



**Attention All Golfers** of the Parish. The Cutro Family is organizing a Golf Tournament to be held in memory/honour of **Giuseppe (Joe) Cutro**, a long time member of St Michaels Church. **MARK THE DATE: June 18, 2022** at Ashbrook Golf Course. **All proceeds will be donated to our St Vincent de Paul Society.** So, invite a friend or ten! Cost is \$165/person which includes lunch, dinner and prizes. **Registration required by May 1st.** Please email [GCutroClassic@gmail.com](mailto:GCutroClassic@gmail.com) for more information.



**ROAST BEEF DINNER BEST ROAST BEEF DINNER EVER**  
**SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
 Columbus Community Centre (Spencer St. E. & Darcy St.)  
**Adults: \$23.00 Children: 5 to 12 yrs \$5.00 Everyone Welcome**



**Mark your calendar: March For Life** – May 12, 2022-*details in upcoming bulletin about transportation.*

**Churches in the area** are being asked to assist several families arriving from Ukraine within the month, to potentially 'adopt a family'. Olena, from Port Hope, had her story in Northumberland News-Mar. 31. She has family/friends that will be seeking refuge here for approximately 6 months. If anyone would like to start a committee immediately, please contact the office for details. We will also be looking at other ways that we can help with clothing/food donations, etc.

**Please Note: The office will be Closed Good Friday, April 15 & Easter Monday, April 18.**