

Date	Readers	Communion
Holy Thursday	Janet Jackson	Mona Specker
Thursday, April 18	Patsy Payne	Donna Mitchell
		Margaret Dalley
Good Friday	Joan Penney	
Friday, April 19	Dennis Bruce	Brian Sparkes
	Passion - Mike Leonard (N)	
	Art Hall (S)	
Easter Vigil	Victoria Murphy (1)	Joe Byrne
Saturday, April 20	Gen Quigley (3)	Eileen Moore
	Basil English (5)	Donna Mitchell
	Epistle – Mary Gallant	
Easter Sunday	Don Gallant	Patsy Payne
Sunday, April 21	Tony Griffin	Calvin Gillis
		Barbara Neville

A Gospel Word for the Home: Luke 22:14-23:56

The Gospel account of the last days of Jesus is real. While some seek to walk around these events as if they really didn't happen, we accept their basic accuracy and then we ask why. Why would God allow such a death to his own beloved Son? It is a question that is not easily answered. We can look at the historical evidence. The values that Jesus espoused, the emphasis on justice for all, the questioning of the abuse of power over the weak, the demand that all are equal—all these values demanded that society change and that those in power share it with others. Jesus became a danger to the status quo.

Still, Jesus placed himself in this trying situation, knowing what was at stake. He could not compromise his message of justice, equality, and compassion. In fact, it was compassion that was at the heart of his message. God had compassion on us, all of us, even those who crucified him. We are challenged in making sense of the events of Holy Week. They express more than any other event in world history God's involvement in human life. In the end, God brought life from death. That we live in a world loved by God is not apparent on the surface. The daily news is often much more about evil, suffering, tragedy and death, than about the goodness of life. And ever more difficult to see is that God's love is at the heart of everything and everyone. – from *Our Sunday Visitor*.



April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues & Thurs at 7:00 pm
 Wed & Fri at 10:00 am
 First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

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(April 6-7, 2019)

Regular Collection	2,127.35
Parish Insurance	130.00
Building Fund	170.00
Lenten Folders	70.00
Votive Candles	32.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Bingo	922.50
Development & Peace	180.00
Easter Flowers	175.00
Certificate Fee	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 15	No Mass
Tues, Apr 16	No Mass
Wed, Apr 17	Late Joe Gallant
Thur, Apr 18	Late Austin McCarthy
Fri, Apr 19	The Passion
Sat, Apr 20	Late Tom Battcock
Sun, Apr 21	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

See back panel.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm**
Reconciliation Service
- **Holy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm**
Mass of the Lord Supper
Washing of Feet, Exposition
- **Good Friday, April 19 at 3:00 pm**
The Passion
- **Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm**
Stations of the Cross
- **Holy Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 pm**
Easter Vigil
- **Easter Sunday, April 21 at 11:00 am**
Easter Mass

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF

PENANCE: (Confession) will be celebrated as follows: **Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Parish, Curling and **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions. We invite everyone to participate in preparation for the Easter liturgies!

EASTER CHURCH CLEAN UP: Just a reminder that we like to clean the church just before Easter. The date has been set for Tuesday, April 16th beginning at 9:00 am. Get your buckets and cleaning cloths ready!

EXPOSITION: On Holy Thursday we celebrate the washing of the feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Mass on Holy Thursday concludes in silence after the Blessed Sacrament is enthroned on the special altar of repose. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 9 pm when the church will be closed.



GOOD FRIDAY: To give people an opportunity to visit the church and to celebrate the Stations of the Cross, the church will be opened at 9:00 am. The service of the Passion will take place at 3:00 pm and there will be a communal celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. After that the church will be closed.

PARISH BINGO: Our next parish bingo will be held on **May 5th, 2019**. The list of donors is posted on the bulletin boards in the back of the church. It includes those with last names beginning with G-M. Please support this important fundraiser.

4YOUTH: This is Holy Week, the time when we remember the final days of Jesus' earthly life, beginning with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and ending with His resurrection at Easter. The last three days of this week are called the Triduum. The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. While the Triduum spans the three-day period that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening, it is considered **one** celebration because the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus are considered one inseparable event. Busted Halo has a good video on YouTube called *Holy Week in 2 Minutes*. Why not check it out?

GOOD FRIDAY - THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND: Each year on Good Friday, dioceses and parishes in Canada and around the world hold a collection for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land. In the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Catholics pray for the needs of all the world and they remember in a special way the Holy Land and its people. Christians living in the Holy Land today are descendants to those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. The funds collected are used to support the work of the Catholic Church - providing Christian formation and education, conducting parish ministry, offering housing and food to the poor and maintaining the shrines of the Holy Land.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Our Parish is responsible for the month of **MAY**. We are in need of volunteers for desserts and serving. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm** at the cathedral residence. New members welcome, especially female volunteers.

HUMOUR: It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.



"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go to church, and he shows up."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: During March the Society was busy: Home visits - 30; 33 Adults, 10 children at a cost of \$630.46 and using 60 volunteer hours. Mary's Kitchen - Adults served 164, children 6 at a cost of \$840.05 and using 53 volunteer hours. Furniture - 16 homes visited using 40 volunteer hours. Results of Poor Box collection - Sacred Heart \$442.10; All Hallow's \$403.10; St. Brendan's \$85.00; Holy Redeemer \$831.60. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bishop O'Reilly Assembly #624 will be meeting Tuesday April 16th in Deer Lake. This is a Supper Meeting with Mass at 6 pm followed by Supper at 7 pm. The meeting at 7:45 pm any Questions call Bart Anderson 660-2594 or Gerard Deveaux 638-4411.

THE FOOD BANK NETWORK: 'Spring Into Action' Food Drive - May 13th at 6:30 pm. There will NOT be any neon-colored labels delivered to homes this year. We are asking that you put your food donations in a grocery bag and place on your doorstep before 6:30 pm. Volunteers will collect all bags and will start at 6:30 pm. Thank you.