

# ***PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD – APRIL 13/14, 2019***

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **MONEY COUNTERS**

Team #1 (+ Roger & Andrew)

- Easter Monday  
after 9am Mass

### **LECTORS**

#### **Holy Thursday**

Steve Garland.

Gillian Morrison

#### **Good Friday**

Diane Nation, Peter

Scolt, Peter Nation

#### **Easter Vigil**

Joel/Erneida DeGuzman,

Tristan Jutras,

Maryalice Golinsky,

Silvester Phua,

Epistle-Barbara Stuart

#### **Easter Day**

8am-Liz Shaw

9:30am-Bev Watson

11am-Gillian Morrison

### **EXTRAORDINARY**

#### **MINISTERS**

#### **Holy Thursday**

Daisy Arcilla, Robert

Agonias

#### **Good Friday**

Zofia Bronowska,

Cristina Miele

#### **Easter Vigil**

Cari Mendoza,

Maria Maglieri

#### **Easter Day**

8am-Robert Agonias

9:30am-Maria Maglieri,

Vickie Caffo, Zofia

Bronowska

11am-Stephanie Jutras,

Elia Domingas, Doug

McDonald

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED**

#### **GIVING PLAN**

#### **& E-TRANSFERS**

➤Pre-Authorized Giving Plan forms are available Church entrance

➤We accept E-Transfers

1] Send by email only to [st.edmunds@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edmunds@shaw.ca)

2] Once you have done transfer, please email the parish with security question & answer

## ***TRIDUUM LITURGY SCHEDULE***

No Morning Masses April 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> & No Saturday 4:30pm Mass

#### **Holy Thursday (April 18)**

7pm – Holy Thursday Liturgy

#### **Good Friday (April 19)**

10am - Stations of the Cross

3pm – Good Friday Liturgy

#### **Easter Vigil (April 20)**

8:30pm – Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday (April 21)**

Regular Sunday Masses – 8am/9:30am/11am

## ***LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE***

Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm – Christ the Redeemer, West Vancouver

### ***✠ R.C.I.A. ✠ (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)***

Considering becoming Catholic? Catholic, but been away for a while or missed Sacraments? RCIA - or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - may be the place for you! St. Edmund's RCIA weekly sessions run from September to May on Tuesday evenings, 7pm in the PREP room (lower floor of the church, accessed from the south side). Come - start a journey to enrich your relationship with God & grow in faith & community. It's never too late! If you're interested, please pick up a brochure at the Church entrance, call the parish office, or get in touch at [st.edmundsrcia@gmail.com](mailto:st.edmundsrcia@gmail.com).

### **STA UPDATES**

- STA Plant Sale - Locally grown flowers, vegetables, & herbs available. Deliveries in time for Mother's Day & a chance to win a locally crafted vertical planter with orders of more than \$20 made by April 18<sup>th</sup> – ordering deadline April 26<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds to student enhancements in the new high school. Order at <https://stthomasaquinas.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
- All new grade 8 families should have attended one of the payment sessions in April in order to submit paperwork & pay application, tuition & Parent Participation fees. If you have missed the deadline, please contact the school office at 604-987-4431 or [office@aquinas.org](mailto:office@aquinas.org).
- STA Choir participated in the Kiwanis Choir Festival this past week & the Geography 12 class is spending 5 days touring the Grand Canyon & sites beyond enhancing their class room curriculum.

### **“SWIECONKA”**

The traditional Polish blessing of Easter Food is in St. Stephen's Parish hall (E. 24th & Mountain Hwy) on Holy Saturday, April 20, at 1 pm. All are welcome.

### **GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND**

Each year on Good Friday, our Parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational & social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brother & sisters & the local population.

### **ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The agenda: 7:30am – 48-seat Bus leaving from St Anthony's Parish/9am - Mass at Sacred Heart Parish/11am - Tsawwassen Ferry/1pm - march begin along Government St. (1/2 hr) gather in front of Parliament Building. The Archbishop will offer an opening prayer. 3:15pm - rally finishes/5pm - Tsawwassen Ferry/8pm - Should arrive back at St Anthony's Parish. Price for return bus and return ferry: \$20 for seniors above 65 years old/\$50 for non seniors. For more information, please contact Carol at 604-828-8559 or [carolgovier@shaw.ca](mailto:carolgovier@shaw.ca)

## ***PROJECT ADVANCE***

Thank you to all who donated during our “Kick Off” week. 23 Families (4%) gave including the online donations – **THANK YOU!!!!**

## **LUKE'S ACCOUNT**

***Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.***

***As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.***

***Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.***

***As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.***

***In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.***

***When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.***

***~ EXCERPT FROM LOYOLA PRESS***

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON. 15 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Nigel Harriott by Barbara Stuart
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Marian Milia by Cathy Shorten
TUES. 16 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Ann Kanz by Roz Kerr
9:00am:	+Repose Manuel Quieto by wife & family
WED. 17 at 7:30am:	+Repose Nonita Molina by Janilyn Costales & family
9:00am:	+Repose Nonita Molina by Janilyn Costales & family
THURS. 18 at 7:30am & 9:00am:	No Mass
7:00pm:	Holy Thursday Liturgy
FRI. 19 at 7:30am & 9:00am:	No Mass
10:00am:	Stations of the Cross starting at St. Edmund's with Holy Trinity Parishioners
3:00pm:	Good Friday Liturgy
SAT. 20 at 9:00am & 4:30pm:	No Mass
8:30pm:	Easter Vigil
SUN. 21 at 8:00am:	+Repose Cristino Ficocelli by wife Janet
at 9:30am:	+Repose Giovanni & Serafina Cusano by daughter-in law Pasqualina
at 11:00am:	+Repose Geremia De Santis by wife Maria & family

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**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN**  
**For Monthly Offertory Contributions**

If you wish to make your Sunday offertory contribution through automatic monthly bank withdrawals, please complete the form below and note:

- the amount you authorize will be deducted from your bank account **on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month**. This regular monthly amount covers Sunday Offertory donation only.
- To make changes at any time, please call the Parish Office at 604-988-3211

Follow the steps below to calculate and authorize your monthly donation:

**CALCULATING YOUR MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

To help determine the amount of one's monthly contribution, multiply your weekly offering by the 52 weeks in a year, then divide this annual contribution by 12. Examples are provided below:

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Monthly Offering</u>	<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Monthly Offering</u>
\$10/week (\$520/year)	\$43 per month	\$40/week (\$2,080/year)	\$173 per month
\$20/week (\$1,040/year)	\$86 per month	\$50/week (\$2,600/year)	\$216 per month

Note that the amounts above are provided only as examples. Our hope is that Parishioners will contribute an offering that is meaningful, sacrificial, and that honours the abundance with which the Lord has blessed each of us.

**AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I/we hereby authorize St. Edmund's Parish to debit my/our account **each month on the 30<sup>th</sup>** as allocated below.

I/we hereby change my/our monthly donation as allocated below:

Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Please note** that based on the fees associated with offering pre-authorized giving, a \$25 monthly offering is the minimum that can be processed through this method of giving

**ACCOUNT HOLDER/S INFORMATION:**

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERTORY DONATION FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS OF THE PARISH:**

I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a **monthly basis on the 30<sup>th</sup>** for normal operations of the Parish

**AUTHORIZATION:**

I/We acknowledge that the Authorization is provided for the benefit of the Parish and the "Processing Institution" and is provided in Consideration of Processing Institution agreeing to process debits ("PADs") against the Account with Processing Institution in accordance with the Rules of the Canadian Payments Association.

By signing this Authorization, the family acknowledges having received and having read a copy of this Agreement, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I/We warrant and guarantee that the person/s whose signature/s are required to sign on the Account have signed the Authorization.

Payor SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this form to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket in a sealed envelope address to the "Parish Secretary – Confidential", plus attach a **blank VOID cheque and/or provide the following information:**

TRANSIT # \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION # \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

Sample of blank Void cheque → indicating #'s required

