

## EASTER SERVICES SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 26	Reconciliation Service 7:00pm ( <b>Sacred Heart</b> )
Tues, Mar 27	Reconciliation Service 7:00pm ( <b>Cathedral</b> )
Thurs, Mar 29	Mass of the Lords Supper 7:00pm
Friday, Mar 30	Passion and Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
Sat, Mar 31	Easter Vigil – 9:00 pm
Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday – 11:00 am

### **March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

*When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here.*

**Mark 11:1**

### ***The Small Things and the Great King***

In the Gospel, Jesus is acclaimed as King of Israel by a crowd of people as he rides to Jerusalem on a donkey. It is a great triumphal parade, a high point of local fame and popular success for Jesus.

But I want to ask about the donkey. It's not Jesus' donkey. How did he get it?

The Gospel says Jesus sent his disciples to a neighboring village to untie it and take it away. But why would anyone let the disciples of Jesus simply make off with somebody else's donkey? As far as that goes, how did Jesus even know that donkey was there in that village?

Here's one possible answer. The Gospel says that Jesus was near Bethany when he sent his disciples to get the donkey. So maybe that donkey was in Bethany. Bethany is the home of Martha and Mary and Lazarus. Like the donkey, which is a humble beast, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus are small and ordinary people. Nobody would acclaim them in great parades. But they are nonetheless the particular friends of Jesus. Maybe the donkey belongs to them or to their friends. Maybe Jesus knows exactly where that donkey is because he has seen it when he was visiting Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Maybe the villagers are so ready to let the disciples of Jesus take the donkey because they know and trust Jesus.

On this way of reading the story, with the people shouting and acclaiming him King, Jesus rides into Jerusalem on the small beast which comes from the village of his particular friends, two ordinary women and their equally ordinary brother.

And here's the sequel. The crowd that acclaims Jesus so greatly is next seen shouting for his crucifixion. That's how much fame and popular success are worth. And here's what particular friendship with the Lord is worth. When Jesus ascends to God the Father, do you know what place he chooses as the site for his ascension? It's Bethany (Luke 24: 50), where his friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus live.

And so, in his royal procession, on that little donkey, our Lord shows us what is truly worth caring about, the small things, the particular things so dear to us and to our great King.

Eleonore Stump

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 am–12:30 pm

Good Friday: Office Closed

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

**Reconciliation:** By request

**Mass During the Week:** SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

**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.



**RECEIVED WITH THANKS** (Mar 18, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,990.10
Building Fund	65.00
Lenten Folders	45.00
Votive Candles	55.85
Sunday Missals	10.00
In Memorium	200.00
Development and Peace	10.00
Easter Flowers	95.00
Men's Group	420.91

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mar 26	Reconciliation – 7 pm
Mar 27	Late Gus Barry – 10am
Mar 28	Late Raymond Dunphy – 10am
Mar 29	Late Jack Cashin - 7pm
Mar 30	Good Friday – 3pm
Mar 31	Late Howard & Denise Brake – 9pm
April 1	Parish Community – 11am

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you wish to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, you may do so by putting the persons name with a donation in the Sunday collection or drop by the Parish Office.

**HOLY LANDS COLLECTION:** Each year on Good Friday, 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. 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>March 29 – Holy Thursday</b>	
Basil English Janet Jackson	Gerard Brake Donna Mitchell Calvin Gillis
<b>March 30 – Good Friday</b>	
Linda Tarbett Gen Quigley <b>Passion Readers</b> Patsy Payne (N) Don Gallant (S)	Doreen Jones
<b>March 31 – Easter Vigil</b>	
Gen Quigley Art Hall John Carroll <b>Epistle</b> Debbie Allen	Barbara Neville Donna Eldridge Eileen Moore
<b>April 1 – Easter Sunday</b>	
Calvin Gillis Donna Eldridge	Patsy Payne Elizabeth Carew Hedy Kenny

**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 for you to watch, called *Holy Week in 2 Minutes*.

**MARY'S KITCHEN:** Sacred Heart Parish will be running Mary's Kitchen throughout April. We need volunteers to assist with the kitchen and to provide baked goods. You can help with this worthy cause throughout the month or even on one Friday please contact Veronica Stone (639-7216) or Madonna English (634-5141).

**SHARE LENT 2018:** Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. This collection is being taken up in all parishes this weekend. Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions. Please give as generously as you can!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Knights of Columbus is again this year sponsoring an essay writing contest. All Catholic students from Grade 8 to 12 are eligible to make entries. First Prize - \$200.00; Second Prize - \$100.00; Third Prize - \$50.00. This year's essay theme is: **"Going to the Peripheries"**. Essays are to discuss the role of the Catholic Church in going to the peripheries and to describe the work of one widely known current or historical Catholic, or of someone personally known to the writer, who has helped alleviate human suffering. 500 to 700 words, to be typed one sided, double spaced with 1-inch margins on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, writer's name appearing only on the cover page. **Essays must be submitted by April 15, 2018 to:** Mr. Gordon Lannon, 3 Spruce Street, Pasadena, NL A0L 1K0  
Email: <glannon@kofcni.org>

**ST. VINCENT DU PAUL COLLECTION:** As we have recently had several successful fundraising ventures, St. Vincent de Paul will not be doing a monthly collection in March. We thank parishioners for there continued support.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2018:** Watch the Mission 2018, The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coumts S.J. broadcast during Holy Week on the following networks across Canada;  
**VisionTV:** Part 1 Monday, March 26th; Part 2 March 27th at 8 pm ET.  
**Salt + Light:** Part 1 March 27th; Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm ET.  
It will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday & Part 2 on Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass. The Mission will also be available at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com). For info please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888383-6277 or by e-mail at [info@ncbc.ca](mailto:info@ncbc.ca).