

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?



THE EASTER TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY (White)
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7PM
 Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of
 Repose until 11pm

GOOD FRIDAY (Red)
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10AM
THE LORD'S PASSION 3PM

EASTER VIGIL 7.30PM

EASTER SUNDAY (White or gold)
MASSES AT 7.30, 9.00 AND 10.30AM

The wonderful and talented Flower Ladies of our parish are seeking your generous cash donations to purchase flowers to decorate our church for the Easter celebrations.

If you would like to make a donation please see Fr John or Fr CJ.

DATE	CHURCH		Parish Centre
Mon 14 Apr	9:00am 7:30pm	Mass/ 9:30am Rosary Silent Adoration	
Tue 15 Apr	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass/ 9:30am Rosary Choir Practice	7.00pm RCIA - Rm 3
Wed 16 Apr	9.00am	Mass/ 9:30am Rosary	9:30am Craft – Rm 3 & Kitchen
Thu 17 Apr	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper Adoration till 11:00pm	1:45pm Legion of Mary Rm
Fri, 18 Apr	10.00am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion	
Sat 19 Apr	7.30pm	Easter Vigil	10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing WWJ
Sun 20 Apr	7.30am 9.00am 10.30am 2.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	1st Reading Acts 10: 34, 37 – 43 2nd Reading Col 3: 1 – 4 Gospel Reading Jn 20: 1 – 9

MINISTRY TEAM

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THE EASTER TRIDUUM IS ONE LITURGY CELEBRATED OVER 3 DAYS

IF YOU STARTED TO READ THE LORD OF THE RINGS AT THE 'RETURN OF THE KING' (THE THIRD PART OF THE TRILOGY), YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE STORY. IT'S A TRILOGY WRITTEN BY A VERY CATHOLIC MAN (J. R. R. Tolkien) AND THE THREE PARTS CAPTURE A SENSE OF THE TRIDUUM: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING, THE TWO TOWERS AND THE RETURN OF THE KING. TAKE TIME THIS EASTER TO REALLY ENTER INTO THE TRIDUUM AND APPRECIATE FULLY THE HEART OF OUR FAITH; YOU CAN DO THIS BY COMING TO EACH OF THE DIFFERENT LITURGIES: HOLY THURSDAY (MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER), GOOD FRIDAY (THE LORD'S PASSION) AND THE EASTER VIGIL OR EASTER SUNDAY MASS!

INCLUDE ST VINCENT DE PAUL IN YOUR EASTER THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Piety Stall has a large choice of EASTER Cards available. Why not consider giving an EASTER Story Book or an EASTER Activity book with stickers to your child. We also have booklets on Reconciliation and on the Stations of the Cross. Please come by the Piety Stall, our AMAZING volunteers are always happy to assist you.

Any parishioner who need transport to church during the Easter period, please contact Rosa from John Paul Care.

HOLY WEEK REFLECTION

As Jesus entered Jerusalem, just four short days before He would be arrested, He was received with great joy. As He entered, riding a donkey, the crowds spread their cloaks, strewed palm branches before Him and cried out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Mt. 21:9). Jesus was the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He was given a Kingly welcome.

Jerusalem itself was the place of the Temple where so many of the ancient kings of Israel offered sacrifice to God. Year after year, decade after decade, and century after century, the high priest entered the Holy of Holies within the Temple to offer sacrifice to God. However, little did anyone know that as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the entire city became the new Temple and Jesus became the final and definitive Priest. He entered this new Holy of Holies as a King and Priest, and He died as the Sacrificial Lamb. He was greeted with shouts of "Hosanna" only to soon hear "Crucify Him, crucify Him!"

What a turn of emotions. What a contrast of experiences. What a shock to the minds and hearts of all of His first followers. How could this be? How could something so glorious become so painful in such a short amount of time? From an earthly perspective, what would soon follow made no sense, but from a divine perspective, it was the beginning of the most glorious act ever known...

In our own lives, we often do all we can to avoid even the slightest amount of sacrifice. But sacrifice is capable of the greatest good when united to the one Sacrifice of Jesus. Jesus entered Jerusalem with perfect determination to begin the Sacrifice that would conquer sin and death and defeat the evil one. And that is exactly what He did. Reflect, today, upon how willing you are to embrace sacrifice in your own life. No, your sacrifices are not able to save the world by their own merit, but if you face your crosses in life, be they big or small, and if you intentionally and wholeheartedly unite them to the actions of Jesus that first Holy Week, then you can be certain that you will suffer with our Lord. But you can also be certain that your suffering will be transformed by the power of this Holy Week and lead you to a glorious sharing in His triumph over all sin and suffering. Sacrifice yourself with our Lord this Holy Week so that you, too, will rise victorious with our Lord... <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/lent-and-easter-reflections/7-holy-week/>