

## PALM SUNDAY

### Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary Fox, Victor Machado, Augusta D'Souza, Gregory Kelly, Kenneth Hill, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



### *As We Celebrate Holy Week In Our Parish*

#### *Dear Parishioners:*

*We begin the holiest of weeks. We receive our palms to remember Jesus entering the City of Jerusalem for the last time. We gather around the altar to hear Jesus share His life with us for all times: "This is my body. This is my blood. Do this in memory of me." We stand at the foot of the cross saddened by people's rejection of love and respect for God and one another. Finally, we celebrate the Good News that Jesus is truly risen. "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."*

*This is our Holy Week. This is our Sacred Time. Wishing you a Happy and Peace-Filled Easter!*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Gijo, Fr. Shyju and Deacon Miguel*



### Gifts of Flowers

*At this time of giving, we offer parishioners the opportunity to donate funds towards our Easter Altar Flowers in memory of their loved ones. Please pick up an envelope on the table in the lobby or from our parish office.*

*Thank you.*



### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

#### April 6      **HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00 pm – Holy Eucharist and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration to midnight (live streamed)

#### April 7      **GOOD FRIDAY**

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross (live streamed)  
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord (live streamed)  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

#### April 8      **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass (live streamed)

#### April 9      **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am (live streamed and playback), 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

**REMINDER:** There will be no morning mass on Holy Thursday.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Monday.

**Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence for all Catholics.**

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel

*Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> through to Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.*

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

### THIS WEEK

<u>Monday,</u>	<u>April 3</u>
10:00 am	St. Gerard School Lenten Mass - Church
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting - Assisi
7:00 pm	Lectors Practice – Carmel Hall
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>April 4</u>
7:00 pm	RCIA Reconciliation - Church
7:00 pm	Lectors Practice – Carmel Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023



## Masses For The Week

**8:30 am** **Monday, April 3**

**For the repose of the souls of Giuseppe & Brunina Ariganello;**  
Requested by Maria Malfara and Family

**8:30 am** **Tuesday, April 4**

**For the repose of the soul of Lui Vaz;**  
Requested by the Lobo Family

**For the repose of the soul of Pawla Saliba;**  
Requested by the Zammit Family

**For the repose of the soul of Ignatius Lawrence Pereira;**  
Requested by Felix & Lucy Pires

**8:30 am** **Wednesday, April 5**

**For the repose of the soul of Francis Affonso;**  
Requested by the Family

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Alice Phoenix;**  
Requested by the Couto Family

**For the repose of the soul of Florence Emma Travasso;**  
Requested by DSouza Family

**For the repose of the soul of GT Tallara;**  
Requested by Linda

**8:00 pm** **Thursday, April 6**

**HOLY THURSDAY, EUCHARIST & ADORATION**

**3:00 pm** **Friday, April 7**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**8:00 pm** **Saturday, April 8**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**For the repose of the souls of Stan and David Couto;**  
Requested by the Family

**8:00 am** **Sunday, April 9**

**For the repose of the soul of Ann MacGillivray;**  
Requested by the MacDonald Family

**10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

- + **George Gaspar**
- + **Maria Negoita**
- + **Bernadette Cordeiro Alves**

**S. I and Blessings for Nguyen Family**

**S.I. and Birthday Blessings for Cecilia Hortillo**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Spring Dinner & Dance

For tickets please email patmanna@yahoo.ca

## Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

## ShareLife

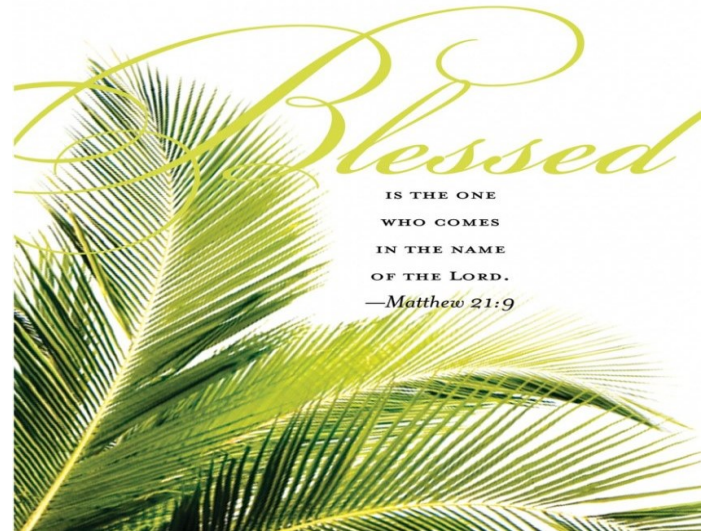
**Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings.**

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$10,188.00 toward our goal of \$73,200.00.

In today's celebration of Palm Sunday, we are reminded of our Lenten reflections and how we are called to welcome Jesus into our hearts and to follow Him and his ways.

We invite you to follow Jesus' example and sacrifice and share what you can to those who are in most need of our help. We ask you to give generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.



**Thank you to everyone who generously donated to  
Last week's offering.  
Offertory Total: \$5,621.90**