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# HOLY WEEK 2024

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**Mass Schedule**

**Palm Sunday Vigil: Saturday, March 23rd 5:00pm,**  
**Palm Sunday: Sunday, March 24th 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30 am**  
**Chrism Mass: Monday, March 25th 2:00pm**  
**Tenebrae: Wednesday, March 27th 7:00pm**  
**Holy Thursday: Thursday, March 28th 7:00pm**  
**Private Adoration: 8:00pm - 9:30pm**  
**Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29th 3:00pm**  
**Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 30th 8:00pm**  
**Easter Sunday: Sunday, March 31st 9:00am & 10:30am**  
**Easter Monday: Monday, April 1st 9:00am ONLY**

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## PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24th



Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.

## CHRISM MASS - MARCH 25th

The bishop, joined by the priests of the diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop.

Here the bishop blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens (oleum catechumenorum or oleum sanctorum), the oil of the infirm (oleum infirmorum) and holy chrism (sacrum chrisma) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.



## HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28th

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood.



## GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29th

On Good Friday, the entire Church fixes her gaze on the Cross at Calvary. Each member of the Church tries to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption. In the solemn ceremonies of Good Friday, in the Adoration of the Cross,



in the chanting of the 'Reproaches', in the reading of the Passion, and in receiving the pre-consecrated Host, we unite ourselves to our Savior, and we contemplate our own death to sin in the Death of our Lord.

## EASTER VIGIL - MARCH 30th

The Easter Vigil takes place after sundown on the night before Easter and is generally seen as the most important Mass of the year. This Mass celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and it is also a time when new members are baptized and received into the Church. The Easter Vigil is broken into four parts: the Service of Light begins the celebration, followed by the Liturgy of the Word, then the baptismal ceremony, and lastly the Eucharist.



## EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31st

Easter is the greatest celebration in the Catholic Church because it is the completion of the Holy Week that ends with the Resurrection of Jesus



## DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy devotion is a modern devotion to the attribute of God's infinite mercy that was promulgated by St. Faustina Kowalska in Poland, and later to the the Universal Church by Pope St. John Paul II.

This devotion is multifaceted and has many different components: it involves a divinely inspired painting of Jesus with attached promises for its veneration, vocal prayers (the Divine Mercy chaplet and Divine Mercy Novena), a book (The Diary of Faustina Kowalska), a Holy Hour (3 o'clock), and a solemn feast day with attached indulgences (Divine Mercy Sunday).

Shortly before the outbreak of World War II, a simple, young, uneducated Polish nun received a special calling. On the night of Sunday, February 22, 1931, while she was in her cell, Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina as the "King of Divine Mercy." He was wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from his Sacred Heart. He would continue to appear and speak to her, and for four years St. Faustina recorded Jesus' words, her visions, and her own thoughts and prayers in a personal diary.

Jesus also taught St. Faustina prayers to implore his Divine Mercy. Using regular rosary beads, you begin the chaplet with an 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary', and 'I believe' (the Apostle's Creed). Then on the large (Our Father) beads say the following words:

*'Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.'*

On the smaller (Hail Mary) beads pray:

*'For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.'*

In conclusion pray these words three times:

*'Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world!'*

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. For a list of the Souls to pray for each of the 9 days, go to:

[www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366](http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366)

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7th 2:30pm

Join us at the Cathedral!

2:30pm - Exposition

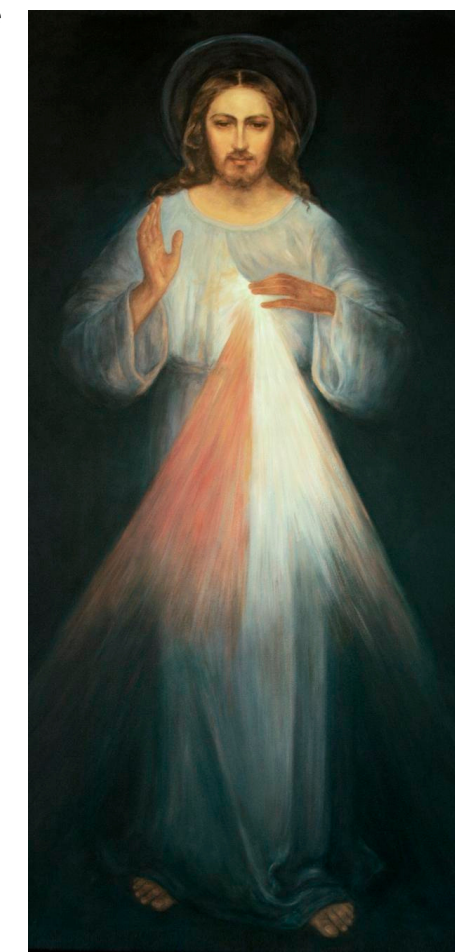
3:00pm - Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

followed by other prayers.

Bring Sacramentals you would like to have blessed for your home.

*"Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope?"*

- St. John Paul II



As the giant in the Friendly Giant Show said, "Look up...look way up!" You can see the progress on our roof day by day as more and more steel covers the bright blue membrane. It's hard work, careful work and expensive work. I would like you to consider sponsoring some part of this work. Could you prayerfully consider an extra donation to help us preserve our historic church? With stonework repairs and the steeple, this will be approximately \$3.6M. It is a lot, but we are advancing steadily on it through your help and many generous donors throughout the diocese.

The steeple cross insurance will pay for approximately one third of the steeple roof repairs. Would you consider helping us to lift high the cross with the donation of property, stocks, bonds and other donations?

A sincere thank you to all who have donated to date - and to the members of our Building & Property Committee. This job has been a huge undertaking and would not be possible without the generosity of our parish community.



CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON WITH CHILDREN

All the Easter crafts, snacks, games, books, etc. couldn't possibly all happen on actual Easter Sunday- it's too much! But that's ok because the Church, in her infinite wisdom, granted an entire season of Easter that lasts for 50 days, all the way through Pentecost! Here are some ideas to celebrate the 50 days with your children:

1. Display a resurrection set! Just like you have a nativity set during Christmas, have a resurrection set and display it somewhere prominent during the Easter season. Don't have one? Make one!
2. Make your own Pascal candle, or get a white candle blessed by your priest. Light it each night at dinner through the Easter season.
3. Decorate your house for Easter. It's not too late- it's exactly the right time!
4. Teach your kids to say "He is Risen" and then the person responds "He is risen, indeed!" and proclaim this as a greeting to them through the Easter season.
5. Display the word "Alleluia" prominently in your home during this season. Be sure to point out to your kids that word "Alleluia" has been missing from the mass during Lent, and now it is back.
6. Make cross crafts. There are unlimited colorful and fun ideas for this!
7. Learn about the Stations of Light (or "Stations of the Resurrection") to see what all happened between Jesus rising from the dead and Pentecost. There's a lot of stuff! This is the Easter equivalent of the Lenten Stations of the Cross.
8. Pray a Divine Mercy chaplet as a family. It's easy to learn and goes much faster than a rosary.
9. Read your favorite Easter picture books with your children. If you don't have any, start a small collection.
10. Pray the joyful mysteries of the rosary together as a family. Easter is certainly the perfect time for that.

**"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen"** (Lk 24:5).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The Church embraces the celebrations of this Holy Week, commemorating the passion and death and resurrection of the Lord. Thereafter we advance quickly to the wonderful season of Easter, a time of renewal and hope and a time to see with the eyes of faith the great wonders that God has done and continues to do.

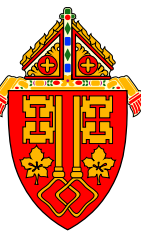
It is said that one of the best ways to get the attention of your audience is to ask a probing question at the start of a talk. So, give full marks to the angels at the Lord's tomb that Easter morning, who asked one of the most probing questions in all of history: "why do you look for the living among the dead?" Part challenge, part correction and part invitation to see things in a new way, it must have taken the faithful women by surprise. But apparently it was a rhetorical question, since the angels did not wait for an answer, but went on to explain, "He is not here, but has risen." Once they had the attention of their audience, they wasted no time in sharing the good news - good news that the women would also quickly share, as they went to tell the apostles.

Pope Francis has said that the question addressed to the women that Easter morning is posed to each one of us. "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" It's one that should grab our attention and invite us to a new way of seeing things. Do we cling to what is sterile, bleak, and hopeless, just because it is familiar? Do we give in to cynicism and defeatism, supposing that things in the world, the Church, our neighbourhoods, and families can never improve? Easter is a call to reject the malaise that can afflict so much of modern life and to embrace a new way of living with a spirit of hope. As the Holy Father has said, "Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak; it is the word of the resurrection."

The angels' question should snap us to attention this Easter, reminding us that because of the Lord's resurrection, we can always lay claim to hope. May God bless you and yours richly in this season of great joy.

Yours in Christ,

+ Most Reverend Daniel Miehm  
Bishop of Peterborough



EASTER GREETING FROM FR. TOM LYNCH, RECTOR

Remember that this Easter, and every Easter, is both the culmination of the long story of God Himself intervening in our history and in your and my life to definitively overcome evil and announce His victory through the Resurrection. There is a Resurrection and we do not just celebrate it as a historical fact, but we celebrate it each and every time a life is saved, a sinner retrieved, and a soul won for Christ.

Make this Easter the eternally new Easter in your heart, in your words, and in the lives of your people.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom

Congratulations

Ethan, Matthew, Kamsi,  
Jacob, Laurin & Brandon

on becoming the newest  
members of our St Peter-In-  
Chains Cathedral Community.  
May you flourish in your Faith and  
bring forth fruit for Christ.

## 1st WEEK OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS 6th WEEK OF LENT - HOLY WEEK

**Monday, March 24th - CHRISM MASS**  
2:00pm

**Tuesday, March 25th**  
7:30am - + Dolores O'Mally - Bev Twomey  
12:10pm - + Harvey Batten - Beverly Batten

**Wednesday, March 26th**  
7:30am - + Hugh-John Harper - Laurie Jones  
12:10pm - Intentions of Bonnie Duplessis - Ron Brown

**Thursday, March 27th - HOLY THURSDAY**  
7:00pm - + Susan Horrigan - The Hurley Family

**Friday, March 28th - GOOD FRIDAY**  
3:00pm - NO MASS

**Saturday, March 30th - EASTER VIGIL**  
8:00pm - Intentions of Those Received into the Church this Easter - The Pastoral Team

**Sunday, March 31st - EASTER**  
9:00am - People of the Parish  
10:30am - + Susan Horrigan - The Ward Family

**Monday, April 1st**  
9:00am - + Lorne & Helen Corkery - Mark & Lisa Corkery

**Tuesday, April 2nd**  
7:30am - + Tom Jones - Laurie Jones  
12:10pm - + Jackie Burke - Mary Moore

**Wednesday, April 3rd**  
7:30am - + Dr. Paul Kolodej - Dr. Vera Kolodej  
12:10pm - + Harvey Batten - Dan & Pat Montgomery

**Thursday, April 4th**  
7:30am - + Jackie Burke - Laurie Jones  
12:10pm - + John DiGiovanni - Anna & Family

**Friday, April 5th**  
7:30am - Intentions of Living & Deceased Donors to the Perpetual Fund  
12:10pm - + Susan Horrigan - Fr. Tom Lynch

**Saturday, April 6th**  
9:00am - Intentions of Fr. Max Delamour & Family - A Parishioner  
5:00pm - + Jan Orłowski - Anna DiGiovanni

**Sunday, April 7th**  
7:30am - People of the Parish  
9:00am - Ila Robertson - Katie Christie - Frankie & Dempsey  
10:30am - + Jack & Ken McConkey - The McConkey Family

## FROM THE OFFICE

The office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, reopening at 9:00am on Tuesday, April 2nd.

The next CWL meeting is Saturday, April 13th at the office following the 9:00am Mass.  
New members are always welcome!



The Way of the Cross is returning! This is a live outdoor reenactment by youth of the diocese of the Stations of the Cross starting at the Cathedral and processing to Immaculate Conception on Good Friday at 10:00am.

## SHARING IS CARING

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you would like to start using Sunday Offertory Envelopes, please contact Catherine or Mary in the office. Once we have your information, a box can be picked up in the office or left at the back of the church for you to pick up at the next weekend Mass.

**No Envelope? No Problem.**

You can give in person during any weekend Mass. Just use one of our Visitor envelopes and write your name and address to ensure your year-end charitable donation receipt is sent to you.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERTORY PLAN

Electronic Giving, our Pre-Authorized giving plan, can be set up to automatically debit from your bank account.

To enroll in this safe and secure method of supporting your church, come to the office with a void cheque and fill out a simple registration form.

Using the POP method of giving helps the parish by being a known source of monthly income we can use to plan and budget.

### ON-LINE GIVING

Giving online is simple and secure. Give a one-time gift or schedule ongoing donations using your credit card. Simply go to our website: [www.stpeterspeterborough.ca](http://www.stpeterspeterborough.ca) and click on Giving or use this QR Code.



E-Transfer is available by sending your donation to:

[office@stpeterspeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stpeterspeterborough.ca). No need for a security question and answer. Please put what the donation is for (eg offertory, Mass intention, etc) in the comment box.

### LEGACY GIVING

A charitable bequest through your will is an opportunity to make a major gift after your death that will ensure the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains gives future generations the opportunity to learn of God's love.

Legacy Gifts can include a certain amount (i.e. \$10,000), a portion of your estate (i.e. 25%), or a residual amount (what is left over after all other bequests have been made). Other giving options are also possible.

To learn more, call the Office

## WELCOME!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome. We believe that true joy and fulfillment are found in knowing Christ, and we want to share that joy with you.

If you would like to register with the parish, please visit: [www.stpeterspeterbrough.ca](http://www.stpeterspeterbrough.ca)



*"God loves those who find joy in giving."*

Pope St. John Paul II