



PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Welcoming New Parishioners

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family.

We would like to get to know and serve you.

In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

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Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

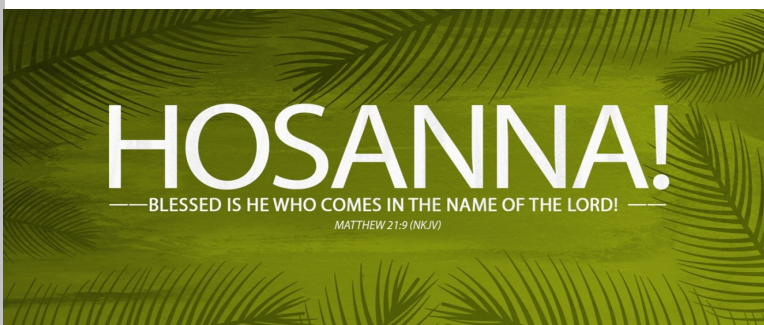
Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. (<https://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>)



Sacraments

Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass. Please the parish office for more info and registration.

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office at least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. After Hours for Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

Sunday Masses

Sat 05:00 PM English

Sun 09:00 AM English

11:00 AM Bilingual

Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Church

Wed 5:00 PM Church

Thu 5:00 PM Church

Fri 8:30 AM Church

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)

1st Friday of the Month

9:00-10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00-8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 16, 2021) Third Thursday of the Month



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	27- Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Louisee Wulff—Ernie and Family
SUNDAY	28- Mar	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
	28- Mar	11:00 AM	RIP Eugene Caissie- Family
TUESDAY	30-Mar	8:30 AM	Deceased Brenneis and Boissonault Family
WEDNESDAY	31-Mar	5:00 PM	RIP Harvey Vranas- Leo Arbour
THURSDAY	1-Apr	7:00 PM	For Bishop Paul and the Clergy of the Diocese of St. Paul
FRIDAY	2-Apr	1:00 PM	
		3:00 PM	
SATURDAY	3-Apr	8:00 PM	Deceased Clergy of Diocese of St. Paul
SUNDAY	4-Apr	9:00 AM	RIP Debbie Swerda-mom
SUNDAY	4-Apr	11:00 AM	Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Braden Rowland and Lorna Paloma. Those that are infected by **Covid -19** and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

Sacrament Preparation Registration

We invite any students who are in Grade 2 or older and their parents to join us in beginning the faith journey in the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist to join us on..

Tuesday April 13 2021 6:30 PM Registration/Session 1

Tuesday April 20 2021 6:30-8:30 Session 2 /Celebration of Reconciliation

STATION of the CROSS (Via Crucis)

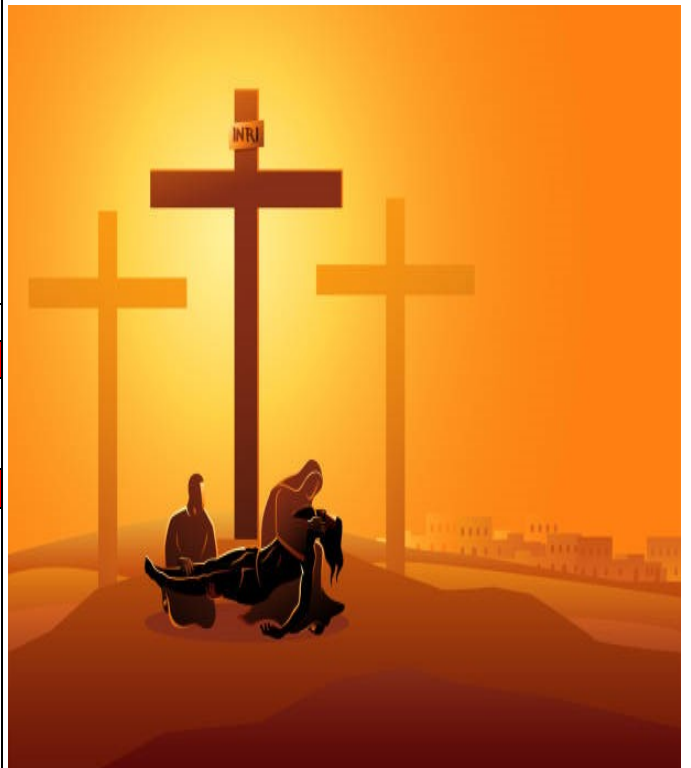
In this season of Lent we will have Station of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 PM

Looking for Volunteers

The Parish is looking for someone to build and install two(2) railings going to the sanctuary in the Church. If you of someone who is interested and able to help with this project. Please call at the parish office at 7809394412.

ONLINE STREAMING

We are trying our best to be connected with our brethren that can't attend the celebration of the mass because of Covid19 through online streaming. You can access in YouTube and Facebook by typing this web address: St



21-Mar-21	COLLECTION	\$ 3,010
	Caritas	\$ 205
	Restoration	

THANK YOU !

Please pray for *Harvey Vranas* who passed away last March 17. Funeral was last March 27 2021 11:00 AM. Here in our parish.