

SUNDAY, April 13, 2025 ~ PALM SUNDAY



JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Palm Sunday, is the beginning of Holy Week. It celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Great crowds of people thronged the streets waving palm branches to welcome Him. The people

shouted "Hosanna" and laid their cloaks and palm branches from the nearby trees in His path. Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey which signifies the peaceful nature of his entry. People are expecting a king and surrender themselves to his authority by taking their cloaks off and laying them on the ground. The Palm branches signify the expectation of a military victory of their king over the occupying Romans. Jesus is entering Jerusalem to bring peace and forgiveness to the world by taking the sin of the world upon Himself, a Spiritual King.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection on **Good Friday, April 18th**. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places but also the pastoral, welfare, educational, and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sister and the local population.

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinskie, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P, Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello, Vi Michlik,

The Parish Office

The office will be closed Thursday April 17th (Holy Thursday) at 12:00 p.m. (noon) until Easter Monday April 21st. The office will reopen on Tuesday April 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

Mass on Monday April 21st will be held at 9:00 am. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions on Monday April 21st.



With Palm Sunday we enter the holiest week of the liturgical year. The purpose of Holy Week is to reenact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ. You are invited to participate in the beautiful celebrations during this sacred time.

PALM (Passion) SUNDAY, April 13th

Palms distributed at all Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. (Italian) 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass), 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

MONDAY, April 14th :

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Confession

TUESDAY, April 15th :

8:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 noon Stations and Mass in Italian

7:30 p.m. Mass of Holy Chrism at the Cathedral
~ all are invited

WEDNESDAY, April 16th : 9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Stations followed by Mass in Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY April 17th:

6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(English) ~Adoration till 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY April 18th :

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Confession

12:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Italian)

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(English)

6:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

No confessions Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday

HOLY SATURDAY March 30th :

12:15 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food in Chapel

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (English)

10:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Spanish)

EASTER SUNDAY March 31st :

Masses: 7:30 a.m.(English) 9:30 a.m. (Italian)

11:30 a.m. (English). 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14-April 20

Mon	Apr 14	8:00 a.m.....	Doug French/ Carmine Esposito
Tues	Apr 15	8:00 a.m.....	John the Baptist Pham Van Hien Mr. & Mrs. Joe Afonso
		12:00 p.m.....	Mario Venditelli (Italian Stations & Mass)
Wed	Apr 16	9:00 a.m.....	Rod North/ John the Baptist Pham Van Hien
Thu	Apr 17	Holy Thursday	No Intentions
Fri	Apr 18	Good Friday	No Intentions
Sat	Apr 19	Holy Saturday.....	No Intentions
Sun	Apr 20	7:30 a.m	Missa Pro Popolo
		9:30 a.m. .	Luigi Greco/ Rosario DeLuca
		11:30 a.m .	Don Baioco/ Giovanni Trivieri

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, this sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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**St. Alfreds Counting Ministry** is looking for volunteers to help count our weekly collections. This Ministry takes place after the 11:30 a.m. Sunday mass for approximately an hour. Your commitment is basically once every 6 weeks verifying our collection and helping prepare our bank deposit. If you have an hour that you'd like to donate to the Counting Ministry, please Stop in at our Parish Office to complete a volunteer form request. No banking experience necessary! Just a willingness to help! Your contribution makes a meaningful difference to our ministry!

## Easter Flowers

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to **\$25.00 and others \$15.00.**

### Easter Flowers Contribution to St. Alfred's Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory

of: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly

## DOMENICA DELLE PALME 13 aprile 2025

*Con la Domenica delle Palme entriamo nel periodo più sacro di tutto l'anno liturgico.  
Siete invitati a partecipare alle celebrazioni che si svolgono durante questa settimana*

### VENERDI SANTO

La Celebrazione della  
Passione del Signore  
in lingua italiana  
avrà luogo

**Venerdì Santo, 18 aprile  
alle 12:00 p.m. (mezzogiorno)**

### L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

Rimarrà chiuso da giovedì 17 aprile fino a lunedì 21 aprile. La messa di lunedì 21 aprile sarà alle ore 9:00 a.m.

### COLLETTA DI VENERDÌ SANTO

Venerdì Santo ci sarà una colletta speciale.  
Il ricavato andrà alla Terra Santa.

## Fino all'ultimo Signore

*Fino all'ultimo ti sei opposto alla violenza.*

*Fino all'ultimo hai mantenuto la tua dignità.*

*Fino all'ultimo hai detto la verità*

*Fino all'ultimo hai preso su di te ogni sofferenza e ogni dolore.*

*Fino all'ultimo ti sei consegnato nelle nostre mani, che ti hanno tolto le vesti perché, ad un condannato a morte non servono più, le maniche ti hanno inchiodato al duro legno della croce, le mani che hanno innalzato il patibolo sulla collina del Calvario, le mani che ti hanno accostato una spugna imbevuta di aceto, le mani che hanno impugnato la lancia per trafiggerti il costato.*

***Fino all'ultimo ti sei donato, offerto, spezzato per noi, mio Signore.***