

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week opens with great joy: crowds acclaim Christ as king and hold a parade in his honour: "Hosanna to the son of David!" The liturgy relives this joyful moment in the procession with the palms. Then the mood of Holy Week changes. The account of the Lord's passion is read solemnly on Sunday, and again on Friday. The readings on the first three weekdays speak of the suffering servant and of the treachery of Judas.

Holy Thursday: Jesus gives himself as the bread of eternal life and the cup of salvation. He establishes the priesthood, and gives the sign of true ministry, service, by washing the feet of his disciples. He bequeaths his Church a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Good Friday: The solemn reading of the passion is followed by prayers for the entire world. The dramatic veneration of the cross leads into a simple communion service.

Holy Saturday: is a vacant day, a day of quiet prayer and fasting in preparation for the great Easter Vigil which will take place in the darkness of that night.

Holy Week in our Homes: Our family schedule should be rearranged so that all can take full part in the parish services this week. The branches blessed on Sunday are put in places of honour, reminding us that Christ is king of our lives.

ABSTINENCE

Please remember Good Friday is a day of ABSTINENCE and FASTING; meaning that all Catholics must not eat meat, and those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 should have only one full meal and two smaller ones that do not equal the main meal.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on Easter Sunday.

75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

One of the projects we are undertaking for the special 75th anniversary of the foundation of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is a commemorative pictorial directory of the families and events of the Parish. To help us assemble this memory book we are in search of any pictures, articles, dedications, cards, etc. of our Parish and Parishioners participating in or celebrating baptisms, first communions, confirmations, weddings, anniversaries, group trips, festivities held within the Parish.

The chosen photos will be included in the Commemorative Book.

Please bring your pictures, negatives, articles, electronic copies (by email we have set up a special email address for this event. scb75anniversary@hotmail.com or on a USB key) to Mary during regular office hours.

75TH ANNIVERSARY

We are continuing with our monthly 75th Anniversary Celebrations. For the month of April, the committee is planning a Pasta Night on Saturday, April 29 save the date! More details to follow. As we mentioned in the last bulletin, we are happy to announce the return of the Commemorative Book.

Pasta Night
April 29

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAUGE

It is with great pleasure we announce the formation of the St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League.

Fr Jim Reposkey, our Pastor, was instrumental in the formation of this council in collaboration with Sue Lubowitz, President of the Toronto District Council, and Connie Cristinziano, 1st Vice President of the Toronto District Council and Karen McKeown, Humber Valley Regional Chair.

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League**Executive Committee 2023- 2025**

President: Gigetta Rizzo-Daudlin

Vice President: Nube Leon

Secretary: Frances Magliocchi

Treasurer: Vita Ferrante

Social Justice Standing Committee Chair: Talia Battista

The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

All women are invited to attend our first general meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

REGINA MUNDI SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Regina Mundi School will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. They will be hosting a Dinner Celebration on Friday, April 28 at the Columbus Centre. Tickets for this event are \$100.00 per adult. Please go to the following link to purchase your tickets.

<https://tcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/63246/185/>
The school will also be having an Open House on Saturday, May 20 with an 11:00AM Mass here at St. Charles followed by a reception at Regina Mundi School. For Further information please contact the school directly.

OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Good Friday	Closed
Holy Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Easter Sunday	Closed
Easter Monday	Closed

DOMENICA DELLE PALME

Si apre oggi la settimana santa. Occorre uno sforzo per riflettere sul suo senso e sulle conseguenze che ne debbono venir fuori. Oggi sentiremo il racconto della passione secondo Matteo. Perché rivivere e quasi risoffrire la passione di Cristo? Un padre, una madre non domando ai gili la rievocazione di eventuali sofferenze sostenute per loro, non vogliono che soffrano perché essi hanno sofferto, ma neppure vogliono che quelle sofferenze siano dimenticate, ma servano di spunto e stimolo a far bene. Entriamo nella settimana santa non per risoffrire – sarebbe macchinoso e innaturale – ma per ringraziare, rafforzare la nostra fede, riaffermare la nostra fedeltà a Cristo.

Le parole di questa lettura sono messe dal profeta Isaia sulla bocca del personaggio che va sotto il nome di servo del Signore: sono elencate torture che Gesù effettivamente soffrì nella sua passione.

Questo inno cristologico, probabilmente in uso presso varie comunità, fu inserito da Paolo nella lettera ai Filippesi: descrive la ricapitolazione della storia di Cristo. Il Figlio di Dio si è rivestito della nostra umanità, l'ha salvata e l'ha portata in seno alla divinità.

Dal racconto della passione prendiamo spunto per dire a Cristo che non dimenticheremo, che gli saremo fedeli, anche quando sarà difficile e costoso.

DIGIUNO E ASTINENZA

Ricordiamoci che Venerdì Santo è un giorno di Digiuno e Astinenza. Tutti i cattolici dai 18 ai 59 anni devono astenersi dalla carne e consumare solamente un pasto completo durante tutta la giornata.

**LIBRO COMMEMORATIVO DEL 75°
ANNIVERSARIO DELLA PARROCCHIA**

Uno dei progetti che stiamo intraprendendo per lo speciale 75° anniversario della fondazione della Chiesa Cattolica di San Carlo Borromeo è un repertorio pittorico commemorativo delle famiglie e degli eventi della Parrocchia negli ultimi 75 anni.

Per aiutarci a mettere insieme questo libro dei ricordi, siamo alla ricerca di eventuali foto (di ogni tipo), articoli di giornali o riviste, dediche, cartoline, ecc. della nostra Parrocchia e dei parrocchiani che hanno partecipato e partecipano o celebrano battesimi, prime comunioni, cresime, matrimoni, anniversari, viaggi di gruppo, feste che si svolgono all'interno del Parrocchia.

Le foto scelte saranno inserite nel Libro Commemorativo.

Si prega di portare foto, negative, articoli, copie elettroniche in persona o via e-mail. Abbiamo creato un indirizzo e-mail speciale per questo evento: scb75anniversary@hotmail.com o su una chiavetta (USB) a Mary Magno, Office Manager durante il normale orario d'ufficio. Mettete le foto, le negative e gli articoli in

una busta con il vostro nome e numero di telefono per assicurarvi che vi verranno restituiti. Grazie della vostra collaborazione.

Masses of the Week**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Italian

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. Italian

12:30 p.m. English

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM Michele Corvinelli

12:05PM For The Protection Of Unborn Children

7:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal -Regina Mundi School

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM Luisa e Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Mario Gentile, Basilio e Maria Di Nardo, Maria Luigia e Antonio Grossi, Mirella Bonoli

12:05PM Healing of Pastor Charles Ojano, Holy Souls In Purgatory, For the Souls of Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Tony & Pasquale Bellissimo, Antonio Gomes, Walfram Pannier, Norina Villella

7:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal – Sts. Cosmas & Damian School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM Armando e Giuseppina Guido

12:05PM Vincent Eden

7:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal – St. Charles & Other Schools

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Mass English & Italian

ADORATION: Following Mass
ending at 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 noon English

3:00 p.m. Italian

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(English & Italian)

HOLY SATURDAY -EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. (English & Italian)

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Italian

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. Italian

12:30 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. English

REQUIESCANT IN PACE'

Please pray for the souls of Michele Cogliano, Loreta Tortorici, Lidia Mosca, Ida Roseto whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.