

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 2ND 2023—PALM SUNDAY—YEAR A



Blessed are you, Holy God, for in Jesus Christ you came to rule in our lives, not as a king, but as a humble servant, riding on a donkey. Enter into our hearts this day with your glory, that we may greet you with shouts of praise; God in highest heaven, how humbly you enter our world to reign: in Christ Jesus on dusty road, riding a donkey. Help us to pave the way for your eternal realm with our prayer and praise, with our service and love, until the very stones cry out at the coming of your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy week Schedule

Palm Sunday Mass: 1st April at 4.30pm and 2nd April at 10.00am

Holy Thursday Mass: 6th April at 6.30pm

Good Friday Service: 7th April at 3.00pm

Easter Vigil service: 8th April at 8.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass: 9th April at 10.00am

March 26th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1100.00
Sunday loose	\$ 288.45
Easter	\$ 100.00
Snow Removal	\$ 20.00
Share Lent	\$ 920.00
Funerals	\$ 275.00
Memorial Flowers (Easter)	\$ 10.00
Building fund	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 78.35
Total:	\$ 2811.80



PADP—Weekly for the month of April 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$ 581.50
Building fund	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 696.50

Fr. Denis Vaiz—Parish Priest
Deacon Emeritus John Noble
Carol Noble – D.O.S
Tania Amaya – Building and Grounds

Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday to Friday: Noon
Weekend Masses:
 Saturday at 4:30 pm
 Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:
Tuesdays to Thursdays
9:00 am –12Noon
Mondays—Closed

Tuesday April 4th
Martin Rupnik by Jeanie McNair

Wednesday April 5th
Marco and Florean by Dina Florean and Family

Maundy Thursday April 6th
Thelma Hayes by Anne Cassidy

Good Friday April 7th
Good Friday Service at 3.00pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) April 8th
Genovefa Pregelj by Ivanka Rupnik and Family
Missa Pro Populo

Easter Sunday April 9th
Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini and Family
Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago



Mass Readings for this week: April 3rd to April 9th

Monday April 3	-Isaiah 42: 1-7; John 12: 1-11.
Tuesday April 4	-Isaiah 49: 1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38.
Wed April 5	-Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Matthew 26: 14-25
Maundy Thursday April 6	-Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13:1-15
Good Friday April 7	-Isaiah 52: 13– 53:12; Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 John 18 1– 19: 42.
Holy Saturday Apr 8	-Genesis 1: 1-3; Romans 6: 3-11; Matthew 28: 1-10.
Easter Sunday Apr 9	-Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9 or Matthew 28: 1-10.

Reading *the Word*
of **GOD**

Blessed is the King Who comes in the name of the Lord:

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in our homes and hearts? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom.

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.*

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life. The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Fr Denis Vaiz

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson: Rosanna Hutchins

Vice-Chairperson: Liana Rivard

Members: Deacon Emeritus John Noble, Carol Noble D.O.S., Kevin Fowke, Jamie Jamieson, Laura Lepage and Paul Anthraper

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson: Kevin Fowke

Co-Chairperson: Frank Javor

Members: Joe Drago, Bob Ungar, Brian Lyons and Bob Urso.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Deacon Emeritus John Noble, Carol Noble D.O.S., Sharon Oliver, Jamie Jamieson, Laura Lepage and Paul Anthraper

Saints of this week

3rd April Monday: St Benedict the African
4th April Tuesday: St Isidore of Seville
5th April Wednesday: St Vincent Ferrer
6th April Thursday: St Crescentia Hoess
7th April Friday: St John Baptist de La Salle
8th April Saturday: St Julie Billiard
9th April Sunday: St Casilda



26th March for Life – Thursday, May 11 th , 2023

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Upcoming events of this week

3rd April Monday: Funeral Mass at 11am
4th April Tuesday: Mass at Pioneer Manor at 2.00pm
6th April Holy Thursday: Mass at 6.30pm
7th April Good Friday: Holy Service at 3.00pm



Confession timings

Every **Saturday** at **3.30pm - 4.15pm**

Every **Sunday** at **9.00am - 9.45am**

You can also **contact the parish office** to make an appointment.

Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

8th April Saturday (Easter Vigil) at 8.00 pm

9th April Easter Sunday at 10.00 am



Easter Sunday is a festival that honours the Resurrection! Come join us for a festive celebration of our God who dispels our fear of uncertainty and death.



On the **1st week of this month**,
We celebrate the birthdays of those who were
born in the month of April. Let us congratulate
them and pray for them.
Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life
You have given to our celebrants. Kindly keep
showing them Your grace, and we ask that You
continue to bless them. We ask this through
Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Papal intention for April 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence:

**We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by
decreasing the use of weapons by States citizens.**



Interesting facts about Palm Sunday

- ♦ The name Palm Sunday comes from the fact that as Jesus entered Jerusalem the people of the city waved palm branches and placed palm leaves on the ground to jubilantly welcome Jesus.
- ♦ The palm branch, or palm frond, is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life originating in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean world.
- ♦ **Red** or **purple** are appropriate for Palm Sunday. During Holy Week, **purple** is used until the church is stripped bare on Maundy Thursday, the church remains stripped bare on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, though in some places black might be used on those days.
- ♦ The word *hosanna* (Latin *osanna*, **Greek** ὡσαννά, *hōsanná*) is from **Hebrew** הושיענא, הושיענא *hōšī' â-nā* and related to **Aramaic** ܫܠܫܐܢܐ *ōsha' nā* meaning 'save, rescue, savior.'



In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday **(The Second Sunday of Easter)**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6074, are inviting parishioners to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with their families, and friends, beginning on Good Friday. (Copies of the complete Novena will be available as you enter the Church.) Following the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 15, 2023 and the 10 am Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023, our Parish Community will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Welcome to Children's Liturgy

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. We enjoy having your child(ren) attend Children's Liturgy with us on Sundays. As you may have noticed, our program is growing. Thank you and blessings to you and your family from the Children's Liturgy team.

Children's Liturgy on Sundays at 10am



Let us form a Parish Choir!

You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir.
No experience needed, all ages welcome.
Please contact our Parish office for further information.
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and community.



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