

HOLY MASS

Sunday, March 20, 2016 Passion Palm Sunday

READINGS: Isaiah 50.4-7 Psalm: 22
Philippians 2.6-11 Gospel: John 8.1-11

Saturday, March 19 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Irene McDonald – Anniv./Birthday (Mar.20)
Requested by Wayne McDonald
Altar Server: Megan and Phillip Roundpoint
Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Norma Sunday

Sunday, March 20 – 10:00 am Passion Palm Sunday

Offered for: Lila Caldwell – 1st Anniversary
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz Gibson
Lectors: Abram Benedict and Lori Thompson

Tuesday, March 22 – 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass at Ste. Cecile Basilica in Valleyfield

Wednesday, March 23 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Michael 'Mike' Sunday – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, March 24 – 7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Offered for: Viola Rourke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz Gibson

Friday, March 25 – 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Offered for: (no mass intention)
Altar Servers: Megan & Phillip Roundpoint

Saturday, March 26 - 8:00 pm Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Vigil

Offered for: Henry Arquette – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip Roundpoint,
Calvin, Cora, and Cruz Gibson
Lectors: Harold Caldwell and Liz Sunday

Sunday, March 27 – 6:00 am Resurrection of the Lord – Sunrise Mass

Offered for: Daniel 'Boone' Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Sunday, March 27 – 10:00 am Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday

Offered for: Cecelia 'Sadie' Peters – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 reenactment 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. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

Holy Week Schedule 2016

Thurs., Mar. 24: 5:00 pm for Altar Servers practice for Calvin, Cora and Cruz Gibson.

Mass is at 7:00 pm.

Fri., Mar. 25: 12 noon practice for Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip Roundpoint.

Good Friday Service is at 3:00 pm.

Sat., Mar. 26: 10:00 am practice for Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip Roundpoint, Calvin, Cora and Cruz Gibson.

Easter Vigil Mass is at 8:00 pm.

Sun., Mar. 27: 6:00 am Sunrise Mass, and
10:00 am Holy Mass for Easter Sunday.

Solemnity of St. Joseph – March 19

Joseph, according to gospel accounts, was a carpenter and a descendant of King David. Art and popular imagination have portrayed him as an old man, but this is likely false. Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph was told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. Thoughts of rejecting her for infidelity banished, he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph was declared a patron of the universal Church in 1870, and is principal patron of Canada.



The Lord's Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

Jubilee Year of Mercy – March 20 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings...has bent down to heal body and soul." Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light – the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.
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FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

O Blessed Saint Joseph, tenderhearted Father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste Spouse of the Mother of God, I beg you to join with me in praising God the Father through His divine Son, who died on the cross and rose again to give us sinners new life. Through the holy Name of Jesus, pray with me, that I may obtain mercy from the Eternal Father for myself and for all those dear to me. I realize that I have been unfaithful to the unfailing love of God the Father. Ask Jesus to have mercy on me and on all our brothers and sisters.

Dear St. Joseph, amid the splendors of God's loving presence, do not forget the sorrows of those who weep. By your prayers and those of your most holy spouse, our Blessed Mother, may the love of Jesus answer our call for confident hope. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK, PATRON OF THE DYING, help all who are suffering today. We commend to your fatherly protection, Cecilia Sylvester, Michael Herne, Bessie Mitchell, Terry MacDonald, EstherThompson, Robert Sunday, Harold Jock, Sheila Oakes, Larry Rourke, Laurie Connors, Sandra Terrance, Robert Boots, Mary Ella Jackson, Robert Thompson, Julia David, Beatrice Cole, Mae Tarbell, Hilda Herne, Debbie Bero, Marjorie Thompson, Marjorie Lazore, Delores Swamp, Clyda Simmons, Leo Delormier, Jimmy Jacobs, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Beverly Tremblay and those in our nursing homes and hospitals. **Amen.**

Niawenko:wa/Thank you to the Family of the late John Bigtree Jr. for the donation of \$100.00 to our

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Mar. 30 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Apr. 20 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	April 6 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	April 9 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	April 3 – 12:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	Mar. 16 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	(to be announced)
Knights of Columbus	April 21 – 7:00 pm
Kateri Circle - April 3 – 4:00 pm (at Hogansburg/Akwesasne Fire Dept.)	

Collections for weekend: Mar. 13 2016.

\$449.80 US \$475.65 CDN

Confirmation class: next class Wed., April 13, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Kateri Center. **First Communion class:** next class is Thurs., April 7, 6 pm at St. Kateri Center. All students should be attending Mass weekly and all classes.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM (Saranac Lake): Registration for Camp Guggenheim 2016 is now open! For youth age 12 – 18. If interested, please contact Laura Morris for additional information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., April 15 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

Chrism Masses:

Diocese of Valleyfield at the basilica-cathedral Sainte-Cecile in Valleyfield – Mar. 22 at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.