



Our Lady of the Rosary

Embracing God in a Family Friendly Community

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Palm Sunday (Year B)

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The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

~ Mark 14:1-15

From the Desk of Our Parish Priest ...

"BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD." These words come alive when congregations observe Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. We join those who welcomed and continues to welcome Jesus as he enters Jerusalem to suffer, die and conquer death itself in and through his resurrection.

We are being invited once more to continue this hymn of welcome to Jesus who this week goes through with us our own challenges and pains in worship and praise. In other words, as we recall the events that led to our salvation, we are meant to make a liturgy of our experiences. If we do, then Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter will not be just ritual but an experience in which we actually relive the presence of our suffering and victorious Brother and Savior Jesus.

In that light I encourage you to make every effort to attend the Holy Week ceremonies:

Readings at Mass

1st Reading
Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm
Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

2nd Reading
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel
Mark 14:1-15

Parish Priest
Fr Clement Paul

Mass Times
Saturday 7am
Sunday 9am

Confession
After Mass or on Request

✕ **Monday 26th March:** Cathedral. The blessing of the Holy Oils of Catechumens, Chrism and the Sick. Archbishop Jason Gordon will bless the oils. The oil of Catechumens will be used for the Sacrament of Baptism with the oil of Chrism, and the oil of Chrism for Confirmation and Ordination to the Priesthood. The oil of the Sick will be used for the blessing and/or healing of the Sick.

✕ **Thursday 29th March:** HOLY THURSDAY

6:30pm - Mass of the Washing of the Feet and the Lord's Supper.

✕ **Friday 30th March:** GOOD FRIDAY

2:00pm - Stations of the Cross.

3:00pm - Good Friday Liturgy.

✕ **Saturday 31st March:** HOLY SATURDAY

6:30pm - Holy Saturday Liturgy.

✕ **Sunday 1st April:** EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am - EASTER SUNDAY Mass.

May God bless us as together we welcome Jesus and with him journey this week into the Easter celebrations. The **Alleluia** Moment!

Clement Paul
Parish Priest

Questions for Reflection on the 2nd Reading

Theme: Jesus dies for us.

Step One: Listen to the Word



- ✧ As you hear this powerful hymn from the early church, what words or phrases strike you in it?
- ✧ Which line of this ancient hymn touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

Question for Youth: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Question for Adults: Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

Source: <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



What's Happening at OLOR This Week

- **Thu 29th: Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Washing of the Feet and the Lord's Supper, 6:30pm
- **Fri 30th: Good Friday**
 - Stations of the Cross, 2:00pm
 - Good Friday Liturgy, 3:00pm
- **Sat 31st: Holy Saturday** – Holy Saturday Liturgy (Vigil), 6:30pm
- **Sun 1st: Easter Sunday**, 9:00am



Registration will end soon, so sign up now!

All youth and young adults who are interested in going on pilgrimage to AEC Youth Assembly in Martinique in July 2018 and World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019 are asked to register with the diocese by March 26 for AECYA & April 22 for WYD.

For more information: Youth Team Facebook and Instagram pages @RCYOUTH246 or email aecya.wydteam@gmail.com

Church Figures

Sunday 18th March:

- Collection: \$ 538.50
- Attendance: 57

What's Happening Around the Diocese

6-8 Apr: Divine Mercy Triduum at St Dominic's

Join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Visit TheDivineMercy.org/ewtn for more information about today's celebration

DIVINE MERCY TRIDUUM

Friday, Apr 6: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, Apr 7: 7:00 am Mass followed by first Saturday Devotions/Divine Mercy Chaplet Adoration from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday, Apr 8: 2:30 pm Adoration; 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass

7 Apr: Catechists Workshop

A very important Catechists Workshop will be held on Saturday 7th April 2018 from 2 pm to 6 pm in the Upper Room, St. Patrick's Cathedral compound.

This workshop which would be facilitated by Sr. Margaret Mary would cover the Echoes of Faith plus video sessions on "getting started and the roles of catechists" as requested by Fr. Robert Newbury to be completed as Part ONE of his Certified Catechetical course. This workshop is compulsory. Please make every effort to attend.

7 Apr - 5 May: An Introduction to Spirituality

The Catholic Formation Institute Presents "An Introduction to Spirituality". A five-week certificate course, facilitated by Fr. Peter McIsaac and Rev. Dr. Layne. What is Spirituality? This spiritually nourishing course covers this and many other topics including Liturgical and Sacramental Spirituality, the Divine office and Developing awareness of God's presence in our daily life.

Please see the Flyer for all of the information. ALL CATHOLICS, Persons involved in Church ministry, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir members, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Prayer group members are invited to attend these important sessions.

To register Email: formationinstitute@gmail.com or Tel: 426 - 3510

Have a Peaceful and Blessed Week.