

**Passion (Palm) - Sunday, April 2, 2023**



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**Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday April 6, 2023**

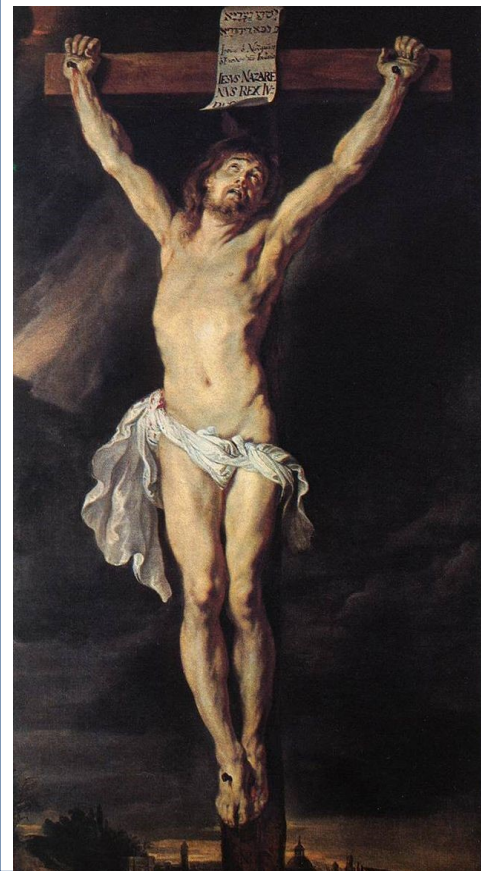
Holy Thursday is one of the most sacred days of the liturgical calendar. It is the beginning of the sacred triduum, three days of prayer that end on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

The liturgy observes the Last Supper. The celebrant washes the feet of members of the congregation, representing this same act when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples.



The readings from Exodus and Corinthians related the Old Testament story of the Passover and the institution of the Eucharist. St. John's Gospel told the story of the Last Supper, including Jesus washing his disciples' feet and his acknowledgement of Judas' betrayal. In the Gospel, John wrote that Jesus was "fully aware that the Father had put everything into his power and that he had come from God and was returning to God," indicating that Jesus knew what awaited him – his Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Friday April 7, 2023**



**Rituals & Customs**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not celebrated. The altar is bare, without cloths, candles or cross.

The liturgy consists of the reading of Jesus' suffering and death from John's Gospel, praying the general intercessions, the veneration of the cross and a communion service.

In early centuries, churches acquired relics of the true cross for these rites; gradually, veneration of the cross became common even when a relic was not available.

Although there is no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, we receive Communion of the Presanctified (the bread consecrated on Holy Thursday) at the Good Friday liturgy.

Many churches also have a meditation on the Way of the Cross (often called the Stations of the Cross) and meditations on the Seven Last Words spoken by Jesus, as recorded in the various Gospels.

Source: Livingwithchrist.com

**Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sat Apr 01	5:30 pm	CWL
Sun Apr 02	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Apr 04	9:00 am	+Maddalena Mastronardi
Wed Apr 05	9:00 am	+Carlos Martinez
Fri Apr 07	3:00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat Apr 08	9:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL
Sun Apr 09	9:30 am	EASTER SUNDAY
Tue Apr 11	9:00 am	+Adrienne Rajotte
Wed Apr 12	9:00 am	+Sonja Hamilton

**SPECIAL MASSES TO NOTE**

**The Monday of Holy Week**

Monday April 3, 2023-9:00 am  
Resurrection Parish

**Easter Monday**

Monday April 10, 2023 – 7:00 pm  
Resurrection Parish

**St. Joseph the Worker**

Monday May 1, 2023—7:00 pm  
Resurrection Parish

**Easter Season Schedule**

**Palm Sunday:**

Saturday, April 1, Resurrection 4:00 pm  
Saturday, April 1, Assumption 5:30 pm  
Sunday, April 2, Assumption 9:30 am  
Sunday, April 2, Resurrection 11:00 am

**Triduum**

**Holy Thursday:**

April 6, Resurrection 7:00 pm (No morning Mass)

**Good Friday:**

April 7, Resurrection 11:00 am, Assumption 3:00 pm

**Easter Vigil:**

April 8, Assumption 9:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:**

April 9, Assumption 9:30 am, Resurrection 11:00 am

**"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." Ven. Fulton Sheen**

**Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sat. Apr 01	4:00 pm	+Emmy Rakochey
Sun. Apr 02	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Apr 06	7:00 pm	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri Apr 07	11:00 am	GOOD FRIDAY
Sun Apr 09	11:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY
Thu Apr 13	9:00 am	Trish Underwood
Fri Apr 14	9:00 am	+Josephine & Joseph Ng

**Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care**

**A Christian response to providing compassionate care at the end of life**

Do you see a need in your family or in community to accompany and support those at the end of life? Explore new ideas and ways to be a presence of hope for those at the end of life in this four-part program developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Choose your preferred time and method of participation:

**Tuesdays, April 11-May 2**  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Online via Zoom

**OR**

**Thursdays, April 13-May 4**  
1:00-3:00 pm  
In-person at OLPH Parish

**Presented by:**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park



**Good Friday Prayer Around the Cross**  
in the ecumenical style of Taizé -- featuring scripture, silence and meditative song



April 7th, 7 p.m. at  
Lendrum Mennonite Church  
11210 59 Avenue  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join Christians from across the city in the Ecumenical Good Friday Prayer Around the Cross. A beautiful evening of song, scripture, silence and reflection to soothe the soul and celebrate the event that unites all Christians. All are welcome! April 7, 7:00pm at Lendrum Mennonite Church, 11210—59 Ave.



## Outdoor Way of the Cross

**Good Friday, April 7, 23 at 10:00 am**  
(Immigration Bldg 100 St. & 105 Ave)

The 43rd annual Outdoor Way of the Cross invites people to think about the relevance and importance of the Gospel message in our world today. This year's theme, "Hope in the Midst of Crisis," is based on *Micah 6:8*:

*And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*"

The walk will once again take place in person, along the streets of Edmonton's inner city. It will include five stations, and each station will offer a reflection on an aspect of the overall theme that highlights both a challenge and a source of hope, woven together with music.

People of all faith traditions are welcome. The 2 km walk is reasonable for most ages and levels of fitness and ability. Free street parking is available near the start location. Light refreshments will be provided at Hope Mission after the final station.

For more information, contact Marguerite Watson at [marguerite.watson@telus.net](mailto:marguerite.watson@telus.net) or visit the Way of the Cross website by searching "[Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross Edmonton.](#)"



## Please remember the Holy Land Collection

**Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

The Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)

### Origin

Saint Paul frequently mentions the generosity of the different Christian communities who help other churches in their need. The Good Friday Collection is in keeping with that spirit. Since the 12th century, Christians from the west have been present in and have helped care for the churches of the Holy Land. In 1342, Pope Clement VI entrusted the care of these churches to the Franciscans. A century later, in 1421, Pope Martin V permitted the establishment of Franciscan Commissariats throughout the then-known western world to appeal for the needs of Christians and the holy places. Ever since Pope Leo XIII's declaration of "Collecta pro Locis Sanctis" on December 26, 1877, up to our present day, the Holy See has consistently supported that need.

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### Bulletin for April 1—April 7, 2023

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#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30—4:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

#### REGULAR MASS TIMES

#### Assumption

**Tuesday & Wednesday:** 9:00am **Saturday:** 5:30pm **Sunday:** 9:30am

#### Resurrection

**Thursday & Friday:** 9:00am **Saturday:** 4:00pm **Sunday:** 11:00am

Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings before Mass

**Latin Mass (Assumption Parish) Sunday:** 12:30pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION** by appointment or half hour before Mass

Adoration each Thursday at Assumption Parish following the 5:30pm Latin Mass

If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who would appreciate a phone call and who has been unable to attend Masses, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071.

#### PARISH STAFF

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#### PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

#### Sacrament of the Sick

#### Marriages

- Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming marriage
- No wedding dates can be scheduled until after a meeting with the Pastor
- An approved pre-marriage course is obligatory

#### Baptism

#### First Communion

#### Confirmation

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA**  
**RCIA (adapted for children) 7 years and older**  
(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)

**Deadlines for submissions to the bulletin must be submitted to [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca) by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.**