



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Is 50.4-7;
2nd Reading: Phil 2.6-11;
Gospel: Mt 26.14-27.66

APRIL 2, 2023 BULLETIN



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we March On...

The Lenten Season is coming to a close as Jesus marches up to Jerusalem. Do you know that there were about 80,000 people living in Jerusalem at the time of Jesus? Maybe more. As many as 500,000 people, Jews from the diaspora around the known world and, of course, from all over Palestine went "up to Jerusalem" for the Passover the year that Christ died.

Jerusalem is described in Psalm 122, "Jerusalem is built as a city, strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord." Compact indeed and can you imagine 500,000 pilgrims making their way there every Passover? Where would they all stay? Well, the whole area around the walled city was dotted with tents pitched by the pilgrims. And they all brought their lambs or goats for the sacrifice and the Passover meal. The lambs were all slaughtered on Thursday afternoon in time for the meal that evening. The blood flowed down the mountainside. It must have been a spectacular sight as day turned into night, smoke filling the air with thousands of cooking fires and lanterns as far as the eye could see.

Can you imagine the chaos in Jerusalem and its immediate surroundings the day Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem on a donkey, a sign of a king who is coming in peace, if there ever was one? Many pilgrims knew who Jesus was, or at least had heard of him. Many had seen him speaking as he travelled throughout Israel. He was the most well know person among the Jews. He was like a rock star. And many of these folks were believers. These were the ones singing "Hosanna in the Highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

The people who were shouting, "Crucify him, crucify him" four days later were the ones who did not know him, and they were mostly residents of Jerusalem.

I hope you have had the kind of Lent that will allow you to absorb the pain of Good Friday and properly grieve and mourn over the injustice that was committed against the Prince of Peace; so that by the time of his Resurrection you will truly erupt with the joy of knowing that your salvation is possible because of this astounding event.

In the Peace of Christ,

Father Larry

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WELCOME

We welcome all visitors. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out the registration form available at the entrance to the Church. And please introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Larry.

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2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 6

- Mass: 7:00PM
- Adoration following Mass
- Office of Readings for Good Friday: 11:30PM

Good Friday – April 7

- Stations of the Cross: 10:00AM (*around Laval Square*)
- Confessions: 11:00AM – 12:00PM
- Passion of the Lord: 3:00PM

Holy Saturday – April 8

- Easter Vigil Mass: 9:00PM (*begins outside church*)
- No confessions

Easter Sunday – April 9

- Masses: 9:00AM and 11:00AM

EASTER EGG HUNT

Come celebrate Easter with an Easter Egg Hunt at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish after the 9 and 11am Masses, **April 9, 2023**. Find out what an ALLELUIA BAG holds!!



Why IS EASTER

CELEBRATED WITH AN
egg hunt?

New
Deadline

Drop your answers into the boxes provided at the church entrances no later than **Saturday evening, April 8, 2023**. Indicate your name & Mass attended. A prize awaits the winner. Winner will be announced during the Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on April 9, 2023 after the 9 and 11 am Easter Sunday Masses.

THE CHOSEN | Season 1 | Episode 8 | I AM HE

Jesus and His students complete their preparations and leave Capernaum for Samaria. Jesus meets with a suffering woman at Jacob's Well and announces that He is the Messiah.

Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am – 11:30am | APR 4

WE ARE HIRING

A Custodian – Part time

We are in need of a custodian to help care for the parish buildings and grounds. Do you know anyone who would be a good fit? Please encourage them to apply or talk to Fr. Larry. Visit: rcav.org/jobs/460 to learn more. Thank you everyone!

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am
Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

SUNDAY MASS

English: Sat.: 5:00pm and Sun.: 9:00am
English/French: Sun.: 11:00AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm
Adoration: 9:00am – 10:00am and 5:45pm – 6:45pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mon. to Sat. at 8:00am until 8:25am
Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISM

By appointment only.

MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Non-parishioners must obtain written permission from your parish.

FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

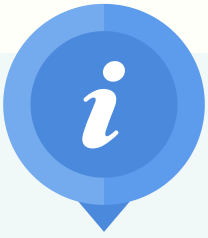
For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact Parish Office.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

2023 HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The second collection on Good Friday, April 7, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land. Donations can be made through the parish or online at support.rcav.org.



Anyone who has information regarding the whereabouts of **Marie Pauline Profetana** is requested to contact Fr. Joseph Le at: jle@rcav.org.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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|-------|-----------|----------|-----|--|
| 1-Apr | Saturday | 5:00 PM | INT | Sister Heather Charest |
| 2-Apr | Sunday | 9:00 AM | INT | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| 2-Apr | Sunday | 11:00 AM | † | Maria Robles |
| 3-Apr | Monday | 8:30 AM | † | Gertrudes Bustamante |
| 4-Apr | Tuesday | 8:30 AM | † | Souls in Purgatory |
| 5-Apr | Wednesday | 8:30 AM | † | Souls in Purgatory |
| 6-Apr | Thursday | 8:30 AM | † | Anna Dycko |
| 7-Apr | Friday | | | GOOD FRIDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD |
| 8-Apr | Saturday | 8:30 AM | INT | Lely Onandia |



We invite you to join us again for the March for Life in Victoria, BC! This year, we are returning to the front lawn of the BC Parliament Buildings which are home to the Legislative Assembly on **May 11th**.

LIFE is WORTH *Living*

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

To sign up for FREE, visit: formed.org/signup
Enter parish postal code or name.

K of C - 40 Cans for Lent Update

Thank you everyone, we did the first batch dropped to Share Food bank in Port Moody on Mar 20. We have collected over 220 lbs. of food. We continue our collection until Easter. God bless your generosity.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Dr. Erb, Rob Gilmour, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts and Gilberte Collette.

Through the intercession of Saint John Paul II we ask that you heal them O Lord. Give them love and strength we pray, through Christ our Lord.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS

Come and join us for coffee after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. Celebrate with each other and get to know your fellow parishioners. This weekend we thank **the Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Altar Server | Alex Lim |
| ACRSS Rep | Irenaeus Lim |
| CWL | Josephine (Dollie) Basa |
| Choir (Sun 9am) | Josephine (Dollie) Basa |
| Choir (Sun 11am) | Roger De Villa |
| Couples for Christ | Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos |
| K of C | Danny Kusnardi |
| Grief Support | Peter O'Reilly |
| Lector | Suzanne Tkach |
| Prayer Group | Alex & Nancy Lim |
| PREP | Irenaeus Lim |
| Project Advance | Laurence Tkach |
| RCIA | David & Angela Kan |
| Sacristan | Alex Lim |
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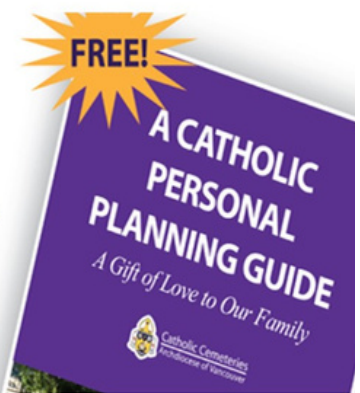
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