

## March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### GOOD FRIDAY MESSAGE FROM:

THE HOLY LAND IN CANADA

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

*Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,  
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – Solidarity Sunday:

***This Lent, please give generously***

This Solidarity Sunday, On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

*"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world."*

*— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil*

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity!

### TICKETS - WORK OF ART DRAW:

We are selling tickets on an original painting by Anna House (value \$300). Ticket **cost is \$1.00** each and we have a total of **2000 tickets of which approximately 600 have been sold**. Other members of the parish will start selling tickets in April however if you would like tickets before then, please **contact the office**. Thank you for your help and good luck.

### SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION:

In light of the Easter Season, **there will be NO Poor Box Collection** during the weekend Masses of March 28-29. Sincerest thoughts and prayers to everyone during this eventful time of year, and thank you as always for your ongoing support.

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### Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



#### Parish Information

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Note: include your envelope #  
Pre-authorized debit can be arranged with your own bank – call us for our banking info.

Diocesan website: [rcchurch.com](http://rcchurch.com)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

**BAD WEATHER – please call the office to verify if mass is cancelled & office closed.**

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First Friday of each month at 2pm.

Bible Study:

To be determined at a later date.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Postponed until further notice.

Reconciliation:

**Before Mass or by request.**

Marriages:

Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

Family Connections:

At [www.rcchurch.com](http://www.rcchurch.com) you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS**

**Mar. 14 - 15, 2026**

Regular Sunday	1532.00
Loose Offering	92.00
Building Fund	5.00
Lenten Folders	45.00
Votive Candles	44.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	5.00
Development & Peace	55.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 24 – 29, 2026**

Mar. 24 – Tues.	The Late Percy Joyce
Mar. 25 – Wed.	The Late Bridget & Jordan Blackwood
Mar. 26 - Thurs.	The Late Evelyn Walsh
Mar. 27 – Fri.	The Late Joanne Tersigni
Mar. 28 – Sat.	Special Intentions for: Anna House & Martha Basha
Mar. 29 – Sun.	Mass Intentions for Parishioners

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**March 28 – Palm Saturday**

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Art Hall	Donna Mitchell
<b>Passion:</b> (N) Victoria Murphy (S) Joan Penney	

**March 29 – Palm Sunday**

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Basil English	Bernadette Stone
<b>Passion:</b> (N) Jerome Dicks (S) Marie Pennell	
<b>Communion to the Sick –</b> M. Pennell/E.Carew	

**EASTER FLOWERS:**

If you wish to donate towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in the collection with your name and the name of your loved one.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

The next parish council meeting will be **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

**CHRISM MASS:**

Is on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to the Mass of the Sacred Chrism. This Mass brings together people from around the Diocese, in union with the bishop and the priests, for the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in the celebration of the sacraments.

**MARCH BINGO:**

Our next bingo will be on **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at Sacred Heart Elementary School. Doors open at 1pm and **bingo starts at 2pm**. All are welcome. Remember this is a Scent Free area.

**SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:**

The ladies' group will hold its next monthly meeting on **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** in the community room at the church. New members are always welcome.

**COR EXPERIENCE DURING LENT:**

The Knights have scheduled a COR experience, on **Wednesday evenings** during **Lent** at **Holy Redeemer Cathedral, 7-8pm**, with refreshments being served.

**MASS SCHEDULE – Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

– **Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper**

4:30 p.m. – Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

7:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart Parish

**Good Friday – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

– **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion**

10:30 a.m. – Sacred Heart Parish

– Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart Parish

– Children’s Liturgy

5:00 p.m. – Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Holy Saturday – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

– **Easter Vigil – The Lord’s Resurrection**

9:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart Parish

**Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

– **The Lord’s Resurrection**

9:30 a.m. – Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

11:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart Parish

**READERS FOR HOLY WEEK:**

**Holy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

Reader: Joan Penney

**Good Friday – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Reader: John Carroll

The Passion: Sherri Lynn Brake

Veronica Stone

**Holy Saturday – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Art Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: Mike Leonard

5<sup>th</sup> Reading: Victor Murphy

7<sup>th</sup> Reading: Calvin Gillis

Epistle: Eileen Moore

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

On **Holy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, volunteers are needed for foot washing.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Will be **Every Friday** after morning mass up to and including Good Friday.

**REFLECTIONS:**

*I believe in death*

I believe in death.

I believe that it is part of life.

I believe that we are born to die,

to die that we may live more fully;

born to die a little each day

to selfishness, to pretence, and to sin.

I believe that every time we pass

from one stage of life to another,

something in us dies

and something new is born.

I believe we taste death in moments of

loneliness, rejection, sorrow,

disappointment, and failure.

I believe that we are dying before our time

when we live in bitterness, in hatred,

and in isolation.

I believe that each day we are creating

our own death by the way we live.

For those with faith,

death is not extinguishing the light;

it is putting out the lamp

because dawn has come. *(Anon)*