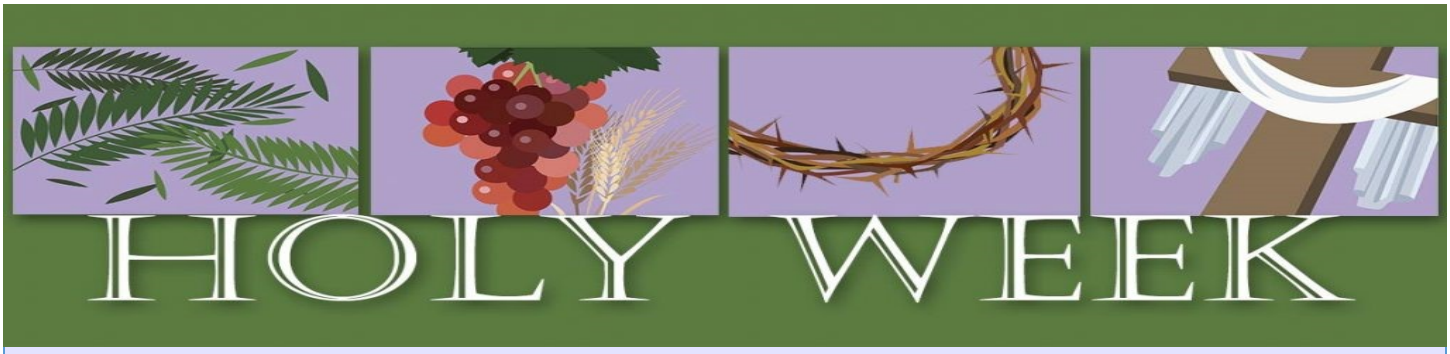


Palm Sunday Commemorating the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. The palm branch was a symbol of triumph & victory. Hosanna!	Weekend of 13 & 14 April	4:00 PM Saturday 9 & 11 AM Sunday
Regular Masses	Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday	12:05 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM *12:05 PM Mass Cancelled* The night before Jesus was crucified, he had a Passover supper with his disciples. He washed his disciples' feet in an incredible demonstration of humility and servanthood. On this night we commemorate the institution of the Priesthood and institution of the Eucharist.	Thursday, 18 April	7:00 PM 
The Passion~Good Friday *12:05 PM Mass Cancelled* *We remember Jesus' crucifixion and death. We do not celebrate mass. We gather to recall Jesus' passion, pray for the world, and for the veneration of the cross.* *Regional Outdoor Way of the Cross begins at 5:00 PM at St. John's Anglican Church, up Main Street to Pro-Cathedral—everyone welcome to support our youth in this sacred evening by joining in the walk or joining them at the Cathedral at approximately 5:45 PM.*	Friday, 19 April	10:30 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM Stations ** Note time change for Stations of the Cross* 
Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil *4:00 PM Mass Cancelled ~ No Confessions Today* Christ is in the tomb and we wait. When night falls new members are initiated into the Church and the community renews their commitment to continue Jesus' work of building God's Kingdom.	Saturday, 20 April	8:30 PM 
Easter Sunday ~The Resurrection! Easter Sunday is not just the culmination of Holy Week. Every Sunday is an EASTER; every COMMUNION a Resurrection ~ Jesus' love, service and sacrifice present to us always!	Sunday, 21 April	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 

NOTE: Incense will be used at the Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter Celebrations. The incense we use is made with hypo-allergenic, non-choking, high quality resin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
15 to 21 April 2019

"He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice …"

Monday	**Isaiah 42. 1-7; John 12. 1-11**
Tuesday	**Isaiah 49. 1-6; John 13. 21-33, 36-38**
Wednesday	**Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Matthew 26. 14-26**
Thursday	**Exodus 12. 1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26; John 13. 1-15**
Friday	**Isaiah 52. 13-53.12; Hebrews 4. 14-16; 5. 7-9; John 18. 1—19. 42**
Saturday	**Genesis 1. 1-2.2; Genesis 22. 1-18; Exodus 14. 15-31; 15. 20, 1; Isaiah 54. 5-14; Isaiah 55. 1-11; Baruch 3. 9-15, 32-4.4; Ezekiel 36. 16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6. 3-11; Luke 24. 1-12**
Sunday	**Acts 10. 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3. 1-4; John 20. 1-18**

Lord God,

I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,

This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things.

Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name

The one who opens the gates of righteousness

The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,

And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.

To walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see him coming,

And may praise him with a pure heart.

And may walk in the way of his suffering,

And share also in his resurrection.



Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen

Rachel Stone

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

On May 4, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, the UK, and Australia. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. North Bay is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. This year, the Summit is **FREE** for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

Location: **Pro-Cathedral**
When: **Saturday, May 4**
Time: **9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**
Cost: **FREE**

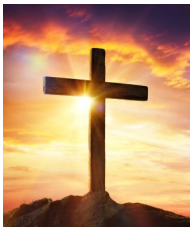
Speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization will provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 PM
This begins the celebration of the great Three Days, the Triduum. We hear John's account of the Last Supper, we witness the washing of feet and then partake in the last celebration of the Eucharist until the Easter Vigil.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
Friday, April 19 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM Celebration
The Triduum celebration continues in today's three part liturgy: a proclamation of the Word culminating in the Passion according to John, the Veneration of the Cross and in the reception of Communion consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil ~ **Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 PM**
The final part of the Triduum Liturgy begins in darkness; the Easter fire is ignited, the Easter candle is lit and all present light a candle from this one flame representing the Risen Christ; and the Church once again takes up the retelling of the history of salvation; the Alleluia is resurrected; those who have been preparing for baptism and confirmation are received into the Church; and we celebrate the love of God for us in the Eucharistic feast.



Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat for those aged 14 to 59. Fasting means we have one regular meal and less at other meals, and of course, no snacking. If you have a medical condition in which fasting is harmful you should not fast. When possible, we try to extend the discipline of fasting and abstaining from meat until after the Vigil on Holy Saturday. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food, or unnecessary beverages, in order to be more open for prayer.

For an otherwise healthy individual the law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.