

**HOLY WEEK AT ST.THERESE**

**Psalter II  
MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 pm – MLC– Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm– No Mass at the Parish  
7:00 pm – Chrism Mass in Peterborough  
at St. Peter's Cathedral – All are welcome

**TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm– Mass- Intentions of Paul & Anne Kottackal  
Req. by The Passey Family  
7:30 pm –K of C Meeting – Hall  
7:30 pm – Property Maintenance Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm – Mass † Maria Peppa Bianco  
Req by Salvatore & Maria Bianco  
**ALSO-** † Evelyn Bailey  
Req by Richard & Family  
Easter Lilies may be brought to the Parish today.

**HOLY THURSDAY April 1<sup>s</sup>**

7:00 pm – Mass – The People of Our Parish  
**Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight**

**GOOD FRIDAY April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am- 10: 00 am - Reconciliation**  
10:00 am - RCIA – Retreat in the church hall  
11:00 am – Celebration of the Lord's Passion for Children  
2:00 pm – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion



**HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 am – Morning Prayers  
10 am- 3pm – Apple pie pick up in the Hall  
7:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass  
The People of Our Parish  
Reception to follow in the hall. All are welcome.

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Letters to the Bishop and Confirmation Books Due**  
**Psalter Week I**  
9:00am Mass – † Dr. Stanley Zeglen  
Req by David & Rose Goreski  
11:00 am Mass -† Ronald Passey  
Req. by The Passey Family  
12:30 pm Mass –Iaine D'Orsay – Req. by Catherine Miller



The first step in receiving God's forgiveness, is to admit that we need it. A reminder that Easter duty of Confession and Communion is an obligation and can be fulfilled from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.



Please keep Monica Franklin and Jan McManus in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION**



This Week, we enter into the most solemn season in the Church's calendar - Holy Week. I invite you to think of how much God loves you, that he gave his life for your sake. I invite you to think also of the power of Christ's self-sacrificing love and what it means for you and for all of humanity.

Holy Week is a time for quiet reflection and prayerful intimacy with Jesus Christ. We ponder the depth of his suffering, and the pain caused him by human sins and evil. We are amazed at the attitude of Jesus in the face of betrayal, insults, bodily injuries, and death. There is something dignifying in the way he embraced his suffering, agony, crucifixion, and his submission to God's will. From the depths of his pain and the agony of his suffering, the Lord is inviting us: Come to me with your pains. Come to me with your sins and worries. Come to me with your doubts and troubles and I will give you rest. Let us hurry to Jesus who calls us from the depths of his pain and from the heart of God.-

Fr Stan Chu Ilo

**PRAY FOR US!**

Frank Siciliano, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Lina Vervoort, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Richard Barnoski, Del Stark, Chris Greentree, Terry Fisher, Ann Newton, Mary Ann Cogt, Michael Rodrigues, Evan Young, Gary Mead, Frank Aylward.  
**Father Henry Adoptante, Father Eric Sikora and Father David West, Jim McEwen.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you for putting your name on the front of your donation envelope each week.

**LAST WEEK**

Offertory	\$ 4,922.91
Development & Peace	\$ 1,695.00
Other Lenten Charities	\$ 210.00

If you are new to the Parish, you may register by filling out a Registration/Census form that can be found at the entrance to the Church. This can be placed into the Offertory basket. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENT REMINDER**

Confirmation Students are reminded that their letter to the Bishop and their completed workbooks are due to the parish by Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>

**SALE OF RELIGIOUS GIFTS AT THE PARISH**

The weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, our local Catholic bookstore, Cherub's Cupboard, will have gifts for sale in the Church hall after all masses. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase your gifts for upcoming First Communion and Confirmation. Why not take advantage of shopping while you are here at mass?

**ACT OF CONTRITION**



O my God, I am heartily sorry for all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and I fear the pains of hell, but most of all, because they offend thee, who are all Good and deserving of all my love. I firmly intend, with the help of thy Grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to avoid what leads me to sin.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday at 2:00 pm.



**EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH**



If you would like to donate flowers for our Easter altar, we are asking for Easter Lilies. They can be brought to the parish by Wednesday March 31st. Thank you.

**THANK YOU MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL**

Mother Teresa students were recently challenged to collect 1000 food items for our food bank. The principal of the school promised that if they collected the 1000 items that someone could throw a pie in his and the VP's faces. Well, the students went well above their goal and brought 1200 items to our food bank. Thank you to all those who donated and to Mr. V and Mrs. Bier for their willingness to promote the need we have at our food bank. Congratulations.



**ANNUAL APPLE PIES MADE BY OUR YOUTH**



This is your last chance to order the delicious apple pies that have been made by our youth each year. To order yours, please fill in the sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church.

The cost for pies will remain the same at \$9.00 each and they will be available for pick up in the Church hall on Holy Saturday from 10am – 3pm.

**JESUS**

"Look at His adorable face.  
Look at His glazed and sunken eyes.  
Look at His wounds.  
Look Jesus in the Face.  
There, you will see how He loves us."  
St. Therese of Lisieux



**WHAT IS PALM SUNDAY?**

**Answer:** Palm Sunday is the day we remember the "triumphal entry" of Jesus into Jerusalem, exactly one week before His resurrection ([Matthew 21:1-11](#)). Some 450-500 years earlier, the Prophet Zechariah had prophesied, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey" ([Zechariah 9:9](#)). [Matthew 21:7-9](#) records the fulfillment of that prophecy: "They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!'" This event took place on the Sunday before Jesus' crucifixion. In remembrance of this event, we celebrate Palm Sunday. It is referred to as Palm Sunday because of the palm branches that were laid on the road as Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday was the fulfillment of the Prophet Daniel's "seventy sevens" prophecy: " Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and



sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times" ([Daniel 9:25](#)). [John 1:11](#) tells us, "He (Jesus) came to His own, and His own did not receive Him." The same crowds that were crying out "Hosanna" were crying out "crucify Him" five days later ([Matthew 27:22-23](#)).

**PRO LIFE BUS TO OTTAWA**

Stand For Life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday May 13th with people from across Canada: Bus Cost \$30. Bus leaves from St. Therese Church 7 a.m. & returns approx. 7:30 pm. If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation. Reserve seating, call Cynthia 905-725-9267. All 56 bus seats have to be sold or covered by donations to pay the cost of the bus. All monies need to be collected by Sunday April 25. Cash or Cheque payable to St. Therese Catholic Women's Connection accepted. If the bus is cancelled, donations will go to pro-life and the purchased seats money/cheques will be returned. Thank you to the CWC and Knights for their financial assistance.

I hope Mommy is Pro-Life.



**NEW DEANS FOR THE DIOCESE**

Congratulations to the new Deans for our Diocese: Father Andrew Broda (Central), Father Ken Rae (City), Father Peter Selvaraj (Southern) and Father Jim Sercely (Northern).

**St Therese Parish belongs to every parishioner. Your gifts and talents are needed in the parish. Do not sit on the fence. Speak to one of the priests of the good things which God is doing in your life and how you can use your gifts to serve him in our faith family — Fr Stan and Fr Peter**