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Sat. Mar 23 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	<i>Palm Sunday Eve</i> † Daniel Dunn by Bonnie Rothon <i>Palm Sunday Eve</i>
Sun. Mar 24 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i> † Ann & John Ovsenek by Anna Croxall † Michael Cheah by Fabian & Patricia Wong
Wed. Mar 27 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	<i>NO MASS</i>
Thurs. Mar 28 th	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FF BC	<i>HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</i> <i>HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</i>
Fri. Mar 29 th	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
Sat. Mar 30 th	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	FF BC	<i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> † Thresa Ainsborough by Pam Guzzi <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>
Sun. Mar 31 st	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Voza & Barbara Gartner.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Funds Collected March 11th to 17th, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 842. ⁸⁰
	Development & Peace	\$ 1,172. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 38. ⁶⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 705. ⁰⁰
	Development & Peace	\$ 703. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 355. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Palm Sunday opens the unfolding drama of the mystery of salvation. We see pathos, we feel pity and we feel one with the suffering Christ even as we join the crowds in initially singing hosannas to the King of Kings!

Two seemingly conflicting images pierce our consciousness: the triumphant entry of Jesus to Jerusalem, evoking Christ's triumph as King, on the one hand, and the circumstances, conditions and the means Christ had to pass through to gain that eventual definitive victory – the Passion!

Palm Sunday is all about apparent utter failure and defeat. It is all about a God condescending totally towards weak, sinful and frail humanity, becoming one with us in all things, but sin, even joining us for a while in savouring the triumph that awaits us all – the already and the not yet of our salvation-participation in the victory of God who will have the final word in the end. Palm Sunday is about we people who, one moment can sing hosannas and at another, cry out lustily "crucify him!" Palm Sunday is about our sinful humanity, struggling between acceptance of a God who gives life and the refusal of a God who indeed gives it while killing, while himself passing through the path of passion and death!

The response of Jesus to the shouts of triumphant hosannas was silence. It was the silence of a humble man. Mark reports that Jesus spoke only three times after his arrest. This is the impressive and eloquent silence of one who speaks, who represents and who IS truth! This is the eloquence of one who would go through the most impressive silence and at the same time the most powerful statement from the God of the living and the dead – the silence of the tomb and the deafening roar of victory in the Resurrection! In this noise-filled world, one does well today to remember that genuine eloquence comes not from empty words, but from the power of liberating truth.

By your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

Fr. Luis

A Palm Sunday Prayer

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On this day of great rejoicing, Christ Jesus, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross. Hosanna! we cry. Blessed are You who comes in God's name to save us. Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You, O Christ, our Savior.
Hosanna!

Amen.

OLOP

Food Bank: Our Food Bank could use the support of the Parish Family during Holy Week. While our baskets will be on the sanctuary over the Easter Masses for charitable donations, the collection boxes in our grocery stores are there for any help people can give. There appears to be no decrease in numbers using the Food Bank for necessary groceries and with the emphasis on almsgiving during Lent please support where you can. Thank you.

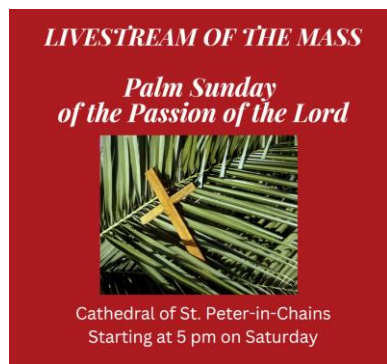
LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Starting on March 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnwKzUE>

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Development & Peace Share Lent 2024

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Reaping our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parishes collected \$1,875.⁰⁰. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

THE FIVE-FINGER PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis teaches the Five-Finger prayer as simple guide to prayerful reflection. This prayer provides clarity and intention, combatting distractions in the prayerful journey.

The **THUMB** is the closest to our hearts when we pray, remembering us to first pray for our family and dearest friends, nurturing close bonds.

The **INDEX** finger prompts prayers for educators, leaders, and those guiding others in communities.

The **MIDDLE FINGER**, the tallest finger, reminds us to pray for leaders, seeking divine guidance for those in authority.

The **RING FINGER** represent those afflicted, calling for prayers for strength and healing.

Having prayers for others, we arrive at the smallest finger.

The **PINKY-FINGER** encourages prayer for ourselves, emphasizing humility and perspective in personal needs.

The FIVE-FINGER prayer is a journey encompassing empathy, leadership, vulnerability, and humility. It culminates in a reflective self-examination, fostering a deeper connection with oneself. It's a reminder that prayer, at its core, is an **act of love**.

Friends, we can certainly use this prayer of Pope Francis during this time of Lent. God bless you all.

- Fr. Luis



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March 2024 Prayer Intentions: For the New Martyrs

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal."

Lord, so great is our love for you,
That even though we walk in a world
where speaking your name can mean certain death,
Your faithful still speak it
And speak it all the louder.

Help us work for a world where all may speak their creeds
And pray their prayers,
Without fear of violence.

Hear the prayers of those who abide with you
in dangerous times
and in dark valleys
And who die with your name on their lips.
Draw them quickly to your side,
Where they might know eternal peace.

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