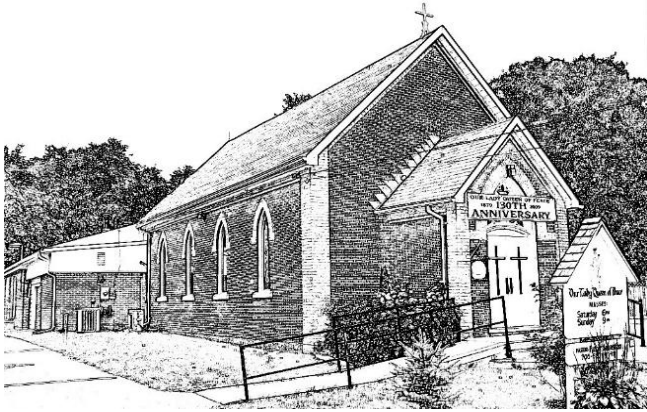


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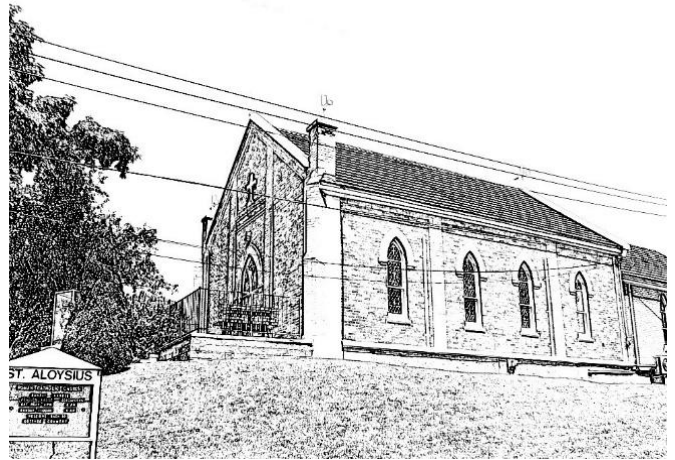


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Sat. Apr 12 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 13 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. Apr 16 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 17 th	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Mass of the Last Supper Holy Mass with Fr. John † Mass of the Last Supper
Fri. Apr 18 th	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Good Friday Holy Mass † Good Friday
Sat. Apr 19 th	10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	FF FF BC	<i>Blessings of Easter Festive Food</i> Holy Mass † Holy Saturday Holy Mass † Holy Saturday
Sun. Apr 20 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Easter Sunday Holy Mass † Easter Sunday

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected March 24th to April 6th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,129. ⁴⁰
	Lenten Charities	\$ 790. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,220. ⁰⁰
	Lenten Charities	\$ 650. ⁰⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His sacrifice gives us hope for eternal life with God, even though death is a reality for all.

The readings for Palm Sunday Year C show how people were divided in their opinions of Jesus. Some welcomed him with joy, while others turned away. Peter, one of Jesus' closest disciples, denied knowing him out of fear. The two criminals crucified beside Jesus also illustrate the struggle between worldly desires and spiritual faith.

Despite the challenges, Jesus remained faithful to God's plan. He willingly faced death in Jerusalem and trusted his Father completely. Through his death, Jesus offers us a path to eternal life with God, overcoming the power of death.

As we carry our palms on Palm Sunday, we should remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us. This day calls us to trust in God, even when we are afraid or uncertain. We are encouraged to follow Jesus' example of obedience and faithfulness.

Let us hold on to the hope of eternal life that Jesus provides through his death and resurrection. This hope is a source of strength for us as we navigate our own challenges and fears.

- Fr. Luis

Attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper

On Palm Sunday Year C (Passion Sunday), we prepare for Holy Week by reflecting on the events leading to Jesus' Passion. Attending the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday can be a meaningful family experience. This Mass commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the priesthood and the Eucharist.

Unique elements include the singing of the Gloria and a procession of the consecrated hosts. The altar is stripped and Eucharistic adoration follows, symbolizing the time Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane. It is a powerful way to enter into the mysteries of Holy Week.

Attend Good Friday Services

Good Friday is a solemn day when Catholics remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, who died to redeem humanity.

Unlike other days, there is no Mass, but a special service is held. This service includes the reading of the Passion narrative, the veneration of the cross and a bare altar, symbolizing Jesus' death. The congregation also receives Communion from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. The service ends in silence, allowing for reflection on Jesus' sacrifice.





PALM SUNDAY:

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial for the Christ.

HOLY THURSDAY

We celebrate three anniversaries on Holy Thursday:

- 1) the anniversary of the first Holy Mass.
- 2) the anniversary of the institution of ministerial priesthood to perpetuate the Holy Mass, to convey God's forgiveness to repentant sinners, and to preach the Good News of salvation.
- 3) the anniversary of Jesus' promulgation of his new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34).

GOOD FRIDAY

The cross and the crucifix are meaningful symbols, as the dove symbolizes peace and the heart symbolizes love. The crucifix and the cross are the symbols of the loving and sacrificial offering of self for others. First, it is only in the cross that we see the face of God's love. There is no greater love than that of a person who is willing to die for another, and the cross tells this love story. Second, the cross is the symbol of the remission of our sins. Third, the cross is the symbol of humble self-emptying for others. It is the symbol of the cross-bearing Christ leading us in our life's journey of pain and suffering, carrying his heavier cross and still encouraging us, strengthening us and supporting us. Fourth, the cross is the symbol of the risen Christ who promises us a crown of glory as a reward for our patient bearing of our daily crosses.

HOLY SATURDAY:

I- A Day to remember the burial of Jesus. (The early Church commemorated the death of Jesus on Good Friday, the burial of Jesus on Holy Saturday and the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday)

II- A Day for baptism.

III- A Day for blessing baptismal water.

IV- A Day of lighting the Easter candle. The early Christians lighted and displayed lamps on Saturday evenings to honour Jesus as the "light of the world".

V- A Day to remind us of our worth and dignity – as "the 'chosen people of God', sanctified, appropriated by God and honoured with the royal priesthood.

VI- A Day of renewing the baptismal promises: by rejecting Satan and his empty promises, by accepting Jesus as the Lord and saviour and revesting with the "new man" after removing the vestments of the "old man."

EASTER SUNDAY:

Significance of Easter: "Easter" literally means "the feast of fresh flowers." Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for four reasons:

- 1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (I Cor 15:14).
- 2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies..." (Jn 11:25-26).
- 3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.
- 4) Easter gives meaning to our prayers: It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.



Development and Peace: 2025 Share Lent

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parishes collected \$1,140.⁰⁵** 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.

BOBCAYGEON 2025

LENT SERVICES

All services start at 12 p.m.
Enjoy a short service with a soup lunch to follow

MARCH 5 CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN <i>Lent Service + Ash Wednesday</i>
MARCH 19 TRENTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 26 TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
APRIL 2 BETHEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 9 KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 16 OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 2025 Prayer Intentions: **For the use of the new technologies**

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



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