

MASS INTENTIONS

I AM OFFERING MY MASSES FOR
ALL YOUR INTENTIONS, FOR
YOUR LOVED ONES,
FOR ALL MEDICAL WORKERS,
VOLUNTEERS AND FRONTLINERS
FOR ALL THE SICK
AND FOR ALL SOULS IN
PURGATORY

There are many opportunities to tune in to the broadcast of Masses on Salt + Light Television, Vision TV, EWTN, and Bishop Robert Barron from Los Angeles on YouTube. The diocesan website has the link for the broadcast Masses with Bishop Gregory Bittman at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna.

A website list for you:

www.nelsondiocese.org

www.bccdc.ca

www.cccb.ca

www.usccb.org

PARISH PRAYER LIST

(please call the office - 250-494-3110)

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS... and all who are suffering in any way in our community and in our families, especially: George Szucs, John Morrissey, Debra Webb, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Philomena Keogan, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Elmo Sheppard, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Jim Graf, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Ann Grison, Dawna Werbeski, Marie Horn, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dafluyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Margo Preston, Jody Richter, Geraldine Koropchuk, Bill Appel, Cindy Garner, Jack Appel, Dina Tremblay, Carey Roess, Henry Bernard, Nicole LaVallee.

Healing Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.
In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.*

APRIL 5, 2020
PALM SUNDAY



HOLY CHILD PARISH

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROUS
HEARTS! God loves a cheerful giver!

(2 Cor. 9)

MASS SCHEDULE

(No Mon. Mass unless specified)

TUESDAY	7PM
WEDNESDAY*- FRIDAY	9AM
SATURDAY	6PM
SUNDAY	10AM
Sacred Heart Mission Mass	1PM (at Penticton Reserve)
*2 nd Wed. of the month- Mass is at Sr's Village- 9:25AM.	

HOLY CHILD PARISH CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Palm Sunday -Bishop's Directive

- The priest may bless the palms, but there is to be NO distribution of the palms until after the pandemic is over. Please keep the palms in a cool, dry place. They will naturally dry out until they can be distributed to the faithful later on.

parish & parish offices closed to public

There are essential personnel that need to have access to the church/office such as your secretary, maintenance person, janitorial staff, etc. They should be able to enter the church/office with a good and valid reason authorized by the pastor.

This directive is about the general public and public gatherings for Mass, the sacraments, prayer or adoration, etc. and not being able to provide access to the church/office until such time it is safe to do. This is the only way we can 100% guarantee the safety of our clergy and parishioners from the corona virus.

Holy Child Parish hotline for all parishioners.

We want to help our parish family in this challenging time.

Do you need someone to talk to? Are you feeling anxious? Are you afraid? Are you lonely?

The persons on this hotline are there to listen and help. There is a list of spares to help also.

We want you to know that you are not alone.

We are available for errands: help ordering groceries and medications to be delivered, etc.

Also, if you know of someone who needs help, please let us know. (*Seek their permission first!)

Be assured prayers are being said. Do you have any special prayer requests?

Fr. Ben has some lovely prayers and Lenten suggestions. We will make copies and deliver them to your home in a safe manner.

Do you want someone to "safely" check in on you sometime?

Do you want to help?

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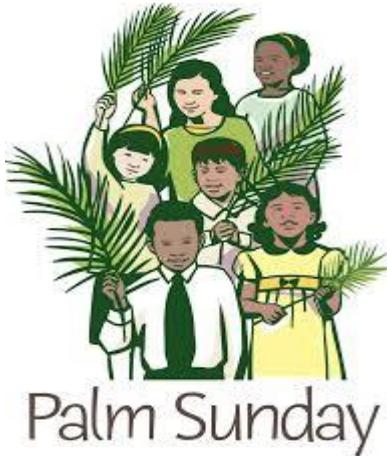
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PALM SUNDAY

YEAR A



FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-12 (or Joel 2:1-2, 12-17)

58:1 Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

58:2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

58:3 "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.

58:4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

58:5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

58:6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

58:7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

58:8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

58:9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

58:10 if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

58:11 The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

58:12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Psalm 51:1-17

51:1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

51:2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

51:3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

51:4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

51:5 Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived

me.

51:6 You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

51:7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

51:8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

51:9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

51:11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

51:12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

51:13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

51:14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

51:15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

51:16 For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

51:17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

5:20b We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6:1 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

6:2 For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

6:3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

6:4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

6:5 beatings, imprisonments, riots,

labors, sleepless nights, hunger;

6:6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,

6:7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;

6:8 in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;

6:9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see--we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed;

6:10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Matthew 26:14-27:66 (Passion Narrative)

6:1 "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

6:2 "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may

be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

6:3 But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

6:4 so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

6:5 "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

6:6 But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

6:16 "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

6:17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,

6:18 so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

6:19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal;

6:20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.

6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

REFLECTION

It is Holy Week now. The holiest week in the year. The Church still celebrating it despite what is happening around us.

Today we accompany Jesus on his solemn entry into Jerusalem where he will suffer, die and rise again.

There have been many suggestions I received on how to celebrate the Mass and do the confession may be at the parking lot without people going out of their cars. Much as I want to, I would be encouraging people to get out. We are following the directive of the Bishop upon the advice of the Ministry of Health for people to stay home.

Anyway, what's in store for us? There is still a lot. Despite this crisis, we still have faith that makes us stronger in facing this difficult time.

Jesus suffered for us. The passion narrative would tell us of the harrowing pain that Jesus went through because of his great love for us.

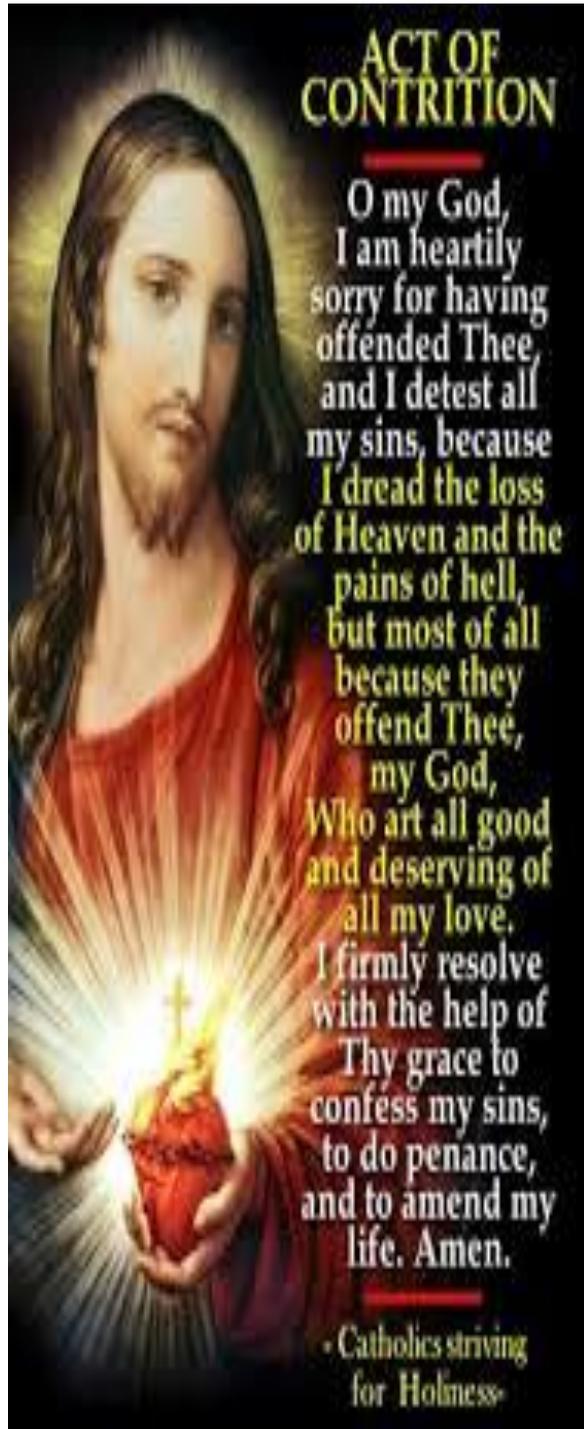
Let us always remember this as we go through this challenging time. The love of Jesus will help us, will make us strong, and will make us hope to see the silver lining.

As we go through this day and this week, let us always look upon Jesus. Though this time we cannot wave our palm leaves and sing our hosannas to welcome Jesus, yet we invite Him to dwell in our hearts, minds and follow His values so that we, in the very different circumstances of our own lives, may walk always in His footsteps.

Let this Holy Week be an opportunity for us to be "awake" to what is being done, offered, and remembered. We know there will be a resurrection, but we know also that we are all invited to first join this procession of walking faithfully with our crosses towards our participation in that resurrection.

A BLESSED HOLY WEEK DEAR PARISHIONERS. TAKE CARE. STAY SAFE!

fr. ben



An Act of Spiritual
Communion (by St.
Alphonsus Liguori)

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all
things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You
were already there and
unite myself wholly to
You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

Amen.

Prayer to the Most Holy
Redeemer (Anima
Christi)

Soul of Christ, sanctify
me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ,
embolden me.
Water from the side of
Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ,
strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide
me.
Never permit me to be
parted from you.
From the evil Enemy
defend me.
In the hour of my death
call me.
and bid me come to thee,
that with your saints I
may praise thee

for age upon age.
Amen.

FURTHER READING AND PRAYER

Psalm 91

Assurance of God's Protection

¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,*
who abide in the shade of the Almighty,*
² Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."
³ He will rescue you from the fowler's snare,
from the destroying plague,
⁴ He will shelter you with his pinions, and under his wings you may take refuge;
his faithfulness is a protecting shield.
⁵ You shall not fear the terror of the night

nor the arrow that flies by day,
⁶ Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness, nor the plague that ravages at noon.
⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
near you it shall not come.
⁸ You need simply watch;
the punishment of the wicked you will see.
⁹ Because you have the LORD for your refuge
and have made the Most High your stronghold,
¹⁰ No evil shall befall you,
no affliction comes near your tent.
¹¹ *For he commands his angels with regard to you,

to guard you wherever you go.
¹² With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
¹³ You can tread upon the asp and the viper, trample the lion and the dragon.

¹⁴ Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name, I will set him on high.
¹⁵ He will call upon me and I will answer; I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him and give him honor.
¹⁶ With length of days I will satisfy him, and fill him with my saving power.