



# APRIL 5 2020 PALM SUNDAY CYCLE A

## REFLECTION

### Palm Sunday Reflection by Robert Selvadurai

What a special Sunday, even more special than most other Sundays. We begin the service welcoming Jesus (into Jerusalem), praising Him, worshiping Him. Singing Hosanna in the highest. Ironic on such a joyful, hopeful and profound occasion we then pronounce the passion, the suffering and death of our Lord. This shows how we can be fickle as human beings. One minute/day we can love our Lord and recognize Him as our Messiah and the next minute/day we deny Him. Not only deny Him but to be part of the crowd shouting "crucify Him, crucify Him". Nevertheless, Jesus humbles himself. First to become man, to show how special man is to Him (and not any other creature of creation) and then dies for our sins and for the love of us. This in the face of man's rejection of Him. He sacrifices Himself as the perfect sacrifice to 'love the lovable and forgive the unforgivable' as G.K. Chesterton said. Does that not make our hearts to cry out for his unending and undeserved mercy? In response, we need to learn to humble ourselves to the mercy of God to live as Jesus taught us. To love God with all our hearts, mind and soul and to love others. We can only do that if we spend time with Him, to adore Him, to worship Him, to love Him, to beg for His mercy every day. To tell others of the truth of the love of God and together sing "Hosanna to the King" I would also add, we can show our honour to Jesus in simple ways as Paul records how we should pay homage in his letter to the Philippians. When we enter our churches, let us genuflect (if we are able) to the Tabernacle to profess that we believe He is truly present in the Eucharist and bow every time we hear the name of Jesus, especially during Holy Mass. Perhaps we can use this time during Lent and especially this Lent as we are somewhat forced to spend time in isolation, to draw ourselves closer to Jesus, humbly.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**APRIL 4TH TO APRIL 11TH 2020**

SAT APRIL 4TH 5:00 PM - Gayle Dawe †  
SUN APRIL 5TH 7:30AM - Thanksgiving for Ryan & Leah Lugos  
9:00AM - People of the Parish  
10:30AM - Henry Kumara †  
12:00PM - Intentions of the Presider

TUE APRIL 7TH 8:30AM - For the Soul of Juana Elias Escoto †  
WED APRIL 8TH 7:30PM - Josefina Dollete †

THU APRIL 9TH - Holy Thursday  
FRI APRIL 10TH - Good Friday  
SAT APRIL 11TH 8:00PM - Easter Vigil



### **OUR SICK:**

Fernando Rajasoorier, Rose Green, Georgina DaCosta, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Eccleston, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicat -Angeles.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's liturgy program is on Sunday's at the 10:30 am Mass. Geared towards children in Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6.

**April 5, 2020**  
**GOSPEL THEME: JESUS' PASSION**  
**Matthew 26: 14-27; 66**



**2020 DIVINE MERCY  
NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 10- GOOD FRIDAY**  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 11- HOLY SATURDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 12 - EASTER SUNDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 13 - EASTER MONDAY**  
7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 14 - EASTER TUESDAY**  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

**APRIL 15- EASTER WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena  
7:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 16 - EASTER THURSDAY**  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

**APRIL 17 - EASTER FRIDAY**  
7:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 18- EASTER SATURDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 19- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
2:45 pm - Praise & Worship  
3:00 pm - Mass

\*Please join us in the Hall after Mass  
for refreshments / potluck



**Bereavement Peer Support meeting**

Date: Saturday April 18 2020  
Time: 3 - 4 pm  
Location: St. Stephen's Room (downstairs  
from the entrance on Markanna Drive)  
**New members are welcomed.**



**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION**



Session No. 1 - Saturday, February 29th  
Session No. 2 - Saturday, March 7th  
Session No. 3 - Saturday, March 28th  
Session No. 4 - Saturday, April 4th  
Saturday April 4th - Seder Supper and Potluck at 6:00pm  
Session No 5 - Saturday, April 18th  
Session No. 6 - Saturday, April 25th  
Sunday, April 26th - Parent Meeting and Rehearsal at 1:00PM

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Saturday, May 2 @ 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, May 3rd @ 12 pm Mass  
Saturday, May 9th @ 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, May 10th @ 12 pm Mass

**Celebrate Your Marriage** with a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON**  
**For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:**

**Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.**

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the **age** of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical



**2020 TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday - April 9th**

**NO** Morning Mass  
**7:30 pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Confessions following Mass

**Good Friday - April 10th**

**12:00 Noon** Good Friday: the Lord's Passion  
Confessions following The Solemn Liturgy  
**3:00 pm** Good Friday: the Lord's Passion  
Confessions following The Solemn Liturgy

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross  
No Evening Mass  
Confessions during and After Stations

**Holy Saturday - April 11th**

**8:00 pm** Easter Vigil Mass  
No Confessions

**Easter Sunday Masses - April 12th**

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 Noon  
**NO 7:30 am Morning Mass**



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

*Bundle up Weekend*

**SAVE THE DATE : MAY 16/17 2020**