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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**March 29, 2026**

***"Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest".***

In His Passion, Jesus is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant. The sufferings and torments we hear in the readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as his enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering. He remains faithful to God's will to the end. Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will and for the love of our humanity.

### **DOMENICA DELLE PALME**

Nella sua Passione, Gesù si rivela definitivamente come il Servo sofferente. Le sofferenze e i tormenti che ascoltiamo nelle letture scandiscono il Vangelo: Gesù viene picchiato e deriso, le sue mani e i suoi piedi vengono trafitti, i nemici si giocano i suoi vestiti e lo sfidano a dimostrare la sua divinità salvandosi dalla sofferenza. Egli rimane fedele alla volontà di Dio fino alla fine. Destinati al peccato e alla morte come figli della disobbedienza di Adamo, siamo stati liberati per la santità e la vita dalla perfetta obbedienza di Cristo alla volontà del Padre e per amore della nostra umanità.



**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm**  
**For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside**

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)**

**Registration:**

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

**Baptism:**

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

**Marriage:**

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

**Reconciliation - Confession:**

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

**Anointing of the sick:**

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

**Church & Hall at one level:**

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## How & when to receive

### Communion - Tips

If you accidentally drop the host (the Body of Christ) while receiving it, don't panic! It happens. Different dioceses have different procedures but always follow the priest's lead or you may pick it up and consume. When you're taking communion, do not talk to other people in the line. Whisper if you absolutely need to say something, but don't break the silence if you can. If you are handed the host, it's important to eat it right away. Don't try to take it back to your seat to eat. Generally, avoid chewing the host vigorously or with your mouth open, which is seen as disrespectful in some parishes.



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### COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take Out Dates:

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### CORPUS CHRISTI: Divine Mercy Novena Invitation:

All are invited to join this beautiful time of prayer, trust and reflection on God's infinite mercy. The novena will begin on Good Friday, April 3 at 7:30pm and continue daily at 7:30pm through to Saturday, April 11th. This is a powerful opportunity to grow in faith and receive the graces promised through this devotion. As Jesus said to St. Faustina: "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." for more info call Anthony at 807-633-8274

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### FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION CLASSES:

will be held during the 11:00am Masses on Sunday, March 29th and Sunday, April 12th. Families enter with their child into the church, begin Mass together and wait to be called for their classes in the hall. Parents/guardians will remain in the Mass until it has ended, at which time they can pick up their children from the hall. There will also be a Reconciliation prayer service on Sunday, April 19th at 2:00pm. Children are asked to arrive no later than 1:30pm.

SENIORS GROUP WILL BE CANCELLED on Tuesday, March 31st.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: April 3rd at 7:00pm. All songs will be sung in Italian.

### ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "CWL Membership" with your name & address and place in collection box.

C.W.L. MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Wed., April 8th after the 7:00pm Mass. Members are encouraged to attend mass and to bring or wear something purple or white. Preparations for the upcoming Diocesan Convention will be discussed and our April birthday girls will be acknowledged. As always, your favourite baking or snack is cheerfully accepted.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: Friday, April 3rd & Monday, April 6th.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**March 30—April 5, 2026**

**Monday, March 30**  
All Parishioners  
9:00am  
Pastor

**Tuesday, March 31**  
Angela Guidolin  
Emilio Caputo & Deceased Family  
7:00pm  
M. Bradizza  
Maria & Family

**Wednesday, April 1**  
Riccardo Longo  
Fr. Umberto Rizzi  
Francesco DiBiagio  
Bruno Larizza  
Francesco Mollame  
7:00pm  
Moglie Raffaella  
C.W.L.  
Charlton & DiBiagio Families  
Family  
Family

**Thursday, April 2**  
7:00pm (Eng. & Ital.)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Followed by adoration



**Friday, April 3**  
3:00pm **LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
7:00pm **LITURGIA DELLA PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE**

**Saturday, April 4**  
8:00pm **SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL**

**Sunday, April 5**  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

9:00am  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

11:00am  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
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 Orion Jean-Luc Fortier & Rigel Nate Fortier were baptized in the Lord.  
Congratulations & blessings to the family.



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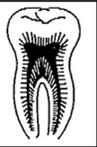
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