

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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The Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday April 14th

† Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat at 5 pm & Sun at 9 am

† St. Christopher's Sun at 11 am

† St. Francis of Assisi Sun at 12:30 pm

† Our Lady of the Mountains

*No Mass Monday or Tuesday
of The Holy Week*

Wednesday of The Holy Week 7:00 pm

The Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 16th, Kamloops

† The Mass of Chrism is celebrated by the Bishop and priests from all parts of the diocese. It is a sign of the unity and communication of the priests with their Bishop.

† The Reception of the Holy Oils blessed at the Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral will take place in our parish before evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Wednesday, April 17th

† Our Lady of the Mountains

8 am -10 am & 5 pm -7 pm

Holy Thursday, April 18th

† St. Christopher's 3 pm -4:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19th

† Our Lady of the Mountains

9:30 am -11 am & 7 pm -8 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th

† Our Lady of the Mountains

9:30 am - 11 am

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Branches of palm, olive or sometimes even budding willow, are ancient symbols of victory and hope, as well as of new life. The procession celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem overflowed with praise and excitement, as onlookers waved these triumphant branches and proclaimed their blessings. Yet, in a few days, they will cry "Crucify Him!" The crowd's change of heart illustrates the problem of holding God to our expectations. The crowd expected a liberating leader, the Messiah, to free them from Roman oppression. Jesus instead takes up his cross and invites us to do the same. Through his Death and Resurrection he is indeed a liberator, But from death and sin, not from Rome. But unable to see part their need, the crowd's disappointment turns into anger and a death order. As we enter Holy Week, Palm Sunday teaches us to let God be God, and to trust in God's wisdom not only the meet but shatteringly to exceed our expectations. (LTP)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, April 18th

St. Christopher's - 5:00 pm

Our Lady of the Mountains - 7:00 pm

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FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th

St. Christopher's—Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of the Mountains—Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of the Mountains—Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 5:45 pm

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HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th

The Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

BLESSING OF THE FESTIVE FOODS

Our Lady of the Mountains - 11:00 am and after The Easter Vigil

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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD,

EASTER SUNDAY MASS, April 21st

Our Lady of the Mountains - 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Christopher's - 11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi - 12:30 pm

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Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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the rectory at 604-938-6643

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

† Lectors

Holy Week Readers

Please see Holy Week schedule

Coffee

Sun, Apr 21st: **NONE**

World Day of Youth

Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. "Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."

(Pope Francis)

Share Lent

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **\$872.30** was collected at Our Lady of the Mountains. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or donate online at:

www.Devp.org/give

Welcome to Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

We are a small Parish serving a very large visitor community. The majority of people you see in the church today are visitors from around the world. We rely on everyone's generosity to help us cover our daily operating costs. We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today and sharing in the life of the Holy Trinity in the celebration of the Eucharist. Thank you also for your generous donation.

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated

5:00 pm (St. Christopher's) & 7:30 pm (Our Lady of the Mountains)

"Do you realize what I have done for you?" This challenging question serves as a most suitable introduction to the Easter Triduum, three continuous days of entering into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection in the most profound way. During the elaborate liturgies and varied rituals inviting our participation, Jesus' question remains a constant focal point, re-orientating us to the deepest meaning of the celebrations. Making present the culmination of Jesus' life through the liturgies of the Triduum is not an exercise in historical research. The Paschal Mystery touches our lives here and now

Good Friday, April 19th

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm (St. Christopher's) and 5:00 pm (Our Lady of the Mountains)

† Behold Jesus, our crucified king! Even at his execution, the people surrounding Jesus struggle with the truth of his identity. The title of king, used to mock and reject Jesus by the crowd, suddenly becomes a transcendent symbol of truth when Pilate orders it affixed on Jesus' Cross. "Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews", often abbreviated as INRI in Christian art, unexpectedly reveals the horrific truth of the Crucifixion to Jesus' adversaries, as they promptly demand the sign's removal. Pilate, in pursuit of truth at the trial of Jesus, now gains a sense of it as he persists in keeping the sign. The truth stated on the simple sign holds power to stir the heart and conscience of all who behold it.

† **The Way of the Cross:** 3:00 pm (Our Lady of the Mountains)

† **Paschal Fast:** The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

The Resurrection of the Lord

† † Celebration of the **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:00 pm** (Our Lady of the Mountains) St. Augustine said that the Easter Vigil, the night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, is to be considered the "mother of all vigils." During this night the people of God keep watch as they wait the resurrection of the Lord and celebrate it in the sacraments of initiation. (see GNLY, no. 21)

† The solemn celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night: blessing of the fire; preparation and lighting of the Paschal Candle; Procession and Easter Proclamation (Exultet)

† Nine readings are assigned to the Easter Vigil

The baptismal water is blessed for the **Sacrament of Baptism** of

Maggie Nguyen

Calendar

Apr 14th - World Day of Youth

Apr 14th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Apr 18th – 21st Sacred Paschal Triduum