



## Triduum Schedule 2019

### Holy Thursday - April 18

**7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary**

**No Morning Mass**



### 7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession. Adoration following.*

*Because this is a special night you are asked to leave in silence as many will wish to remain and pray. The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in St. Augustine Room.*

**8:30 p.m. Night Prayer**

*Thursday evening we enter into this Triduum together. After listening to the scriptures, we wash feet. Jesus gave us this image of what the church is supposed to look like, feel like, act like. Then we celebrate the eucharist. The evening liturgy has no ending: whether we stay to pray awhile or leave, we are now in the quiet and peace and glory of the Triduum.*

### Good Friday - April 19

**8:00 a.m. Rosary**

**8:30 a.m. Office of Readings & Morning Prayer**

**9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena**



### 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Solemn Service

*Passion Narrative, Veneration of the Cross, Communion*

*We gather quietly on Friday to listen to scripture, including the passion from the gospel of John. We pray for all the world's needs. Then the holy cross is held up in our midst and we come forward one by one to do reverence with a kiss or bow. All the while we sing not only of sorrow but of the glory of the cross.*

*The Good Friday Collection has traditionally been taken up in our Diocese for the support and maintenance of the Holy Places of Jerusalem under the care of the Franciscans. The Canadian Commissariat of the Holy Land, along with those in other countries, is responsible for a number of good works, including seminaries, orphanages, dispensaries, student residences, housing for low-income families, food distribution to the poor. Please remember your Good Friday Collection Envelopes.*

***Paschal Fast - The church fasts 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.***

## **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, April 20**

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary**
- 8:30 a.m. Office of Readings & Morning Prayer**
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena**
- 10:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets**



### **8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass**

*Lighting of the Easter Fire, Procession with the Paschal Candle to the Church for the Solemn Easter Vigil. First Mass of Easter. After this Mass and Easter Sunday, you are invited to take blessed Easter Water home with you for the Blessing of your homes.*

*The church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to some of the most powerful scriptures in our Bible: stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Moses and Miriam and the crossing of the sea and the gospel of the resurrection. Then we pray to the all our saints to stand with us and we go to the font and bless the waters. All of us renew our baptismal promises. For us, these are the moments when death and life meet, when we reject evil and give our promises to God. So together we go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharist. Easter day begins and we are ready for 50 days of rejoicing.*

## **Easter Sunday - April 21st**

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer**
- 8:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena**
- 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass**



*There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

- 2:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass (Hornby Island)**

**Resurrection from the Dead** - Jesus was raised to new life in a glorified body. When Christians become suddenly aware of God's action in their lives, a strengthening of purpose, a renewed sense of hope, they experience a taste of the Resurrection. Perhaps it comes in the form of health after a long illness, the return of joy after a period of mourning or the ability to trust again after failure. Such new life is part of the Paschal Mystery and well worth celebrating throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season.

## **Divine Mercy Novena**

Jesus asked St. Faustina that this Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: "My Father, if it possible, let this cup pass Me by." The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy." In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the Novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy...On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

**We begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday at 9 a.m., Holy Saturday at 9 a.m., Easter Sunday at 8:00 a.m. The Divine Mercy Novena will continue to be prayed throughout the upcoming week, April 22nd - 26th, Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 a.m. ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m.**