

# St. Joseph's Parish

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*Saint Joseph, Pray for us*

**April 5, 2020**

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling."* (Psalm 46:1-3)

**"Cast all your cares on the Lord, for He cares for you"**

**1 Peter 5:7**

### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr. 6 Maureen Abeywickreme +

Tues. Apr. 7 Edward Peter Quinn +

Wed. Apr. 8 Jacinto Narciso +

Thurs. Apr. 9 Holy Thursday

Fri. Apr. 10 Good Friday

Sat. Apr. 11 Holy Saturday

**Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020:** All Parishioners

Mon. Apr. 13 Jacinto Narciso +

Tues. Apr. 14 Special Intention

Wed. Apr. 15 William Teindl +

Thurs. Apr. 16 Franco Pederzini +

Fri. Apr. 17 Patrick Carey +

Sat. Apr. 18 William Pennington +

***There is no public celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Joseph's. Fr. George is celebrating Mass privately with Mass Intentions as noted.***

For a list of live-streaming Masses in various parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and beyond, please go to the Archdiocesan website:

[www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)

Please pick up your blessed palms from the foyer of the church on Palm Sunday (April 5) between 9am & 11am.

### Stewardship Reflection:

***"As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his Cross."*** (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return. Copyright©2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis

### Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

**Universal: Freedom from Addiction** - We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

### Parish Sunday Envelopes:

Thank you to those who have been able to drop off their Sunday envelopes. For those who have not been able to do so, now might be an opportune time to consider doing Pre-Authorized Debit; to do this we would need a Void cheque. Your financial stewardship of St. Joseph's Parish is much appreciated.



## Dear Parishioners,

In obedience to the Archbishop's guidelines and the directives of Governments at various levels and for the common good of the all the people in our parish area, there will be no liturgical celebrations for parish during the Holy Week. Physical and Social distance is absolutely necessary for the safety of all during this pandemic. St. Joseph's does not wish to be the cause of even one person's illness! So, all our parishioners are cordially invited to join the **livestream** of all Holy Week liturgies provided by Holy Rosary Cathedral, with the Archbishop presiding. (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIX1oCA9Bi6MBdWEX6FfbzA>) or visit (<https://rcav.org/>)

## Here is the schedule of Holy Rosary Cathedral liturgy livestreamed:

Palm Sunday-April 5 <sup>th</sup> :	11:00 am
Chrism Mass-April 9 <sup>th</sup> :	10:30 am
Holy Thursday-April 9 <sup>th</sup> :	7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday-April 10 <sup>th</sup> :	3:30 pm – Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
Easter Vigil-April 11 <sup>th</sup> :	9:00 pm
Easter Sunday-April 12 <sup>th</sup> :	11:00 am

## Reminders:

- Church will be open on **Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday** for personal prayer between 9 am and 11 am. There will be a donation box in the sanctuary for your Sunday Envelopes.
- **Blessed Palms** will be available in the foyer from 9 am to 11 am on Palm Sunday. Kindly remember to keep your 2m distance as you pick up the palms.
- **Good Friday** is a day of Fast and Abstinence.
- Fr. George will celebrate all Holy Week liturgies privately and will remember all.
- Use this enforced situation as an opportunity to grow spiritually by taking personal responsibility to grow as a domestic church.

*Happy Resurrection!*

Fr. George  
Pastor