

# PALM SUNDAY

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## FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

### The Ten Commandments

353. Why do we worship God?

**We worship God because he exists and because reverence and worship are the appropriate response to his revelation and his presence. "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve" (Mt 4:10). [2095-2105, 2135-2136]**

Worshipping God, however, is also beneficial to men, for it frees them from servitude to the powers of this world. When God is no longer worshipped and when he is no longer thought to be Lord over life and death, others assume that position and put human dignity at risk. 485

354. Can people be forced to believe in God?

**No. No one may force others to believe, not even one's own children, just as no one may be forced to be an unbeliever. A person can make the decision to believe only in complete freedom. Christians, however, are called to help other people, by word and example, to find the way to faith. [2104 - 2109, 2137]**

Pope John Paul II said, "Proclaiming Christ and bearing witness to him, when done in a way that respects consciences, does not violate freedom. Faith demands a free adherence on the part of man, but at the same time faith must also be offered to him" (Encyclical Redemptoris missio, 1990, no. 8).

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you blessing of a call to a Church vocation,

**call Fr. Chris Lemieux ,Vocation Director  
Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997  
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### NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2015 "Beware the Holy Spirit!"

will be broadcast on VISION TV on Monday March 30 (Part 1) and Tuesday March 31 (Part 2) at 6:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins. This year's Mission looks at when and where God speaks to us in our daily lives and how we, as an institution and as an individual, can ignore that voice at our peril.

In Program two, Fr. Anthony Gittins look at the afternoon of life and discovers why it withers some people and brings freedom and joy to others who have learned to age with wisdom.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 28:

5:00 pm +Eddie Sanchez  
+Felipa Contreras-Aceron  
+Bibiana Cadigal  
+Nelson Manalo  
+Edgar Dino  
+Beverley Ngan  
+Manuel Martinez  
+John Darling  
Deceased Members of Patterson and  
Nugara Families  
Intention of Susan Dvorak

### Sunday March 29:

9:00 am +Giuseppe Slongo  
10:30 am +Imelda & Fred Balasingham  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday March 30:

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Dvorak  
Family

### Tuesday March 31:

**No 9:00 am Mass**  
11:00 am Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral  
7:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday April 1:

7:30 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary of Lina & Teody

### Thursday April 2:

**No 9:00 am Mass**  
7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass

### Friday April 3:

**No 9:30 am Mass**  
3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgical Service

### Saturday April 4:

**No 9:00 am Mass**

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on  
Good Friday April 3, 2015**

**2014 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS  
are available in the gift shop after all  
weekend Masses**

# MARCH 29, 2015

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## SHARELIFE

### Working wonders in our livelihoods . . . .

When he was presented with top youth achievement award at a recent gala at The Carlu, Kiwayne was only a short distance from the streets where he had been homeless, and world away in the building's food court a few years ago, he recalls falling asleep at the table - exhausted - trying to go back outside. "I was going down the wrong path and didn't know if I'd live to be 21," he says. But for the past two years since moving into this place, Kiwayne has been studying construction engineering at George Brown College and working part-time at the Provincial Advocate's Office. Kiwayne grew up in foster care and, at 17, he found himself on the street until a friend told him about Covenant House. "Covenant House gave me stable housing that allowed me to go back to school and learn life skills," says Kiwayne.

**Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00**

**Our Donation to date: \$10,500.00**

**Next ShareLife Sunday—April 12, 2015**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 3, 2015. As we respond to this appeal, the visit of Pope Francis in the Holy Land from May 24 to 26, 2014 vividly comes to mind and we revisit the words of Scripture that marked his prayer at the Holy Sepulchre: "I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as He said. Come; see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28:5-6)

The Pontifical Collection of Good Friday is a unique moment of loyalty to the Resurrection of the Christ Jesus and of solidarity with the Christians who are the "living stones" of those consecrated places. We are invited to this gesture of commemoration and unity for the benefit of the Holy Places and Christians so as to give a tangible form to the remembrance of the Christ Jesus and the constant support of our present day brothers and sisters!

With gratitude,  
Gilles Bourdeau, OFM  
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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"The mission of proclaiming Christ, through action or through words, is one mission. The mission of love and compassion is the other". —Mother Teresa

During these last few days of the Lenten season, let us intensify our efforts in this mission of love and compassion by doing the 'extra' and as a community, care for those among us who need our help.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church. Thank you for your support.

**THE CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE ST. AIDAN COUNCIL** will be hosting a BAKE SALE today, Sunday March 29, 2015 after all Masses. Proceeds will go to assist the Parish Youth to attend the Steubenville Conference in Toronto August 2015.

**Please Support our Youth!**

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## HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2015

### March 29, Palm Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

Blessing and Distribution of Palms; Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at Masses.

### March 30, Monday:

9:00 am: Mass

7:30 pm: Penitential Rite #2: This celebration will consist of singing, Holy Scripture readings, examination of conscience, individual confession. Two priests will be available for confessions.

### March 31, Tuesday:

11:00 am: Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral

7:30 pm: Mass

### April 1, Wednesday:

7:30 pm: Healing Mass: Anointing of the sick - this sacrament is given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired, or elderly who are notably weakened, even though no serious illness present. Those persons whose health is not impaired should not receive it.

### **No Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

### April 2, Holy Thursday:

7:30 pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Last Supper - Washing of the feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight.

### April 3, Good Friday:

3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy - Proclamation of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion

7:30 pm: Stations of the Cross - Reflection of Jesus' Passion and Death on Good Friday by walking the journey with Him and listening to His final Words from the Cross! Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### April 4, Holy Saturday:

8:00 pm: Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration and Mass

### April 5, Easter Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

March 30: Monday: 7:30 pm

April 3 Friday: after the 3:00 pm service

April 4 Saturday: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**The Novena Service to the Divine Mercy** will begin on **Good Friday April 3, 2015** following the Stations of the Cross. The schedule for the other days is put up in the foyer. Please try and attend the Novena Service every day.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2014 ANNUAL CHARITIES RAFFLES

Tickets will be available in the foyer this weekend March 21/22, 2015 after all Masses for \$5.00 each.

Draw Date: July 16, 2015 International Plaza Hotel

Recipients: Arthritic Society Ontario Division and Special Olympic Ontario

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