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Lent & Easter 2024

Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Catholics receive the mark of ashes on their foreheads as a sign of the call to penance as the Season of Lent opens. Through prayer, fasting, and works of charity, we journey through these forty days to glory of Easter.

Mass with the Imposition of Ashes:

8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m.

Walk the fourteen stations of the Cross meditating on the Lord's saving passion and death. Each week we will reflect briefly on aspects of sin and reconciliation.

February 16th *Reality of Sin*

February 23rd *Signs of Slippage*

March 1st *Examination of Conscience*

March 8th *Celebrating Reconciliation*

March 15th *The Father of Mercies*

March 22nd *Go, your sins are forgiven*

Days of Fasting and Penance

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. The rules for fasting apply to those Catholics – in good health – between the ages of 14 and 59. The law of abstinence from meat applies to all Catholics. A good work of charity may substitute either fasting or abstinence. *Fridays of Lent*, in Canada, are days of fast and abstinence. Those who can fast and abstain are encouraged to do so.

Blessing of Easter Foods

Join us on Holy Saturday, March 30 at **12:00 Noon** (sharp) in McNally Hall for the traditional blessing of Easter foods – breads, meats, cheese, salt, wine, sweets, etc. Bring your baskets!

Holy Week & Easter

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his Passion according to the Gospel of Mark are recalled at each Mass – Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 25, 2024

Mass of Chrism

2:00 p.m.

Bishop Crosby consecrates Sacred Chrism and blesses Oil for the Sick and Catechumens for use in the Sacraments during the coming year. The Bishops and Priests renew their Ordination promises. All are welcome.

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

The Sacred Triduum begins tonight with the Mass of the Lord's Supper as we celebrate the Lord's institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Solemn Celebration of the Passion 3:00 p.m.

We hear the Passion according to John and venerate the wood of the Cross on this sacred day of penance. Day of prayerful fasting (for those bound by fasting) and abstinence from meat for all Catholics.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Solemn Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

"The mother of all vigils." We listen to the story of salvation and celebrate the proclamation of the Lord's rising from the dead. Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated for the Elect and candidates.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Lord is Risen indeed! With joyful singing and celebration, we proclaim that we are a resurrection people and Alleluia is our song! The Easter Season continues for 50 days until the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 19.