

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

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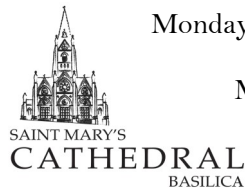
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12-1)

Cathedral Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm



Archbishop:

Most Rev. Brian Dunn

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Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (with incense)
& 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations - is prayed for vocations every Saturday at 11:30am. All are welcome!

The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum - sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant every Sunday at 6:30pm. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord's Day.

The Gathering - Join Catholic young adults for fellowship following the 5pm Mass in the Currie Room every Sunday. IG: @cyag_thegathering
FB: ST. Mary's Basilica Young Adults

Adoration - Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25	12:15 pm - no intention	Friday, March 29	3:00 pm - no intention
Tuesday, March 26	12:00 pm - no intention	Saturday, March 30	8:00 pm - no intention
Wednesday, March 27	12:15 pm - no intention	Sunday, March 31	8:00 am - no intention
Thursday, March 28	7:00 pm - no intention	Sunday, March 31	10:30 am - no intention

From the Desk...

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From the Desk of Sr Bernadette

One of my favorite parts of Holy Week is Holy Thursday. It's a day when Jesus gives us two of the greatest gifts He could ever give: the Eucharist, His Body and Blood, and the ministerial Priesthood.

As we reflect on Holy Thursday, we see that Jesus foreshadows the sacrifice He is about to make for us in the following days. He takes the bread, which is His Body, and the wine, which is His Blood, and gives thanks before pouring it out for us. Is this not what happens on Good Friday? His body is broken, and His blood spilt for us on the Cross. Every time we hear the words "and gives thanks" during Mass, we are reminded of Jesus' immense love for us. He willingly takes on our sins to save us by His suffering and death.

On Holy Thursday, Jesus also institutes the Priesthood, which is another amazing gift that He freely gives us out of His love for us. Without priests, there would be no Eucharist, and we would not be able to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. Priests have a great responsibility, and they need our constant prayer and support. Therefore, this Holy Week, I encourage everyone to take a moment to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and for strength and perseverance for our priests.

Peace.

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 26 at 12:00 pm

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31 at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions & Adoration

There will be Adoration on Tuesday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm with Confessions available.

There will Confessions also available on Saturday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

There will be **no** Adoration on Friday during Holy Week.

Chrism Mass

This **Tuesday, March 26 at 12 noon - Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica**. This important diocesan Liturgy gathers the whole presbytery with the Archbishop and the people of God. At this Mass the sacred oils used in various sacraments during the coming year are blessed by the Archbishop.

See you there.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Donation envelopes for the purchase of Easter flowers can be found in your pews and at the Information Table. Donations can be made in memory of your loved ones. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 pm** for all those in whose memory donations were made.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday starting at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

Second Collection - Good Friday

A reminder that the collection on Good Friday is for the needs in the Holy Land and envelopes are available in your box and at the back of the church. Donations over \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt.

We appreciate your generosity.

Catholic Women's League Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm in the hall.

All new members are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this great Feast of Mercy on Sunday, April 7. There will be confessions from 2-3 pm and Adoration with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3-4 pm.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the *Reaping our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. This collection will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Family Summit

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us on Saturday for our first Family Summit.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024

REVENUE:

Actual: \$34,064.35

Budget: \$45,068.91

EXPENSE:

Actual: \$46,700.53

Budget: \$52,623.40

SURPLUS/ DEFICIT:

Actual: - \$12,636.18

Budget: - \$7,554.49

Bequest in January: \$17,258.3