

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thursday of the Lord's Supper March 24, 7:30 pm



Lent is over!

We begin by preparing for the Lord's Supper, as the apostles prepared a place to celebrate the Passover.

The oils blessed by Bishop Thévenot, Diocese of Prince Albert, at the Chrism Mass on March 15 are presented in a special procession.



In the Gospel reading, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. This act of service is enacted at St. Cecilia, as it is all over the world this day.

The Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose after the Eucharist, where it remains for adoration.

Please observe reverent silence as you leave the church or stay and spend an hour with the Master.

Adoration concludes at 10 pm with a special reading.

The Blessed Sacrament is then taken to a special place of repose.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord March 25

A day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

10 am - You are invited to join the Rosemont Area Churches "Cross Walk" (starts at St. James Anglican, 1105 Empress Street, proceeds to St. Cecilia, Community of Christ and Christ Lutheran, 4825 Dewdney Avenue). You can also join at St. Cecilia.

The church will be open at 1 pm. Spend time reflecting on Jesus and His sacrifice before the Service.

You are asked to enter and leave the church in reverent silence to respect this solemn day.

Service, 3 pm

This is the middle portion of the Triduum and there is no opening or closing music. There is no Eucharist.

It begins as Father John, wearing red to symbolize Jesus' blood, prostrates himself before the altar.

We listen to the Passion story according to the Gospel of St. John as it would be told by four eyewitnesses.

Good Friday Collection is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land to help maintain sacred shrines in Israel and assist Christians in Jerusalem.



Veneration of the Cross is at the end of the service. The Cross is carried through the church. As we leave to go out into our community, we respectfully genuflect, touch and/or kiss the Cross.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

March 26, 8 pm

Join us for the Holiest Day of the year

- ▶ Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria.
- ▶ Bring food to be blessed.

Easter fire and Paschal candle procession. The Easter Proclamation is intoned. Special readings & music, bell ringing, Litany of the Saints, blessing of the new water, Candle lighting for renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of Eucharist, Solemn Easter Blessing.



Reception in the hall follows to welcome Tara into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Easter Sunday, March 27, 10 am

- ▶ Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria.
- ▶ Bring food to be blessed.

We renew our baptismal promises. You are invited to take some of the newly blessed Holy Water home.

The joy of the Easter season continues for 50 days, until the feast of Pentecost.



Holy Week

St. Cecilia Liturgy Committee with Father John Weckend invite you to participate in the celebration of Holy Week 2016 in our parish

Preparing for Easter (the high point in the Christian year)
The Sacred Paschal Triduum (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

March 24	Holy Thursday Mass	7:30 pm
March 25	Good Friday Service	3 pm
March 26	Solemn Vigil and Mass	8 pm
March 27	Easter Sunday Mass	10 am

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