

March 28, 2021

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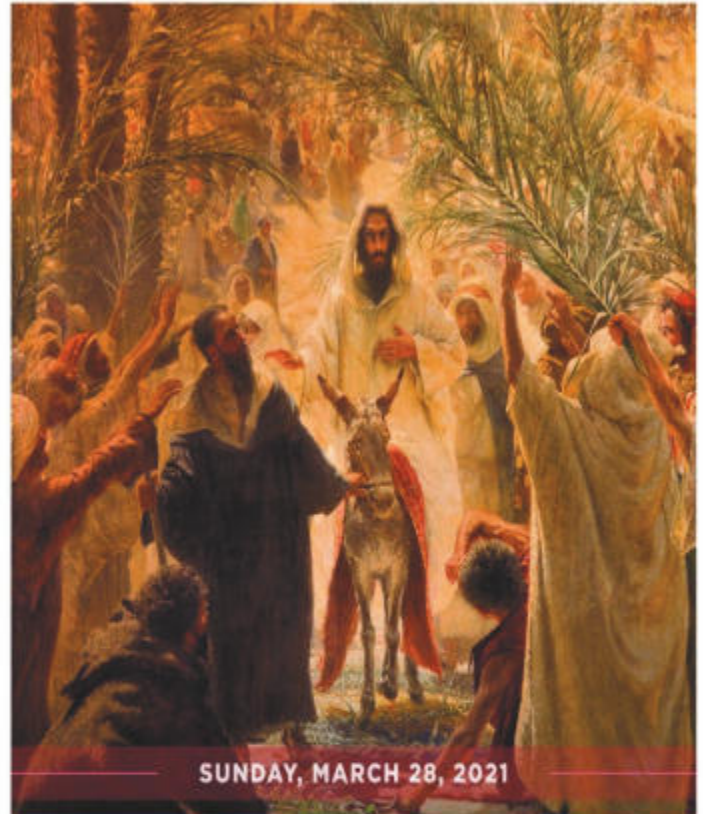
**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 AM
Holy Days	9:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS** – upon request

**BAPTISMS** - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

**WEDDINGS** – Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Dee Daly  
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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

### **28 SUN Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

6:00 PM Vigil **Parishioners**

✠ 9:00 AM **Peter Senatore** by Monica

### **29 Mon** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

✠ 9:00 AM **Alex & Sophie Shutek** by the Estate

### **30 Tue** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

No Mass due to Chrism Mass

### **31 Wed** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

### **1 Thu Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper:**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

4:30 PM **Parishioners**

### **2 Fri Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday**

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

### **3 Sat Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:**

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

### **4 SUN Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

✠ 9:00 AM **Ed & Vivienne Ryan** by Elaine & Bill Ryan

## **THINGS TO REMEMBER AND KNOW**

- Please wear a mask and bring a small bottle of sanitizer to sanitize your hands when entering the church and before communion.
- Social distancing must always be adhered to.
- Families and others who socialize together should sit as a unit. This will free up needed space.
- Per request of the Bishop to ensure the churches stay open, contact tracing is required. Please note the forms in the pews.
- A device was added to the forced hot air heating system to purify the air of unwanted airborne pathogens.

**YOU TOUCH IT, YOU TAKE IT HOME!** The weekly bulletin and any handouts are placed in the pew in front of you. Please take these items home with you. This practice of “you touch it, you take it home” is to ensure that we are not passing on any possible infectious germs.

-Fr. Moe

## **The Otter Valley Catholic Community Looks Forward to the Springtime of Lent & the Triduum Services**

### **Special Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Fr. Yvon Royer will be available for confession on Sunday March 28th between the hours of 3:00pm-4:00pm at Our Lady of Help, Brandon

### **Weekday Masses**

**9:00am** Monday at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford

**11:00am** Tuesday Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral

**9:00am** Wednesday at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

### **Holy Thursday - April 1<sup>st</sup> - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

4:30pm Mass at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford

5:30pm – 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help (St. Mary's) in Brandon

8:00pm – 10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Days of Abstinence & Fasting**

Good Friday is a day of abstinence and fasting

### **Good Friday - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Service of the Lord's Passion**

4:30pm Service at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford

7:00pm Service at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help (St. Mary's) in Brandon

### **Otter Valley Roman Catholic Community**

#### **Holy Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Easter Vigil**

8:00pm at Our Lady of Good Help Church (St. Mary's) in Brandon

#### **Easter Sunday - April 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Mass at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford

11:00am Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help (St. Mary's) in Brandon

### **Holy Thursday Eucharistic Devotion**

“Remain here and keep watch with me” Matt. 26:38b.

The church will remain open after the 4:30 Mass till 9:00pm giving an opportunity for the faithful to take time for personal prayer before Eucharist. Like the apostle, we are called to stay and pray with the Lord.

### **Veneration of the Cross**

Due to covid restrictions, the tradition of kissing the crucifix on Good Friday will be omitted from the service. In place of kissing the crucifix, each person will have an opportunity to bow and place a token of veneration in a basket before the crucifix. When coming to church on Good Friday, please be prepared for this ritual by bringing your token of devotion such a flower, personal letter, or a gift for the poor to be placed in the basket before the crucifix. All item placed in the basket, except for money, will be burnt after the service.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - LPi

A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

#### Good Friday Collection

As has been the tradition, the offertory of Good Friday is used to maintain the shrines in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Sunday Offertory for 3/21 will appear at a later date

**MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES** For those who would like to donate the wine and hosts used at Mass for the week in memory of a loved one can stop by the rectory. The suggested offering is \$10.00.



### *The Reproaches from the Good Friday Liturgy*

***My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I offended you? Answer me!***

***I led you from slavery to freedom  
and drowned your captors in the sea,  
but you handed me over to your high  
priests.***

***I opened the sea before you,  
but you opened my side with a spear.***

***I led you on your way in a pillar of  
cloud, but you led me to Pilate's court.***

***I bore you up with manna in the desert,  
but you struck me down and scourged me.***

***I gave you saving water from the rock,  
but you gave me gall and vinegar to drink.***

***For you I struck down the kings of  
Canaan, but you struck my head with a  
reed.***

***I gave you a royal scepter,  
but you gave me a crown of thorns.***

***I raised you to the height of majesty,  
but you have raised me high on a cross.***

***My people, what have I done to you?  
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