

Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland

*“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in Heaven and glory in
the highest.”*

- Luke 19:38

Palm Sunday

Mass Schedule:

Sacred Hearts Church

165 South Main Street, Bradford, Massachusetts

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Church

114 Center Street, Groveland, Massachusetts

Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

The Church is open for prayer
Monday through Friday from
7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Adoration:

Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

Penance:

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.,
IHM Chapel and upon request.

Baptism: Please call the Pastoral
Center for available dates to
schedule a small group baptism on
select Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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PASTORAL CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Statement for Sacred Hearts Parish



Sacred Hearts Parish exists to serve as a living testimony to Christ's presence within its faith community which is strengthened and nourished by a firm commitment to the Gospel values through prayer, worship, faith formation and service.

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LENTEN PROJECT: WEEK 6

As we pray, fast, and give alms this Lent, we invite you to specifically *pray* and *give* together as a community. Each week, parishioners are invited to participate in a Lenten activity.

This week, please join us in *giving to those who need clean water* by **supporting our Confirmation students' bake sale!** All items were baked by our students and their families!

On Palm Sunday, we shout, "Hosanna," which means, "Save us!" As we reflect on Jesus' own passion and death, we mourn those who suffer and die each day from simple lack of access to clean water, and we aim to share the saving power of goodness and love that we ask God to bestow on us. The proceeds of today's bake sale will benefit Wells of Salvation, an organization that digs life saving wells to areas of Africa whose citizens would otherwise suffer and die. Thank you for your support!

Wells of Salvation

Our Lenten Outreach



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ Joanne LaBelle

4:00 p.m. ~ Ernest and Cheryl Lupi (Living)

PALM SUNDAY, April 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Frank Pelczar, Ted Pelczar, Ann Sign

9:00 a.m. ~ Bertrand and Helen LaCerte, Randy and Richard Jesionowski and Florence Lagasse

10:15 a.m. ~ Parishioners of Sacred Hearts Parish

11:30 a.m. ~ David Julian and Mark Vuono

MONDAY, April 11, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Alcide Dion, Anne Paradis, Bill Dion and Karen LaPierre

TUESDAY, April 12, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Ninfa M. Matarese and Salvatore Pizzuro

SACRED HEARTS HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, April 9 and 10, 2022

4:00 p.m., Sacred Hearts Church

7:30 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church

9:00 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church

10:15 a.m., St. Patrick Church

11:30 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church

Thursday, April 14, 2021 HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m., Prayer Service, Sacred Hearts Church

7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper, SHC

10:00 p.m., Night Prayer, Sacred Hearts Church

Friday, April 15, 2021 GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m., Prayer Service, Sacred Hearts Church

3:00 p.m., Liturgy of Good Friday, SHC

7:00 p.m., Liturgy of Good Friday, St. Patrick Church

Saturday, April 16, 2021 HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 a.m., Prayer Service, Sacred Hearts Church

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Reconciliation, IHMC

No 4:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m., Easter Vigil, Sacred Hearts Church

Sunday, April 17, 2021, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church

9:00 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church

10:15 a.m., St. Patrick Church

11:30 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church

NO 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 16, 2022

All Masses and services are livestreamed from Sacred Hearts Church

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

As we enter into the most sacred week of our liturgical year, it is a joy to reflect on the deep meaning of the liturgies that await us between now and next Sunday. These are liturgies that mark the climax of our story as Christians.

Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, involves a strange balance between holding the joy of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and holding the darkness of knowing what awaits him there. We cry out to him in the words of praise said long ago, words of “Hosanna” while waving palm branches. “Hosanna” means “Save us!” What an interesting cry of praise. To praise the Lord is also to acknowledge that it is he, and he alone, who can save us. It is an acknowledgement of his Lordship and his infinite love, and also an acknowledgement of our own shortcomings and fallenness. We praise by asking for the grace to enter into the divine love, the love for which we were created. The text, “Hosanna” is familiar to us as Catholics because we sing it at each and every Mass. Why is that? We believe that it's the text of the song being sung in all eternity – right now! – by the angels in Heaven. This is why, just before we sing this line at Mass, the priest does not simply say, “Let us sing,” but rather, “Let us join our voices with the angels as they proclaim...”

As we depart Mass this weekend, we prepare our hearts to enter the Paschal Triduum, a Mass so significant that it cannot be confined to a single day. The Triduum Mass begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and does not conclude until the end of the Easter Vigil Saturday night. Have you ever noticed how Holy Thursday does not end with the traditional, “Mass is ended, go in peace?” That's because it is not ended. It continues throughout Friday and into Saturday. Friday's service does not have a beginning or an end as a usual Mass does, and Saturday does not have a usual beginning. The word “Triduum,” in fact, means “three days.” And the days are measured according to the way Jews of Jesus' time would have measured a day: beginning at sundown. The three days of the Triduum are: From sundown Holy Thursday to sundown Good Friday, from sundown Good Friday to sundown Holy Saturday, and from sundown Holy Saturday to Sundown Easter Sunday.

The events we commemorate this week mark the most solemn, most sorrowful, and most joyful events in our story. Christ washes the disciples' feet, gives his body and blood to them in a new and eternal covenant at the Last Supper, agonizes in the garden of Gethsemane (which is why Holy Thursday ends with a solemn vigil in which we “keep watch” with Jesus, trying to “stay awake” as he asked the disciples in that garden), is tortured, crucified, and killed. And, then, in the darkness before Easter morning, the light of his eternal victory shines – he is risen! If you are able to attend the Triduum liturgy this week, please do. They are a time of beautiful grace and mystagogy. Of special note is the joyous occasion of welcoming new Catholics into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

My heartfelt prayers for a Holy Week filled with solemn devotion and untold joy,

Dr. Elizabeth Woodard

Pastoral Associate

Parish Support

Sunday, April 3, 2021

174 envelopes:	\$ 6,372.00
Loose:	\$ 2,439.00
Online Giving (105 donors)	<u>\$ 2,967.42</u>
Total:	\$11,778.42

Sunday, April 3, 2021

115 envelopes:	\$ 1,784.00
Loose:	\$ 649.00
Online Giving (34 donors)	<u>\$ 1,108.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,541.00

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Thank you for your ongoing support!



Next week, at all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Easter Triduum (also called the Paschal Triduum), though only three days, is considered to be one of the seasons of the Church's year? The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday and also encompasses Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council wrote, "...the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year." Each year, the faithful are invited and encouraged through their participation in these celebrations to immerse themselves in the great mystery of redemption that Christ has wrought for us by His suffering, dying, and rising from the dead. Please join our Catholic family as together we commemorate Christ's institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood at the Last Supper, His washing of the Disciples' feet, His passion and death, and finally His glorious resurrection. Witness also the continual new life in our Church as we welcome new Catholics through the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass!

JESUS IS HERE

FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Friday, June 17, 2022
7:30-9:30 PM

Cathedral of the Holy Cross

Calling ALL Teens and Young Adults
Jesus is Here for Youth and Young Adults

is a pre-event to Saturday's Eucharistic Congress. The evening will include Praise and Worship by Village Lights, a talk by Bobby and Jackie Angel, Adoration, Confession, and a visit by Cardinal Seán. Our Cardinal Archbishop looks forward to gathering with the young people of the diocese to encounter our Lord truly present in the Eucharist together. Tickets are \$10/ per person.

For more information, please contact Ms. Mae, mba@sacredheartsparish.com, or, Dr. Woodard, ewoodard@sacredheartsparish.com.

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CHRISM MASS

The Mass of Chrism is celebrated every Holy Week in each diocese. The sacred oils that are used at Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders are blessed and distributed at this Mass. It is also a time when the priests of the Archdiocese renew their ordination promises to the Cardinal. All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston
10:30 a. m. Arrival of Concelebrating Priests
10:45 a.m. Procession Begins
11:00 a.m. Mass with Rite of Blessing of Holy Oils and Chrism

Adoration will not be held this Friday, April 15, 2022. It is Good Friday.

Rest in Peace

*Thomas Quinlan, Joseph Cellucci,
and Gerald C. Dube, Jr.*



We remember in prayer those who are ill and suffering in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for our nursing and homebound parishioners.

Please pray for all medical professionals, first responders, and all working on the front line.

POINTS TO PONDER

Reflect on Sunday's readings: **Luke 19:28-40**
Isiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11

- Have you ever been devastated by a good friend? Were you able to move forward through that hurt? Has that relationship ended?
- If you were at the Last Supper, how do you think you would have reacted to the information that one of your friends was going to betray Jesus?
- Have you ever "emptied yourself" for another person?



Even in the midst of these trying times, service to others remains core to the work of our Church.

Faith in Action, It All Starts with You!

We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at Sacred Hearts. We have raised \$35,348.00 so far, from 108 donors.

If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE

For prayer support call the Sacred Hearts Prayer line.
Eileen Clarkson at 978-373-0951 or
Priscilla Delong at 978-372-9353

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SVdPBradford@gmail.com.

We are always in need of new members. If you feel you can be of help, please contact us through the help line or email Tom Carbone at tgcarbone@comcast.net



Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

Saturday, April 16th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon,

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

April 23rd - 24th (Divine Mercy), After all Masses in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in Bradford and in the sanctuary at St. Patrick Church

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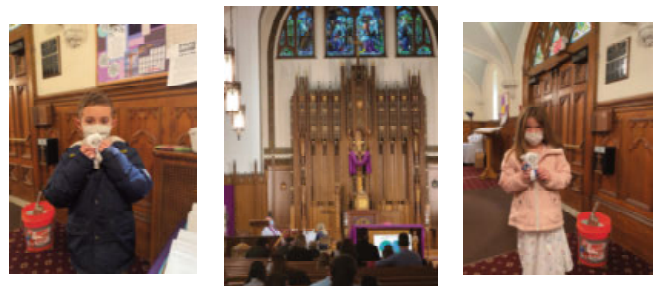


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First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our students who received their First Reconciliation. We pray that our boys and girls and their families will continue to receive this beautiful sacrament, each time growing closer to God and experiencing more of His love and mercy. Thank you to the parents, catechists, Fr. John, Fr. Dan, Mrs. Dick, and Mrs. White who have supported the students on their faith journey this year.




UPCOMING EVENTS


Sunday, April 10th
Sunday Classes Grades K-8th meet 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in Sacred Hearts School Gym
Catechist and Liturgical Ministers Retreat 12:30 p.m. in Sacred Hearts Church Hall
Confirmation Year 2 meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Hearts Church Hall

Wednesday, April 13th
Wednesday Classes Grades K-8th meet 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Hearts School Cafeteria

LENT Family Gathering (part 2 of 2)
 Our Lent family gathering with school and faith formation families was a terrific celebration of community. Many thanks Fr. John, Dr. Woodard, Mrs. Silva, catechists and volunteers who gave of their time to spend the morning with us. We are especially grateful for all the wonderful families who joined us for the event.

Many thanks to all our youth and parish families who donated to **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl**. All collections **DUE** back **April 13** at the back of the church (in designated baskets) or, during faith formation classes.



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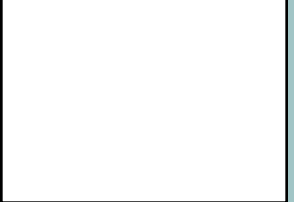


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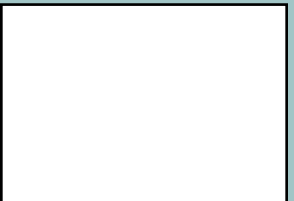
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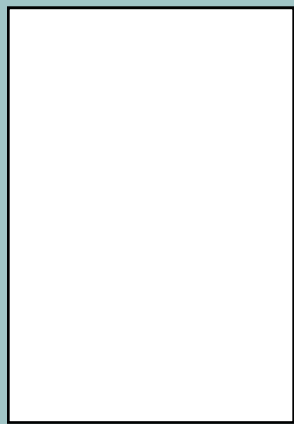
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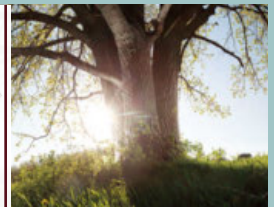
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