

St. John Cantius Church

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PALM SUNDAY

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## **Holy Eucharist**

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| Tuesday          | 6:30 pm              |
| Wednesday-Friday | 9:30 am              |
| Saturday (Vigil) | 4:30 pm              |
| Sunday           | 10:00 am<br>12:30 pm |

## **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm  
or by appointment (contact parish office)

## **Baptism**

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

## **Matrimony**

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

## **Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits**

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

## **Christian Funeral**

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## **E-Transfer Email to:**

**[Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com)**



***Luke 22:14 –23:56***

***When the hour had come,  
He sat down, and the twelve  
apostles with Him. Then he  
said to them, “With fervent  
desire I have desired to eat  
this Passover before I  
suffer;***

***And they returned, and  
prepared spices and  
ointments; and rested the  
sabbath day according to***

**APRIL 20, 2025**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

***Today's Focus: Alive in Christ***

***Just as the Easter season celebrates Christ arisen, our own lives must be celebrations in which the life of Christ arises from our daily living.***

FIRST READING: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

***We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.***

Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, speeches serve two functions. First, they are used to inform the narrative audience about the good news of Jesus Christ. Second, they remind the reader of the content of the faith. In today's reading, Peter begins his speech by recounting the story of Jesus' public life and assures Cornelius's household that Peter and the apostles are witnesses of all that Jesus said and did, and that Peter had been commissioned by Jesus to preach to the people. Luke's audience recognizes in this encounter that the proclamation of the gospel to a Gentile fulfills the prophecy of Simeon that Jesus will be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32).

SECOND READING: Colossians 3.1-4

***Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.***

The alternate choices for the second reading share the same theme: being a member of the body of Christ makes all things new. In Colossians, we are reminded that our focus should be on the things of heaven, since our life is now in Christ and Christ is seated at God's right hand. In First Corinthians, we are to be fresh dough without old yeast. The imagery of old yeast draws on the Jewish preparation for Passover, when all leaven is removed from the home. As Paul explains, Christ is the Passover who was sacrificed and we are to respond with the bread of sincerity and truth.

GOSPEL: John 20.1-18++

***According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.***

Though all four of our Gospels acknowledged that Mary discovered the empty tomb, Cephas (Peter) is the one credited with seeing the risen Jesus first (1 Corinthians 15:5). Today's Gospel highlights the important roles of both parties. Mary visits the tomb of Jesus, but we are not told why, for Jesus was anointed before his burial (John 19:40). When she discovers the empty tomb, she runs to Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. The men hasten to the tomb and verify what Mary has told them. In Greco-Roman law, two male witnesses were needed to corroborate a fact. Nonetheless, the evangelist does then narrate the encounter between the Risen Jesus and Mary (John 20:11-18).

## REFLECTIONS:

- Name the ways that you deepen your relationship with the Risen Christ.
  - Give some examples of how people see Jesus in each day.
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CWL Rosary ☪ Intention for the month

Let us ask Our Blessed Mother for good weather, so our farmers will harvest abundantly for our food. AMEN

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36th Annual Public Way of the Cross

SAVE THE DATE! The 36th Annual Public Way of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, **April 18, 2025, 9:30 AM** at Notre Dame Catholic Church - 269 Jemima Street Selkirk. Manitoba

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00PM

- Washing of the Feet
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (after mass) ends at 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 18th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00PM

- Liturgy of the Word
- Veneration of the Cross
- Collection for the Holy Land
- Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 19th

Blessing of festive food – 4:30PM

Easter Vigil (Mass) -7:00PM

- Blessing of new fire & Pashal candle
- Liturgy of the Word
- Renewal of Baptismal Promises
- Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Mass – 10:00 AM

Mass – 12:30 PM

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 15-20, 2025

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.

DATE	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS
Apr 15	Tues	10:30 AM	CHRISM MASS at ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Apr 16	Wed	9:30 AM	Wednesday of Holy Week MASS: All soul's in purgatory
Apr 17	Thurs	7:00 PM	Thursday of the Lord's Supper MASS: 1. +Natividad Santiago by Deang Family 2. +Jozef Beda by Alina Beda & family 3. Thanksgiving and birthday blessing for Cecilia Farbaniec by Beda family
Apr 18	Fri	3:00 PM	THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Apr 19	Sat	4:30 PM 7:00 PM	BLESSING OF FESTIVE FOOD EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
Apr 20	Sun	10:00 AM 12:30 PM	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASS: 1. +Edward Grenda 2. +Louis & Nellie Grenda by Julie Rink & family 3. Thanksgiving & birthday blessing for Cecilia Szuzoliak by Cecilia Farbaniec 4. +Michael Mandzik by Eugenia Mooney 5. +Josef Beda 6. +Alice Apaya 7. Thanksgiving for Trinidad Family 8. +Irene Barbara Bechard by family MASS: 1+Antonio & Elena Pakingan 2.+Paula Malig by Art Malig & family 3.+Catalina & Lolita Battala by Marcelina & Aurelio Alcisto

SOLIDARITY FUND

DONATIONS	2024	Jan 2025	TOTAL
SJCC	\$ 3,636.00	192.00	\$ 3,828.00
Archdiocese	\$ 10,571.20	2,580.00	\$ 13,151.20
Total-to-date	\$14,207.20	2,772.00	\$ 16,979.20

Sunday Collections 2025

Apr 6 \$ 4,334.00

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Apr - donations \$2,734.00

E-Transfers

Mar - donations \$3,970.00

Moneris (*Archdiocese of Winnipeg*) \$150.00

2025 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target \$30,571.00

Mar-donations 2,291.00

Donation to-date 7,580.00

Total Needed \$ 22,577.00

Insurance 2025

Target \$30,000.00

Mar-donations 1,097.00

Donation to date 8,120.00

Total Needed \$21,880.00

Thank you all, for your generosity. Prayerfully consider being a donor to help our parish meet our 2025 target. God rewards the joyful giver!

Be good; love the Lord; pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!

St. Josephine Bakhita