

April 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mon., April 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	'Consoling the Heart of Jesus' Retreat continues
Tues., April 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	Seniors' Group Gathering (in Rectory Meeting Room)
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (in Rectory Meeting Room)
Wed., April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass Choir rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Evening (in Auditorium)
Thur., April 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	DIOCESAN MASS OF CHRISM (the only Mass on this day)
Sat., April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Men's Prayer & Bible Group (at Corpus Christi)
Sun., April 14 <sup>th</sup>		BLESSING OF PALMS AT ALL SUNDAY WEEKEND MASSES



**Bishop Colli's Schedule**  
 Cathedral Masses:  
 April 11 at 7 pm: Mass of Chrism  
 April 14 at 10:30 am: Palm Sunday



**DIOCESAN MASS OF SACRED CHRISM**  
 Come and join other Catholics from our many Parishes at this annual joyful Mass and blessing of the Sacred Oils celebrated by Bishop Colli and our Priests, next Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral. *Reception to follow.*



**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**



Holy Week officially begins next Saturday evening, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 pm Mass and at the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 morning Masses. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.



**OUR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

Monday, April 15: Mass at 12:10 pm  
 Tuesday & Wednesday: Masses at 9 am and 12:10 pm  
**HOLY THURSDAY: MASS** at 7:00 pm (adoration until 9 pm)  
**GOOD FRIDAY: THE LORD'S PASSION LITURGY** at 3:00 pm  
 The Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm  
**HOLY SATURDAY: MASS OF EASTER VIGIL** at 8:00 pm  
**EASTER SUNDAY: MASSES** AT 8:30 am and 10:30 am  
 Easter Monday: Mas at 12:10 pm.

April 28: 1:00 pm  
 Our 'Blue Mass' of Thanksgiving



Thanks to Deacon Derek West, this Mass to thank our City's First Responders will be celebrated in the Cathedral.  
 All are Welcome!

## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

**Q.** When the Eucharistic Ministers were mandated last weekend, you said that they were called to: “administer the Blessed Eucharist in our Parish at Mass, by taking Holy Communion to the sick and with giving it as viaticum to the dying”. What does, ‘*viaticum to the dying*’, mean?

**A.** The answer to your question |be omitted due to a dying person’s deteriorating condition or inability to swallow the Host.

is a brief one. “Viaticum to the dying” means: administering Holy Communion for the last time to those who are close to death. Although “Viaticum” is one of the ceremonies included in the Last Rites of the Church, it must often



The word, ‘viaticum’ is a combination of three Latin words: ‘Via-ti-cum’, which, literally mean: ‘with you on the way or, on the journey’ (*to eternal life*).

**Q.** For which Sacraments are the Holy Oils blessed by the Bishop at the Mass of Sacred Chrism used?

**A.** Each year just prior to Easter, every Diocesan Bishop in the world in his own Diocese, celebrates the Mass of Sacred Chrism. On this occasion he blesses and consecrates the Holy Oils which will be used for the celebration of the Sacraments in all the Parishes and Health care facilities of his Diocese for the year.

Oil of Catechumens (*O.S.*)

Green, the colour of hope and new life is used to designate this Oil which is used to anoint adult Catechumens and infants just prior

to their Baptism. The letters, ‘*O.S.*’ for the Latin, ‘*Oleum Sanctum*’ (*Holy Oil*) identify it.

Oil of the Sick (*O.I.*) The letters, ‘*O.I.*’ stand for two Latin words, ‘*Oleum Infirmorum*’ or (*Oil of the Sick*). It is



marked by the colour, violet, which denotes suffering and is used to anoint those who are seriously ill to heal and console them. Oil of Chrism (*S.C.*) The two Latin words, ‘*Sanctum Chrisma*’, (*Holy Chrism*) represented by the letters ‘*S.C.*’, designates this Oil which is marked by white, the colour of joy. Mixed with balsam, this fragrant oil is used in Baptism and Confirmation and in Holy Orders, to anoint the hands of those ordained to the Priesthood and the heads of new Bishops. The heads of Christian Monarchs are also anointed with this Chrism on their coronation day!



## Catholic Women's League

66<sup>th</sup> Annual CWL Diocesan Convention: April 26 – 28  
This year's Convention will be hosted by The C.W.L. Council of St. Agnes Parish. Agendas are available from the Parish Office or accessed online at: [www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca) and by clicking on C.W.L. News.



## Knights of Columbus



Pickerel Dinner  
Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Two Sittings: 5:00 & 6:30 pm  
Tickets (\$21.) are available at the Columbus Centre Office.

## New Evangelization Summit

The “Summit” will be live-streamed from Ottawa to St. Agnes Church in Thunder Bay! This FREE international event will inspire, form and connect thousands of Catholics with world-class speakers. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served! For more information or to reserve tickets, see Deacon Derek West at the main entrance of the Cathedral after all Masses this weekend; or contact him at: 630-8761; or visit:

[www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca).



## Men's Bible Group

Next Meeting:  
April 13<sup>th</sup>  
8 am to 9:30 am  
at Corpus Christi Church

For more information, call: Doug McClure (708-4143).