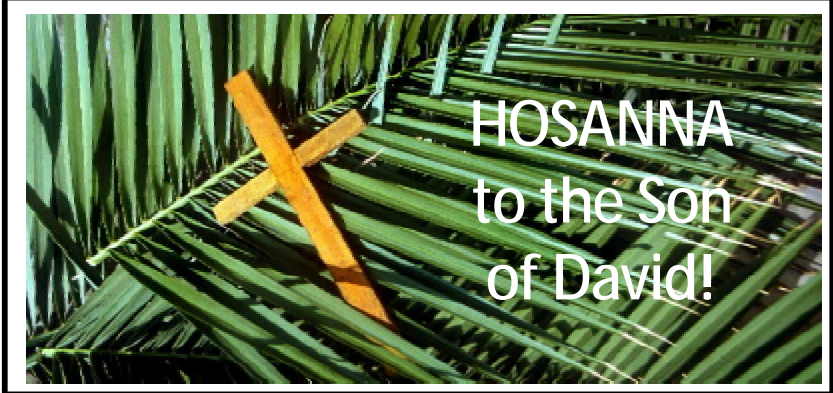




**April 14, 2019                      PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

Mon., April 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	<i>'Consoling the Heart of Jesus'</i> Retreat continues
Tues., April 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Holy Week: <u>R.C.I.A. Meeting cancelled</u>
Thur., April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	<u>Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper</u>
Fri., April 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	<u>Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</u>
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Solemn Way of the Cross
Sat., April 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	<u>Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter</u>
Sun., April 21 <sup>st</sup>		<u>EASTER SUNDAY - Masses at 8:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</u>
Mon., April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:10 pm	Easter Monday Mass



**Bishop Colli's Schedule**  
 Cathedral - April 18<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm;  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>: 8 pm; April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am



EVERYONE is invited to our First Annual

**BLUE MASS**  
*to thank, support and pray for the safety of our Thunder Bay First Responders*

Sunday, April 28, 2019: 1 pm  
**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**  
*Persons of all Faiths are welcome!*

**FREE SPRING BIBLE COURSE: 3 THURSDAYS**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 'The Road to Calvary: *Our Guide to Christian Living*'
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - 'Marriage Metaphors in the Bible'
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - 'Appearances of the Risen Christ'



Catholic Pastoral Centre  
 (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm)  
 Presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla  
*(no registration required)*

**Diocesan Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm  
 Holy Family Church, Thunder Bay.  
 Exposition, confessions, Chaplet of Mercy, homily, and veneration of St. Faustina's relic. Novena at 6:30 pm from Good Friday to Saturday, April 27.



**CATHEDRAL HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES & SERVICES - 2019**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 18: - 7 pm  
 Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, with the washing of feet, procession with the Eucharist & Adoration until 9 pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 19 - 3:00 pm  
 Main Solemn Liturgy of Christ's Passion, veneration of the Cross & Communion  
Way of the Cross  
 7:00 pm

**EASTER**

Holy Saturday - 8 pm  
 Mass of Easter Vigil  
 This is the first Mass of Easter, 2019  
EASTER SUNDAY  
MASSES  
 8:30 am & 10:30 am



## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

**Q.** Why is the 'Passion of Christ' Gospel read on Palm Sunday if the event originally took place 5 days later, on Good Friday?

**A.** There are actually two different Gospels proclaimed during the Palm Sunday Liturgy. The first is read at the main entrance to the Cathedral just prior to the blessing

Cycle for the year (*named, Cycles A, B & C*). In *Year A* we read from Matthew, in *B*, from Mark and in *Cycle C*, from Luke. Both Gospels this Palm Sunday are from Cycle C

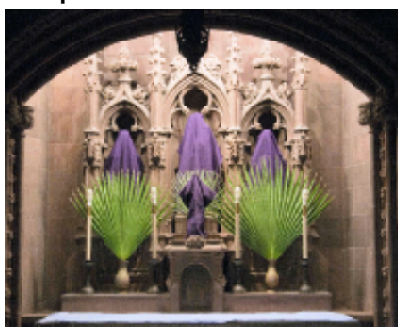
(*St. Luke*). The Passion This Sunday is the gateway to Holy Week. It begins with the sadness of Christ's death and ends with Easter joy! We read the Passion of Christ today so that its details can remain fresh in our minds and form the basis of our reflections during Holy Week. Then, on Good Friday, the Christ's Passion is proclaimed a second time but, on this day, it's always from John's Gospel.



and distribution of palms and before the Mass begins. It recounts the story of the first Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem, to the acclamations of the crowds. The second, which is the one you mentioned, is the account of Christ's Passion and is read at the usual time during Mass. The 3 Year Cycle of Gospels Our regular Sunday Mass Bible Readings normally follow a 3 year

**Q.** Why are all icons and statues in Catholic churches covered in violet during Holy Week except for the Stations of the Cross?

**A.** Images are veiled to help us focus on the events leading up to the Lord's Death. Though in some Churches statues are covered from the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent until



Easter, in our Cathedral, it has been our practice not to cover them until Palm Sunday. On that day we

also cover the Sanctuary Crucifix in red, the colour of blood. On Good Friday, most Crucifixes are uncovered to commemorate the Lord's Passion. Of course, the 'Stations' are never covered because they help us to focus on Christ's walk to Calvary.



## Catholic Women's League

### A Friendly Reminder

In March we invited each household to participate in our provincial project. Each person/household was asked to select one way to reduce water consumption for themselves and others who share the same living space. Record your estimated savings, place it on the sheet that was found in the March 17<sup>th</sup> bulletin (or on paper marked 'CWL water conservation' and place it in the collection. Deadline is the end of April so that our totals can be included in the Ontario totals. "One drop at a time we can make a difference"!!!

CWL Parish Contribution Our Funeral reception Team has opted to use biodegradable materials at all receptions and so no longer using the dishwasher. This will reduce Church consumption of water by approx. 800 gallons/ year!

Hogarth-Riverview in May In response to our members' requests our May Gathering will take place at Hogarth Riverview Manor on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. More details to follow....



Knights of Columbus



April 25<sup>th</sup>

Father Baxter Assembly  
General Meeting and  
Nominations at 7:30 pm

April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Annual State Convention  
in Niagara Falls