

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



### **NO MASS or STATION OF THE CROSS**

**Bishop Crosby has asked all pastors to privately celebrate the mass on Sunday for the intentions of the people of their parishes.**

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(The Quarantined Catholic Hub)

### **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020**

**Palms will be distributed at a later date.**

### **Holy Week**

**As we start the wonderful celebration of Holy Week, let us make time to gather as a family, remembering the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord.  
Holy Thursday, April 9th  
Good Friday, April 10th  
Easter Sunday, April 12th**

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Sunday Offering

March 29, 2020

Weekly Collection.....EFT \$551.00

#### *Lockdown:*

*Yes there is fear.*

*Yes there is isolation.*

*Yes there is panic buying.*

*Yes there is sickness.*

*Yes there is even death. But,*

*They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise*

*You can hear the birds again.*

*They say that after just a few weeks of quiet. The sky is no longer thick with fumes But blue and grey and clear.*

*They say that in the streets of Assisi People are singing to each other across the empty squares,*

*keeping their windows open so that those who are alone may hear the sounds of family around them.*

*They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.*

*Today a young woman I know is busy spreading fliers with her number through the neighbourhood*

*So that the elders may have someone to call on.*

*Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples are preparing to welcome and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary . All over the world people are slowing*

*down and reflecting. All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a new way. All over the*

*world people are waking up to a new reality To how big we really are.*

*To how little control we really have.*

*To what really matters. To Love.*

*So we pray and we remember that Yes there is fear. But there does not have to be hate.*

*Yes there is isolation.*

*But there does not have to be loneliness.*

*Yes there is panic buying.*

*But there does not have to be meanness.*

*Yes there is sickness.*

*But there does not have to be disease of the soul*

*Yes there is even death.*

*But there can always be a rebirth of love.*

*Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.*

*Today, breathe.*

*Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic*

*The birds are singing again The sky is clearing,*

*Spring is coming,*

*And we are always encompassed by Love.*

*Open the windows of your soul*

*And though you may not be able*

*to touch across the empty square, Sing.*

*Written by Brother Richard Hendrick of Ireland for St. Patrick's Day*

April 5, 2020

### INVITATION TO PRAY

During these Lenten days, and mindful of all who are affected by the COVID-19 Virus, we are called to be more fervent in prayer. Since we are not able to gather publicly for prayer at this time, we are encouraged to pray with our families in our homes, our "domestic" churches, and to draw on the many spiritual resources which are part of our Catholic tradition.

The **Plenary Indulgence** is granted to all who, with a spirit detached from any sin, unite themselves spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfill the usual conditions sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions).

The **Prayer of the Holy Rosary** is especially recommended during this time of crisis. Families and individuals are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. Pope Francis offers us these encouraging and insightful words:

"The Rosary is the prayer of the humble and of the saints. In its mysteries, they contemplate, along with Mary, the life of Jesus, the merciful face of the Father. O, how much we all need to be truly comforted, to be wrapped in loving presence! We measure the truth of this experience through our relationship with others. At this moment, they are our closest relatives. Let us be close to one another, being the first to be charitable, understanding, patient and forgiving. Though you may be confined to your own homes, allow your hearts to expand so they may be available and welcoming to all."

**May we unite ourselves with all Canadians and Catholics throughout the world in offering this prayer, relying on the powerful intercession of Mary, our Mother, the Mother of Church.**

### CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN CONTAINERS FOR COINS .

Please continue to support this great cause for our brothers and sisters who are not as fortunate as we are.

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Wednesday	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.

### **FORMED** Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>  
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— SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING —

Have you considered supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving? This allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account, and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Security Most of all, though, pre-authorized giving affords us the opportunity to reorient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what's left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to "honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce." (Proverbs 3, 9-10) For more info. or to enrol, please contact the parish office.

Heavenly Father, during this time of anxiety and distress, we ask for your protection for our sponsored children and elderly, our supporters, staff, volunteers, and all who are burdened in any way by this pandemic. Bless all who are now sick and bring them quickly to restoration of good health. Shield and protect all healthcare workers. Guide governments in their decisions and help them to work together to contain the disease and stop the spread. Welcome into your Kingdom all who have died and bring comfort to their families.  
"Most Holy Trinity, we place all our hope in you. You are our strength and our shield; in You our hearts trust; so we are helped and our hearts exult; and with our song we give thanks to You." (Psalm 28:7)

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