

Palm Sunday

*"Blessed are you, who have come
in your abundant mercy!"* 2026



Saturday, March 28 5:00 pm † Mark Umali -The Family

Sunday, Mar. 29 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am † Bernardita Bernante -Jeff & Audrey Glover

Monday, March 30 11:00 am † Restituto Valles -Marc & Feren Valles

2:00 pm **CHRISM MASS***

Tuesday, March 31 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Vic & Colleen Olsen

Wednesday, April 1 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Theresa Houston -Monica Houston

***Monday, March 30 at 2:00 pm Chrism Mass at St. Peter-in-Chains**

Cathedral, Peterborough All are invited to this beautiful and sacred celebration where the holy oils, (chrism) are blessed by the Bishop for the sacraments. Also, the priests of the diocese gather around the Bishop as a sign of unity, and renew their priestly promised. Consider attending this holy liturgy.



The Sacred Paschal Triduum: Holy Week Schedule

Through his paschal mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. The Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord, it is the high point of the liturgical year.

The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

Holy Thursday, April 2 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Note: No Noon Mass nor regular 3-6 pm Adoration

Thursday 7:00 pm † Felicisima De Grando-De Asis - Blessie Nunez

Adoration Until Midnight Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph's Chapel will take place, with silent Adoration until midnight in the Chapel. **Please use sign up sheets at the back of the church to mark your availability for this adoration.**

Good Friday, April 3 Passion of the Lord

Paschal Fast: The Church of God fasts today to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Friday, 12:05 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Celebration –Liturgy of the Word,
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion



Holy Saturday, April 4th 7:00 PM Note: No First Mass Sat. 10:00 am or 5:00 pm Mass

St. Augustine said that the Easter Vigil – the night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is to be considered the "mother of all vigils." During this night the people of God keep watch as they wait for the resurrection of the Lord and celebrate it in the sacraments of initiation. **Note, there will be several adults who will be initiated into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4. Please keep these OCIA candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.**

Saturday 7:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Special Intentions of Mary Theresa Marrocco -Marrocco Family
Easter Sunday 9:00 am † Rosanna Battistelli -Angie Colgoni & Natalie Poreira **11:00 am Missa Pro Populo**

Office Closed: Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 3 & 6, 2026.



Diocese of Peterborough

Message for Holy Week and Easter 2026

Dear Friends in the Diocese of Peterborough,

Pilgrimage was a big part of last year's Jubilee of Hope, and perhaps you participated in one. Rome is always "pilgrim central" at these special times for the Church and while many groups and individuals flock to the city, it is impractical for most people to get there. I was happy to see that many people visited one or more of our four Jubilee churches in the diocese, and hundreds came out for our pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in September. Pilgrimage is always a central feature of a holy year, as our physical journey mirrors a spiritual one, and our longing to grow closer to God.

The whole Church makes a kind of pilgrimage in Holy Week, journeying with our Lord through the mysteries of his passion, death and resurrection. Beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we step with him into the Upper Room on the night of the Last Supper and follow him to Calvary and his cross on Good Friday. But we are never in doubt about the end point of the journey, which is the bright dawn of Easter Sunday, the empty tomb and the angel who declares, "He is risen!"

I pray that this Holy Week journey through the great mysteries of our faith may be a source of strength and hope for you. Our pilgrimage through life may have some twists and turns along the way, but we are always confident in the Lord who has gone before us, has defeated the powers of darkness, and who constantly invites us to follow him on the great adventure and journey of faith. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week and Easter.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Daniel J. Miehm