Holy Week Schedule

**Monday April 11, Tuesday April 12, Wednesday April 13**

- **7:15 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:10 PM**
  - Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM
  - Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

**Mass of the Chrism at 5 PM on Wednesday April 13**

**Holy Thursday, April 14**

- Tenebrae at 10 AM
  - Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM
  - Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 PM**

- Adoration after the Mass until 11:55 PM

**Good Friday, April 15**

- Tenebrae at 10 AM
  - Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM
  - Stations of the Cross at 12:10 PM

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3 PM**

- Church open from 5 to 6 PM
  - Confessions from 5 to 6 PM

**Liturgy of the Passion (Latin) 7 PM**

**Holy Saturday, April 16**

- Tenebrae at 10 AM
  - Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM
  - Church open from 12 noon to 3:30 PM
  - Confessions from 4 to 5 PM

**Easter Vigil at 9 PM**

**Chris Mass, April 13, 5 PM**

Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 13 at 5 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

**Way of the Cross, April 15 at QE Park**

Way of the Cross: Good Friday, April 15th at Queen Elizabeth Park. Departure at 10 AM from the fountain next to Bloedel’s conservatory parking lot. Organized by Communion and Liberation. For more info, please email communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

**Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

On Good Friday, April 15 there will be a special collection during the 3pm service in support of the work of the Church in the Holy Land. This collection supports Christian communities in the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests in the Holy Land.

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**Holy Week**

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great feast of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Holiness means desiring with God’s help to be filled with God’s love and doing the will of the Heavenly Father. Jesus leads us in our growing in holiness especially as we join him in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his entrance as messiah into Jerusalem.

Every Mass on **Passion Sunday** begins with the blessings of the palms and the gospel of Jesus entering Jerusalem. Later in Mass, the account from St. Matthew of the Passion of the Lord is proclaimed.

**Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday of Holy Week** are days that bring us the description of the growing opposition against Jesus. He desires peace and unity and is willing to pay the price to bring about reconciliation. These three days present opportunities for us to focus on the three virtues of faith, hope and love. Try to focus with God’s help on practicing one virtue for each of these days.

**The Chrism Mass** for the Archdiocese is on **Holy Wednesday** at 5 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. In this special Mass the oils that are used in the sacraments are blessed by the Archbishop: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism. Also, the priests renew their priestly vows.

**The Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday** celebrates the Sacrament of the Priesthood and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

**Good Friday** has no Mass – rather there is the solemn celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 PM (7 PM Latin). **Good Friday is a day of universal fast and abstinence** for Catholics. Fasting means for people between 18 and 59 that you have only one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacks in between. Abstinence means that for people over 14 that you don’t eat meat. The intention of fasting and abstinence is to be closer to Jesus in His ways of sacrifice out of love for sinners.

Holy Saturday only has one Mass – the **Easter Vigil**. This Mass includes the singing of the ancient hymn of praise, the **Exsultet**, near the Easter candle, and the Liturgy of the Word which has Scripture readings that cover salvation history.

**Easter Sunday** brings us the solemn celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord – God’s love is stronger than sin, fear and death itself! We are invited to renew our Baptism promises. Try to participate in these liturgies in Holy Week – in them you’ll find the answer to all your joys, sorrows, passions and pains, thanks to God’s loving mercy brought to us in Jesus Christ.

For Cathedral Holy Week schedule, please check the back of the bulletin or Cathedral website: holyrosarycathedral.org

**TENEBRÆ IN HOLY WEEK**

Latin for “shadows” or “darkness” is a Christian religious service celebrated in the Holy Week within Western Christianity, on the evening before or early morning of Maundy Thursday. Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Tenebrae is distinctive for its gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited.

Please note that there will be 3 special Tenebrae services on the Holy Week schedule. Please refer to Holy Week Schedule to Tenebrae times during Holy Week.