HOLY WEEK and THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Liturgy of the Hours
Saturday, March 28
4:00 p.m. - Vespers (Evening Prayer I) - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

Holy Mass with the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
Our usual Sunday Mass schedule.

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturday, March 28
4:15-4:45 p.m. and then after Holy Mass - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)
Sunday, March 29
8:30-8:45 a.m. - St. Martin of Tours Church (Drayton)
3:00-4:00 p.m. - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

WEEKDAYS OF HOLY WEEK

The only weekdays with a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Immaculate Church will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

As mentioned in the Lent handout, Fr. Starczala cannot commit to appointments during Holy Week. Ample times for Confession have been scheduled both before Holy Week (including the penitential services in Guelph and Fergus on March 24 and 26, respectively) and during Holy Week. Please take advantage of those times.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 2
7:00 p.m. - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who sing the Tantum ergo *following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
The church will <u>not</u> be open for prayer at the usual time of 3:00 p.m. Nor will our usual First Thursday schedule be observed. However, the church will remain open after the Mass of the Lord's Supper for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

At 10:00 p.m., there will be a reading of chapters 13 to 17 of the Gospel according to St. John. At 11:45 p.m., the time of adoration will conclude with Compline (Night Prayer).

*Usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:
- Being in a state of grace at the time of the prescribed work.
- Complete detachment from sin.
- Sacramental Confession.
- Reception of Holy Communion.
- Praying for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Paschal Fast

Good Friday is a day of abstinence and fasting. The faithful who have completed their fourteenth year (turned 14) are obliged to abstain from meat. Those who have reached the age of majority and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are obliged to fast (the law allows for one meal, as well as a small amount of food at two other times).

Lauds, Confessions, and Stations of the Cross

8:30 a.m. - Lauds (Morning Prayer) - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

After Lauds, there will simultaneously be an opportunity for Confessions and Stations of the Cross.

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

The Liturgy of the Word, The Adoration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion

Friday, April 3

12:00 p.m. - St. Martin of Tours Church (Drayton)

3:00 p.m. - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

*A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly adore the cross during this liturgy. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions.**

HOLY SATURDAY

The Church perseveres in prayer, meditation, and fasting as she awaits the resurrection of Christ. Though not required by law, fasting is highly recommended on this day.

N.B. Our regular schedule (e.g. Confessions, Mass) does <u>not</u> apply today.

Liturgy of the Hours

8:30 a.m. - Lauds (Morning Prayer) - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Lucernarium, The Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy, The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday, April 4

8:30 p.m. - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

*A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who renew their baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions.**

THE MORNING OF EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Mass

Our usual Sunday morning schedule.

Liturgy of the Hours

8:30 a.m. - Lauds (Morning Prayer) - St. Martin of Tours Church (Drayton)

N.B. Lauds will replace the usual time for Confessions this Sunday.