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Mission Statement

We, the members of the Christian Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, in the missionary spirit of Mary, our Patroness, strive to be followers of Jesus. Our vision is to build and support an inclusive and intergenerational faith community, guided always by the spirit of the Second Vatican Council.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:30 PM followed by
 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM
HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the Month after Mass
CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):
 Before all Masses or by appointment

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Faith First Email: olphparish-faithfirst@outlook.com

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday – 9 AM to 3 PM
FRIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

April 5th, 2020
Passion (Palm) Sunday
World Day of Youth

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, March 29th: \$0.00
PAD (Pre-Authorized Deposit): \$273.08
TOTAL: \$273.08

In recent weeks the Corona Virus outbreak has had a profound impact on countries around the world and increasingly here in Canada. In light of measures being taken to contain the COVID-19 outbreak and avoid further illness, as directed by the Provincial Public Health & Safety Measures and the Quebec Assembly of Catholic Bishops, all **Masses, Sacraments, Meetings, Events and Activities are cancelled** until further notice.

The office is closed until further notice. Please communicate with us via Email at olphparish@outlook.com or phone. All messages will be returned.

Virtual Mass Schedule

Here is the schedule for the Triduum Pascal celebrations: they will be posted online at www.csur.tv

Holy Thursday – 9th April at 7:00 PM
Good Friday–The Passion of the Lord–10th April at 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil – Saturday, 11th April at 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday – 12th April at 9:00AM
(This allows those who wish to be able to also view the "Lord's Day" at 10:30 am).

We can be reached at all of the following:

Email: olphparish@outlook.com
Website: <http://olph-chateauguay.org>
Facebook: [Our Lady of Perpetuel Help- OLPH-Ville de Châteauguay](#)
Faith First Email: olphparish-faithfirst@outlook.com

Like our **Facebook page** and follow us to receive weekly updates, reminders and current events information.



HOLY WEEK: A TIME APART FOR RENEWAL

Thanks to <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/holy-week/holy-week-a-time-apart-for-renewal>

In the course of our busy week, we most likely have times set apart for certain things that are important to us—a workout, a few social phone calls, or maybe even a short catnap—so that we can renew ourselves, our energy, and our perspective. Holy Week is a time that is set apart in our Church's liturgical year for our spiritual renewal. In fact, the word *holy* refers to anything that is set apart for God's purposes. Holy Week is *holy* precisely because it is time that is set apart for us to focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

The Symbols of Holy Week

The liturgies of Holy Week are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith. **The waving of palms on Passion (Palm) Sunday** reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just fans who cheer from a distance. **The washing of feet on Holy Thursday** speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practice in imitation of Jesus. **The veneration of the cross on Good Friday** reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. **The lighting of the Easter fire in a darkened church and the celebration of baptisms on Holy Saturday** speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.

Make Space to Renew Your Faith

In her book *The Holy Way*, Paula Huston explains that "a cluttered and overburdened mental space can be one of the biggest obstacles to simple living." This Holy Week allows yourself time apart, holy time, to spend with Jesus. May it be a time set apart to uncluttered your mind, lay down your burdens, and renew your faith in Jesus.



Good Friday 2020 Pontifical Collection in Support of the Holy Land: As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at Holy Places, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for our Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to support the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land, many of whom depend on your support for their lives. This year, the Pontifical Collection for the support of the Holy Land will be taken up during the Good Friday services on April 10, 2020. On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support, **(Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of Holy Land in Canada).** – www.commissariat.ca Let us give generously to support this Church and these people in their need, and to show our solidarity as we strive in hope with them and all creation to attain the fullness of the glory of the children of God. **Thank you**

NOTES FROM FATHER MARCELO:

On these challenging times with the COVID-19, Easter this year will be different in our OLPH community as well as in all parishes around the world. As Missionary Disciples of Jesus, let us embark on our journey spending time with family or with yourself so we can strengthen our ties of faith with those closest to us as we keep united as Christians with our Parish Community, Diocese and the Universal Church; let us join the Universal Church in praying for people everywhere, especially for those who suffer from loss of loved ones. Today more than ever, the Media is playing a vital moment in our lives, keeping us united in the same direction that is why I invite you to use them in the best way you could to make this Holy Week a fundamental part of our spiritual life.

'May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, May the rains fall soft upon your field, Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.' (An Irish Blessing). On my behalf and of our Parish Community I wish you a Happy and Holy Easter. Fr. Marcelo

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

- Patricia Gauthier (Pat) member of our Parish and CWL who died on March 18th and whose funeral service will take place in our Parish at a later date.