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**5th Sunday Lent**  
**Passiontide Begins**  
**April 3, 2022**

**“Upon Him was the punishment that made us whole, and by His bruises we are healed.”** (Is. 53:5)

Every time that I see the red hands marking our entrance I get angry-sad.

When can we get those removed?

One of our young parishioners challenged the Mayor at our encounter to support us when they come off. Will they re-appear? Will this vandalism continue?

Is this now business as usual?

The Pope is meeting with delegations from First Nations in a profound step of Reconciliation – and the media spins this into the division and anger of politics and power.

**“He was crucified, suffered, and died”**

Romans were masters of politics. When they could not coerce local leaders into becoming clients their military might was brutal. The public spectacle of crucifixion was an effect way of cowing conquered people into submission. There wasn't any particular cruelty for the soldier executioners – this was business as usual. As usual, people died in this particular business.

So too in war – its business usually looks like children being held by mothers as they flee ... unless they are old enough to be given guns to hold while killing or being killed.

So too in conquest – its business looks like stealing children away from families and their traditions. Colonialization by “industrial schools” or “gender theorists” always targets the children.

But on the Cross that day near Jerusalem – business wasn't quite usual. The One crucified was the Lord God through whom all things were made. His bruises were not usual – for God the Son bore every bruise of every war and conquest. This Innocent Child bore all punishments earned and unearned of every child that ever was. My punishment. Your punishment.



Today, His Church enters **Passiontide** in solidarity with Jesus Christ, the Crucified God, repenting the marks that He has had to bear for us. In sorrow, we cover our statues and our hearts – for we have vandalized those holy images of God around us, marking people with our crimes. We do not turn away because through a Love that is only possible for God we see God wearing the bruises we give and we receive. And healing us.

Healing everyone.

May the red hands bruising our Co-Cathedral entrance symbolize this punishment that makes us whole. May Easter wash away our angry-sad making sins so that we can be about the new business of healing.

### MONDAY, April 4, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - Mass († **Georgeline Heit**)  
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group  
 7:00 pm - Great Adventure Bible Timeline  
 7:00 pm - Illness Support Group

### TUESDAY, April 5, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Emile and Doris Lalonde**)  
 7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation  
 7:00 pm - Reading Circle

### WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - Mass († **Sandra Haldorson-Pulles**)  
 3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 pm  
 5:30 pm - Children's Choir  
 7:30 pm - Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, April 7, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions until 2:00 pm  
 11:00 am - Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - Mass († **Gordon Hart**)  
 7:00 pm - RCIA  
 8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

### FRIDAY, April 8, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions until 2:00 pm  
 11:00 am - Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Daniel Sidloski**)  
 5:30 pm - St. Nino Prayer Group  
 6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm - Gregorian Chant Mass

### SATURDAY, April 9, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions until 2:00 pm  
 11:00 am - Adoration & Rosary  
 12:10 pm - Mass († **Peter Klamot**)

### SUNDAY, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

8:00 am - Mass  
 10:00 am - Mass **Livestreamed at [stpaulscc.com](http://stpaulscc.com)**  
 7:30 pm - Divine Office - Vespers  
 8:00 pm - Mass  
 Compline (*following Mass*)

The **Good Friday collection** will be donated to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. Donations can also be made through [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) under the name "Commissariat of the Holy Land."

### OFFERING FOR March 27, 2022

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| Cash Donations     | \$ | 546.70  |
| Envelope Donations | \$ | 1494.00 |

### Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm - Mass  
 Adoration after Mass until midnight

#### Good Friday, April 15

12:00 pm - The Seven Last Words of Christ  
 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm - Services

#### Holy Saturday, April 16

8:30 pm - East Vigil followed by Agape Meal

#### Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 am - Mass  
 10:00 am - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen  
 Easter Triduum ends - No 8:00 pm Mass

#### Illness Support Group:

Do you or someone you know have an acute illness or living with a chronic illness? Come & share or come and just listen to inspiring stories that show that there is always hope! Drop in Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm (Zoom available.)

#### RENOVATION UPDATE

In his homily for the Second Sunday of Lent, Fr. Penna referred to the "Shekinah Yahweh – the dwelling of God, where God settled to dwell amongst his people." A cloud of glory represented by a tabernacle or tent over the Holy of Holies. It is in recognition of this miraculous gift – of God made present to us in the daily sacrifice of the Mass – that the renovation committee has been busy crafting plans to fashion our own "Shekinah Yahweh" at St. Paul's, in a manner that glorifies our Lord. We are in the tedious stages of taking stock of existing assemblies and ensuring the structural integrity of our space, through the engagement of engineers. We are eager to present specific details and proposed drawings in the months to come. In the interim, should you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the renovation committee: Curtis Mann, Dave Dutchak, Eric Landry, Jon Neufeld, Mary Riendeau, Michael Raney, Ray Marchildon, and Sam Farthing.



#### LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the week of **March 27-April 3** we are asking for **SMALL CANS OF SOUP & CRACKERS**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.