

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. (a)

Sunday: **No Mass or service in Our Lady's or St. Cuthbert's**
Weekday: **No Mass or service in Our Lady's or St. Cuthbert's**

Confessions: On request

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Please remember the following parishioners, relatives and friends in your prayers:

Sick: Anne Bardsley, Dominic McQue, Ara Grigor and all those who are suffering as a result of the virus whether physically, emotionally or spiritually.

Died: Neleo Santangeli, Father Joe Miller, Parish Priest of St. Margaret's Raploch.

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Today: I hope you are all managing to look after yourselves and those who are dear to you. The week takes us into Holy Week, that week when we journey with Jesus to the Passion, to the Resurrection.

If you can access the website you will find a short reflection for each day that hopefully will be of some assistance to you.

Today: The Palm Sunday Mass will be available on the Parish Website. I am grateful to those who have worked so hard to bring this about. If it is a success then we might try to broadcast Holy Week liturgies though they may be adapted and shorter.

It is important that we all try to keep our spiritual life alive and growing especially in Holy Week but whenever we have chance.

Please check the Parish website at www.stcuthbertschurch.com.on a regular basis. I am trying to send out information on it but often by the time I see it the event has passed. I will also pass on any news.

I am celebrating Mass privately at the normal times for Mass during the week.

Various Parishes are either streaming Mass live on weekdays or on Sundays or are recording them for broadcast. There is no 'register' to look at but if you check Parish websites you will find out when and where you can take part.

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I have had some questions about the contributions you normally make at Mass on a Sunday. There are several options the best of which if your income is secure and you wish to contribute, is to set up a standing order to pay your contribution. Please contact me if you wish to follow this course of action since I have forms at the house here or Father Martins has them available at Our Lady's. If you come to the door please remember the 2 metre distance obligation. The completed forms should be returned to your bank and not to the Church.

Secondly, your contribution could be put in an ordinary envelope and put through the letter box of either house with the name of the Parish clearly marked. Thirdly you could save your offerings up and bring them to Mass when we gather again. I am grateful that you are thinking of the Parish whatever you decide. It is important that you do not leave yourself short of funds.

Let us also pray for one another at this profoundly challenging time for us all and all those affected physically, emotionally spiritually and economically

Let us pray for all those in the medical field, doctors, nurses, support workers, carers, pharmacists who are giving of their skills to protect us.

Let us pray for those whose businesses and livelihoods' are being affected.

May God Bless you, your families and those who are dear to you at home or abroad. May he bring you his peace, his help and his strength.

Monsignor Tony and Father Martins

