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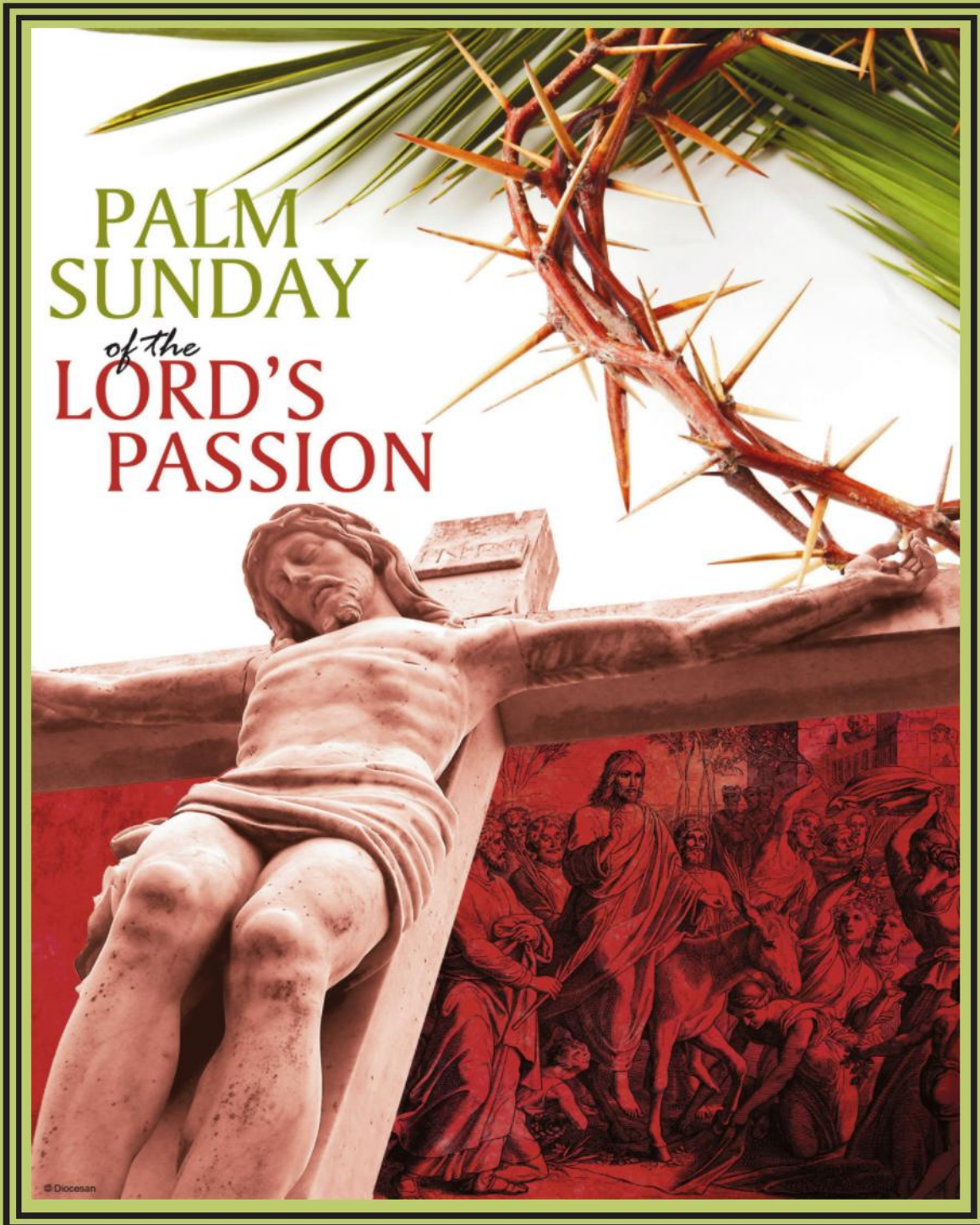
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March 28, 2021

**Welcome to
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

**The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission
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Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Fr. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R., Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.,

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Lou Bartos Deacon Stephen Gross

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
 Sunday:..... 8:00 & 10:30am
 Weekdays:... Mom—Fri—8:00am only
 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm
 Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule
 Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish office

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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St. Gerard Mission Masses

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 Sunday:.....10:00am
 Wednesdays:..... 9:00am
 Holy Days:..... 9:00am
 Reconciliation: Contact Parish Office
 386-428-6426

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

4:00pm + Teresa Tennison by Mom Susan

Sunday, March 28

8:00am Connie Wales by Sandra Hoffman
 10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

Monday, March 29

8:00am + Fr. Tom Grogan by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Tuesday, March 30

8:00am Susan Price by Sandra Hoffman

Wednesday, March 31

8:00am + Ron Azzinaro Jr. by Family

Thursday, April 1

8:00am Catherine & Larry Krzeminski by Kathy & Frank Walton

Friday, April 2

8:00am NO MASS

Saturday, April 3

8:00pm + Robert Brown by Wife Joan

Sunday, April 4

8:00am + Dale Peterson by Sacred Heart Choir
 10:30am + Stanley & Mildred Krzeminski by Larry & Catherine
 12:00pm Mary Carlson by Catholic Women's Assoc

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.
 No cross the person is alive.*

Reflection

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!

**Readings for the Week of
March 28, 2021**

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Scrutiny
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday
Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7,
12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1;
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps
30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4,
5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Easter Sunday
**Solemnity of the Resurrection of
the Lord**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or
Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

**Diocesan Special Collection
April 2, 2021
Good Friday**

**National Collection: Holy Land,
Holy Shrines Pontifical Collection -**

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but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational
and social works which the Church supports in the
Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren
and of the local communities.

New Mass Times

Vigil Mass - Saturday at 4:00pm
Sunday Masses - 8:00am & 10:30am

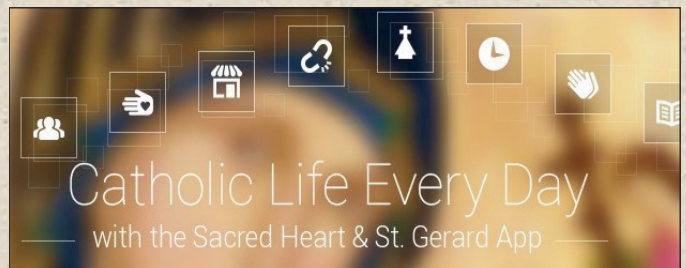
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**Sacred Heart Weekly Offering
March 21, 2021**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,979.00
Online Giving this Week\$1,587.00
Total Income\$10,566.00
Attendance This Week.....558



Our parish goal for
2021 Our Catholic Appeal
**Sacred Heart
is \$82,571.11**

Paid to Date - \$26,252.06
Balance - \$56,319.05





Fourth grader Reid G. was asked by our pastor, Fr. Kevin McDonald, C.Ss.R. to come up during his homily as a means and moment to ponder on the message of hope and resilience as he reflected on God's invitation to "Let the children come to me." As we look at the children alongside him at the altar, he invited the members of the congregation to approach God in prayer with an "innocence of a child." He rhetorically spoke of "those days" from 1 Chronicles parallel to the days which unfolded in our lives for more than a year now - days of the pandemic, of sufferings, and hopefully soon, of recovery. We are invited to anticipate God's promise of hope through the lens of a child.



Truly, the hand of God holds us firmly in His control for "it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but in God who has mercy." We are all invited to trust God's path in spite of the difficulties and challenges we face during our time. **God loves us. Let us all come to Him.**

(NOTE: After this part of his homily, Fr. Kevin pulled something out of his pocket and we all thought that the kids were getting treats from him. Yes, they did! But better - sanitizer for their hands!).

The 2021 Heart of an Angel Open - Golf Tournament, Sip, Shop and Support Champagne Brunch and Virtual Auction is now a FB Event you can share! There is still time to secure your auction items, sponsorships, sign up as a player or team and more! Visit www.heartofanangel.org for more information!

Congratulations to our middle school Varsity Basketball team for a great finish on Wed 3/17/21 night's game. They ranked second in the league. Thanks to all our Head Coaches Dr. Fred Herdel and Mrs. Jennifer Herdel, and Assistant Coach Mr. Roger Bilodeau for helping our kids believe in themselves and develop a culture of teamwork & sportsmanship. **Go Eagles!**



Teacher of the Day - Ms. Annabelle A., 3rd grade. You did a great job. We saw some emerging qualities of a teacher in you and we hope that you will discern to be one when you grow up.

God Bless You!




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Ministry News



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

4:00pm Vigil— March 27th

8:00am & 10:30am— March 28th

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st

8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

CHRISM MASS – @ 6:30 pm

at St. James Cathedral, Robinson Ave. Orlando

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 1st

No Morning Mass

*7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Only Mass of the day)*

Good Friday, April 2nd

No Morning Mass

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday—April 4th

8:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

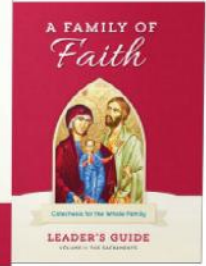
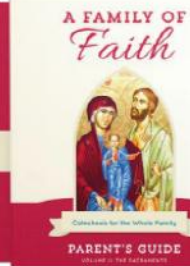
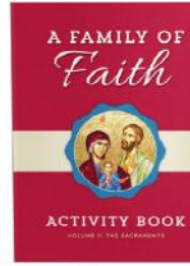
We are Easter and Alleluia is our song

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Ministry*



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Religious Education - Monthly Student Meeting

Parents/Guardians may drop off students

The next session held in the Sacred Heart Social Hall

Sunday March 28th—

Class begins at 9:10 and ends at 10:10

Contact: Sylvia McCormick—386-679-4422



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The worthy Knights of Father Downey Council need your help and generosity the weekend of **March 27 & 28** at all Masses. Your support of our annual Tootsie Roll drive for the "Citizens With Disability Campaign" is an ideal way to express your faith in action. Over the past decade this campaign has donated over one billion dollars to help provide for the needs of our disabled citizens. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause. Thank you for your support.



The Ladies of the **Catholic Women's Association** were pleased to be able to purchase purple and white vestments that also have matching face masks for the Priests. Funds raised from STAVRO'S night were allotted for the purchase.



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4:30pm	+	March 27 William Sherman	by Sherman Family
Sunday, 10:00am		March 28 All Parishioners	
Wednesday, 9:00am		March 31 All Parishioners	
Saturday, Sunday, 10:00am		April 3 NO MASS April 4	
	+	John & Olga Gawdun	by John & Jacqy Gawdun

All Scheduled Mass Intentions for St. Gerard Mission are being said at Sacred Heart Church by our Redemptorist Priests.

St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 21, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$854.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$340.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$1,194.00

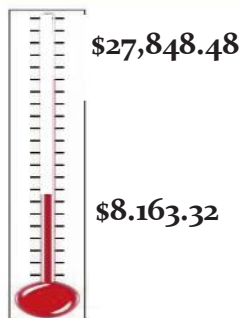


Our parish goal for
2021 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard
is \$27,848.48

Paid to Date - \$8,163.32

Balance - \$19,685.16



St. Gerard opening for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

We are excited to be offering Mass at St. Gerard Mission Church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Remember, please wear a mask and our ushers will be appropriately social distancing family groups.



We are cautiously optimistic that we will be fully opening soon.

**We hope to see you at
10am on March 28th & 10am April 4th
at St. Gerard Mission Church.
Christ is Risen, He has risen INDEED!**



Beginning in the fourth century in Jerusalem, Palm Sunday was marked by a procession of the faithful carrying palm branches, representing the Jews who celebrated Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. In the early

centuries, the procession began on the Mount of the Ascension and proceeded to the Church of the Holy Cross.

As the practice spread throughout the Christian world by the ninth century, the procession would begin in each church with the blessing of palms, proceed outside the church, and then return to the church for the reading of the Passion according to the Gospel of Matthew. The faithful would continue to hold the palms during the reading of the Passion. In this way, they would recall that many of the same people who greeted Christ with shouts of joy on Palm Sunday would call for His Death on Good Friday—a powerful reminder of our own weakness and the sinfulness that causes us to reject Christ.

The faithful have traditionally decorated their houses with the palms from Palm Sunday, and, in many countries, a custom developed of weaving the palms into crosses that were placed on home altars or other places of prayer. Since the palms have been blessed, they should not simply be discarded; rather, the faithful return them to their local parish in the weeks before Lent, to be burned and used as the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Lord Almighty, you hear the needy and do not despise your captive people. Your only Son prepared all things so that he could offer himself as a sacrifice for sin by his passion and death. Keep us mindful of your great love that we may live as your free people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

with the Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

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