



## Holy Week Calendar

### **MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY – APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday** – Confessions 8:30 am – 9:15 am (English)

Followed by Bilingual Mass at 9:15 am

**Tuesday** – Confessions 8:15 am – 9:00 am (English)

**Followed by English Mass at 9:00 am**

**Wednesday** – Confessions 8:30 am – 9:15 am (English)

Followed by Bilingual Mass at 9:15 am

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*No morning Mass nor Confessions\*\***

Mass at 7:00 pm (English)

Private Prayer at the Altar of Repose – 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the lower hall

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am (English)

Confessions: 9:30 am – 10:30 am (English)

Prayer Service at 10:30 am (Maltese) in the lower hall

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 pm (English)

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Confessions: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm in (English)

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm in English

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (English & Maltese)

12:00 (English)

confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass in English

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, following the 3:00 pm Liturgy.

Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

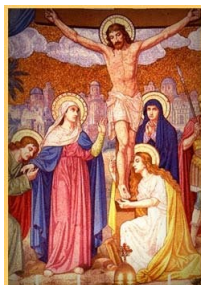
Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> through to and including,

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: Holy Hour at 3 pm (Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before)





As we approach the joyous celebration of Easter, we look forward to filling our church with the beauty and symbolism of flowers. Flowers not only add splendor to the sanctuary, but they also represent new life, renewal, and the Resurrection of Christ. Their vibrant colors and delicate blossoms remind us of the hope and promise that Easter brings.

We are deeply grateful to those who have already generously donated funds for Easter flowers—your kindness is truly appreciated. To all who wish to donate flowers, we warmly welcome your contributions. After all, one can never have too many flowers to adorn the church during this sacred season!

Please feel free to drop off flowers at the church during the week leading up to Easter. These will be carefully placed in the sanctuary and throughout the church on Holy Saturday, helping to prepare a beautiful and reverent space for Easter celebrations.

Let us come together as a community to honor this holy season with the gift of flowers, sharing their beauty and meaning as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Thank you for your generosity and support, and may you have a blessed and joyful Easter.

### **A Profound Thank You to Ruth Farrugia**

It is with great admiration, respect, and gratitude that we express our heartfelt thanks to Ruth Farrugia. Her return to Toronto, Canada to serve as the General Consulate - albeit temporarily - has been nothing short of remarkable. She willingly came out of retirement to step into a vital role, providing unwavering support and guidance to our Maltese community until the new appointment of the next General Consulate. For this generous act, we are deeply indebted to her.

Ruth's impact is immeasurable. She has left an indelible mark not only through her professional contributions but also through her personal connections with our community. Her hands-on approach, warmth, and genuine care have enriched countless lives. She has been an anchor for many families, assisting them with passports and navigating challenges to make their lives smoother. Ruth's ability to handle intricate matters with grace and efficiency has been a source of comfort and strength for those in need.

Her return felt like a homecoming, as she has previously served our Maltese community in Toronto with great distinction. Ruth's involvement in parish events stood as a testament to her dedication and humility. It was not uncommon to see her actively participating and lending a helping hand, embodying a true spirit of service and community. Whether attending local functions or addressing individual concerns, Ruth's commitment went far beyond her official duties - she was an integral part of the fabric that binds us.

Ruth Farrugia has been more than just a General Consulate; she has been a friend, a mentor, and an inspiration to us all. Her leadership, compassion, and unwavering devotion have made a lasting impression that will not soon fade. While we are saddened by her departure at the end of April, we celebrate her tremendous contributions and wish her all the best as she returns to Malta.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, Ruth Farrugia, for your extraordinary service and for gracing us with your presence. You will always be remembered fondly and appreciated deeply by the Maltese community in Toronto.

A farewell reception will be held on Wednesday, April 16th following the morning Mass in the lower hall.

With sincerest gratitude,

Fr. Roy

