

Communiqué

Schedule for Holy Week Celebrations with Archbishop Christian Lépine to be broadcast on the diocesan YouTube et via Salt + Light Television

Montreal, March 25, 2021 - In order to allow everyone to participate in the Holy Week celebrations presided by Archbishop Lépine from Montreal's Mary Queen of the World Cathedral they will be broadcast on the [diocesan YouTube channel](#) and via Salt + Light Television. Below we are providing the full schedule.

- **Sunday, March 28, 2021: 9:30 (Palm Sunday):** This liturgy marks the beginning of Holy Week.

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The following four celebrations (except for Friday 9:30 a.m.) will be broadcast on the [diocesan YouTube channel](#)

- **Wednesday, March 31, 2021: 6:30 p.m. (Chrism Mass):** During this Mass, the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils for use throughout the entire coming year.
- **Thursday, April 1, 2021: 6:00 p.m. (in coena Domini Mass):** This commemoration of the Lord's Supper will forego the customary foot-washing ceremony, to be replaced with Eucharistic Adoration and followed by the blessing of the city of Montreal from the forecourt of the cathedral.
- **Friday, April 2, 2021:**
 - 9:30 a.m. (virtual Via Crucis):** In collaboration with Communion and Liberation Canada. Broadcast live on the YouTube channel of Mary Queen of the World Cathedral: <https://bit.ly/3qusi6F>
 - 3:00 p.m. (Office of Good Friday):** Commemoration of the passion and death of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- **Saturday, April 3, 2021: 6:00 p.m. (Easter Vigil):** This vigil in honour of the Lord, during which the Church watches in anticipation of the Resurrection, celebrates the passage from darkness to light, Christ's victory over death.



- **Sunday, April 4, 2021: 9:30 a.m. (Easter Sunday Mass):** Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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In accordance with public-health regulations in the “red zone,” only 250 people are allowed inside the Cathedral at one time, and entry is permitted only by the main door on René-Lévesque Boulevard.

For Holy Week, all Catholic parishes in Montreal are following public-health regulations as applicable in “red zones,” in addition to diocesan authorities’ instructions to find measures that will allow parishioners to spend a moment of meditation, alone or with their families, in their place of worship. Contact your parish to learn the details about openings for public worship.

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