Mary Queen Of Peace

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MASS SCHEDULE
Mary Queen of Peace
3411 3rd Ave South

Daily Mass
Tuesday through
Friday@ 9 am

Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:30 am
Sun. 5:00 pm Oct. – May
Sun. 6:00 pm June – Sept.

Reconciliation
1 hour before Mass
Or by appointment

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We are Gifted and We are Called
Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others
and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace”
to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing?
Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation
Bishop Warfel has declared a Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation because of sins
committed against children and youth by clergy and religious who served us here in the Diocese
of Great Falls-Billings. The primary focus of this this year of prayer “is for healing for those
harmed as well as healing for many of the faithful who feel discouraged and betrayed.”

Prayer for Family Meal and Discussion Questions
through the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time on
the entrance table.

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in
heaven and glory in the highest." Lk 19:38

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT
We are a welcoming, evangelizing, worshipping
parish community, encouraging all to
step into a deeper spiritual encounter and
loving experience with our Lord Jesus Christ.
We pray for peace, love, truth, and social justice
through active stewardship - notably through our
advocate - Mother Mary. We proclaim
the promise of the Kingdom of God and
the grace - filled nourishment that comes when
our humanness becomes one with God’s
Divinity in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

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April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord

Ministers for April 20 & 21

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Readings for Next Sunday:
Easter Sunday
1st Reading
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43
Psalm 118
2nd Reading
Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel
John 20:1-9
**Stewardship Report**

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**Easter Lily Envelopes**

Remember your loved ones with an Easter Lily offering. Envelopes are in the pews. Your loved ones will be remembered “In Memory of” or “In Honor of” with a special bulletin insert on April 21st.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

MQP CCW will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on April 21st, after the 9:30 Mass for kids up to 10 years old.
SVDP Seeking Executive Director

St. Vincent de Paul is accepting resumes and interviewing for its Executive Director position. If interested, please email Jack Padon at JPadon@aol.com. You will be provided with salary range, benefits, job description, duties, and qualification requirements.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's April Intention: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE WAY OF THE CROSS & DIVINE MERCY IN SONG

Join us for our annual ecumenical Good Friday Pro-Life “Cross” Walk

- Pro-Life Meditations on the Passion
- April 19th, 12:30 pm, starting at St. Bernard’s parking lot (226 Wicks Lane)
- There are exactly 14 power poles between St. Bernard's and the abortion clinic, so each one becomes a Station of the Cross for us! We will read scripture and do a meditation for each station, and then sing hymns and do a final prayer in front of the abortion clinic. It should take about 45 minutes.
- Afterward, 1:15pm, at St. Bernard's we will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet with meditations from St. Faustina’s diary.
- Join us bring/invite other pro-life friends, both Catholic and non-Catholic! Questions? Call Amy Seymour at 962-3260 or 855-3737.

REFLECTION

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering. "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed. We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

ANNUAL 4TH DEGREE SPRING FLING

Don't miss a great night out! 4th Degree Knights of Columbus SPRING FLING will be held at St. Bernard's Church on May 18, 2019. Come join us for some fun!

- Cocktails for adults at 6:15pm.
- Roast Beef Dinner for adults and kids 6:15pm.
- Dancing for adults at 7:15pm
- Free babysitting for the kids with Safe and Sacred” trained adults.
- Tickets $10.00 in advance or $12.00 at the door
- Contact Bob Murphy at 248-7583 or 690-2544, or a knight from your council

*SAFE AND SACRED* DO IT!

From Bishop Michael: all volunteers and all employees with access to Children, Young Adults and Vulnerable Persons are required to complete annual training and background checks or not be allowed to volunteer or be employed.

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Confidential Line 406-750-2373, Email victimassistancecoord@gmail.com