

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM	31ST	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, II	<i>Dorothy Pheasant –Sue Gillenkirk</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM			<i>Pro Populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45AM	1ST	FERIA OF LENT, III	<i>Justin &amp; David LaFata –Their parents</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	2ND	FERIA OF LENT, III	<i>Doggett &amp; Gistina Families</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	3RD	FERIA OF LENT, III	<i>Christa Fumanti Malinowski –Elaine Malinowski</i>
THURSDAY 7:45AM	4TH	FERIA OF LENT, III	<i>In Thanksgiving –Bob &amp; Cathy Seeley</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	5TH	FERIA OF LENT, III	<i>+ Marie-Louise Audouin –Susan Shields</i>
SATURDAY 9:00AM	6TH	FERIA OF LENT, III	<i>Ann Lanctot –Terry Zuranski</i>
SUNDAY 8:00AM	7TH	PASSION SUNDAY I	<i>Gardner Godchildren - Gardner Family</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM			<i>Pro Populo</i>

### DEVOTIONS

#### Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

#### Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

#### Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



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**First Friday and First Saturday:** Please don't forget your First Friday and First Saturday devotions during Lent.

**Server Practice:** For those notified of their inclusion in the Special Teams there will be a practice for Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday on Saturday 6th April 10:00 to Noon. Other practices will take place after the 7:45am Mass to 10:30am on Monday 15 April for Good Friday and Tuesday 16th April for Holy Saturday.

## T H E C H A R I T Y O F G O D

Among all the Divine perfections, charity is the only one with which God our Lord absolutely identifies Himself. We do not read in the Word of God that God is power, or God is wisdom, but we do read, and this not once only, that God is charity (John 4:8, 26). God therefore desires that this aspect of His Divine Nature should be continually before our minds and that we should dwell on His love for us more than on any other of His attributes.

When God appeared on earth, it was but natural that the perfection most characteristic of His Divine Nature should manifest itself most clearly through the veil of His Humanity, that among the qualities acquired by His Sacred Humanity from the Hypostatic Union, the foremost should be that with which He most completely identifies Himself. Who can study our Lord's life on earth without recognizing above all His unbounded charity and the intensity of His love for us?

We notice another phase of this love in Jesus Christ that helps us to have confidence in the love of God. His charity was above all a charity to sinners. He had a sort of preference for them; they were His friends and companions. He sought them out, and His charity to them knew no bounds. From this, we clearly learn the true nature of God's charity to man. God loves sinners now, He has always loved them, and He will always love them as He loved them when he was on earth. What confidence I should derive for myself from this thought and what charity and commiseration should I derive for others!

- text from [Charity, Meditations for a Month](#) by Father Richard Frederick Clarke, SJ

### *Holy Week Schedule*

***Palm Sunday—9am Solemn Mass beginning with the Blessing of Palms (only one Mass on Palm Sunday)***

***Holy Thursday –7pm Solemn High Mass concluding with adoration until Midnight***

***Good Friday –2pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions***

***Good Friday - 3pm The Solemn Good Friday Liturgy***

***Holy Saturday –3pm The Solemn Easter Vigil (not a Mass of Anticipation)***

***Easter Sunday—Low Mass at 8am, Solemn High Mass at 10:15am***