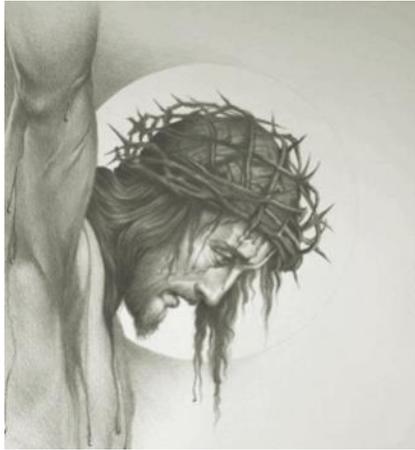


# Holy Week Schedule 2024

The Old Catholic Church of BC



**Palm Sunday**      24 March 11:00 am  
*Blessing of the palms*

**Holy Thursday**      28 March 8:00 pm  
*Holy Eucharist*  
*Stripping of the Altar*

**Good Friday**      29 March 3:00 pm  
*Stations of the Cross*

**Holy Saturday**      30 March 7:00 pm  
*Blessing of the Water and Fire*  
*Baptisms*

**Easter Sunday**      31 March 11:00 am  
*Holy Mass*  
**CHRIST IS RISEN!!!**

# Symbols of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection



The Palm leaves signifying the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

The Rooster in the act of crowing is a symbol of Peter's denial.



The Cup of Submission and the pointed Cross of Agony surrounded by Olive leaves signifying the Garden of Gethsemane

The Lantern pictured is a symbol of the betrayal.



2. LANTERN



3. TORCH

The Torch pictured is a symbol of the betrayal.

The Sword and Staff is another symbol of betrayal based on the Scripture story.



4. SWORD AND STAFF



5. BETRAYAL

The Purse and Thirty pieces of silver – the price of Judas' perfidy.

Peter's sword and the severed ear of Malchus, reminding us of an important incident which occurred at the arrest of Jesus.



6. SWORD AND EAR



Two scourges arranged in saltier (crossed like an X) against a whipping post. This symbol is based on Matthew 27:26 and Mark 15:15.

### 7. SCOURGES

The Crown of Thorns interwoven about three nails, symbolizing the torture and crucifixion of our Lord. Frequently the three nails are used separately as a symbol of the crucifixion.



8. CROWN OF THORNS AND NAILS

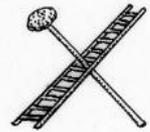


Our Lord's seamless robe or tunic, for possession of which the roman soldiers cast lots, the lottery being indicated by three dice.

### 9. SEAMLESS ROBE-

A reed and a sponge arranged across a ladder in saltier, may be seen quite frequently as a symbol of the crucifixion.

Usually the length of the ladder is exaggerated, as the crosses generally used by the Romans did not rise high



10. LADDER, REED AND SPONGE



### 11. CRUCIFIXION

The Crucified Christ upon the cross, with Pilate's superscription on the upper part.

The Phoenix, legendary bird signifying Christ's resurrection



The Cross of Christ triumphant over the world.



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