

During the Easter Vigil this year, we will welcome new Brothers and Sisters to our Catholic Family, to our parish family. Please keep them in your prayers during the remaining formation process as we approach this milestone in their spiritual journey. Welcome them during the Vigil, and afterwards by including them in our various parish ministries and activities. Also, it isn't too early to offer this faith journey to others by inviting them to join us in our next RCIA formation process later this year. Contact Dcn. Eddie for more information at [ehuse@hfccvic.org](mailto:ehuse@hfccvic.org).



Join the Holy Family Parish in an opportunity to serve God by serving others this Lent. The 40 Days of Giving is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9088. Proceeds from the 40

Days of Giving will be given to Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM). Our parish's goal is to donate 5000 pounds of food to our neighbors in need.

Some of the ways that you can participate in this service opportunity include:

1. Pray for those in need and all to have a generous heart.
2. Bring your donations of food items to the church and put them in the receptacles in the foyer.
3. Volunteer to work at VCAM - please phone 361-572-0048 Or email at [victoria.vcam@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.vcam@gmail.com)



CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families. The program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Since 1975, Catholics have been using CRS Rice Bowl to meditate on the love Jesus Christ demonstrates in His Passion and Resurrection and to imitate Jesus' love for the world through

Each weekend Mass during Lent a second collection will be taken up for CRS Rice Bowl. Prayerfully consider how your family can live in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need.

concrete, sacrificial giving to our brothers and sisters in need. Go to [www.csricebowl.org](http://www.csricebowl.org) for more information to deepen your families Lenten experience.

## Almsgiving

### Holy Week Perpetual Adoration Schedule

Perpetual Adoration will close at 6:00 am Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

and reopen Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 am.



## Easter Masses

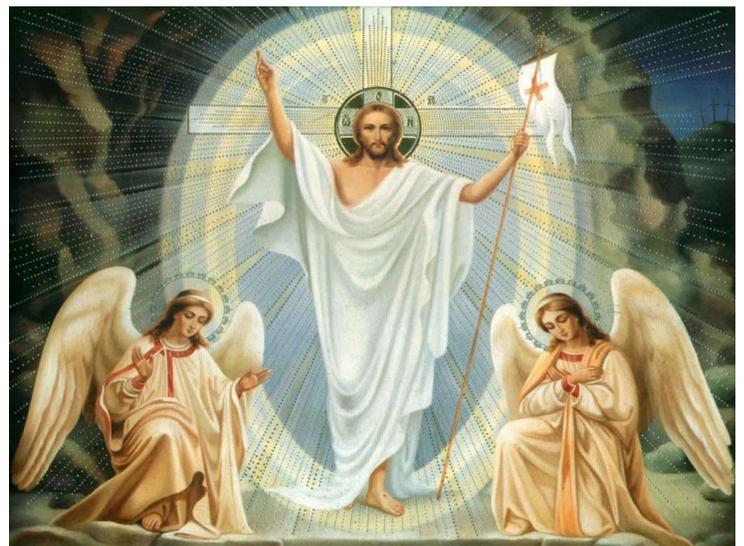
Vigil, Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> —8:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

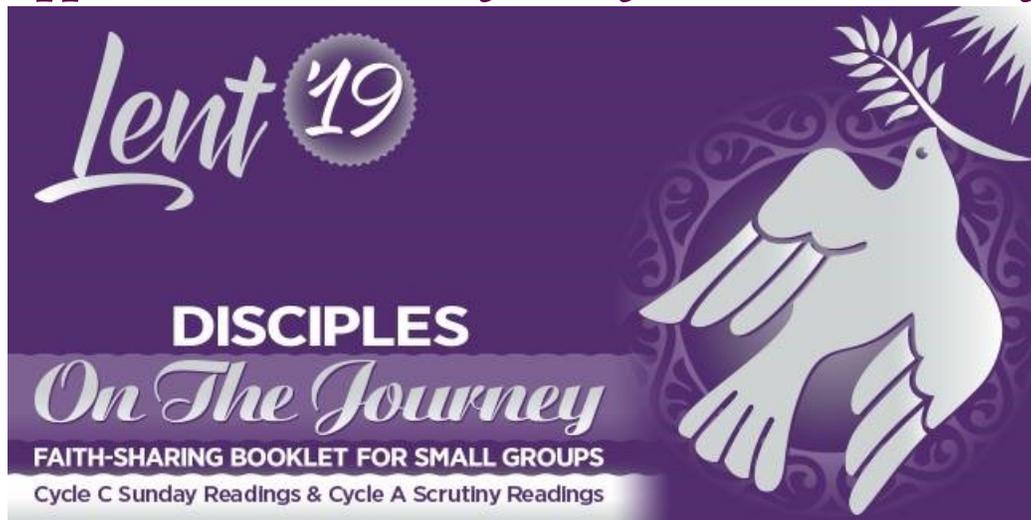
PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> THRU APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>.



*"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die"*

*John -11:25-26*

## Opportunities to assist you in your Lenten Journey.....



Do you want LENT to make a difference in your life this year? If your answer is YES, please join a *Disciples on the Journey* small faith-sharing group!

This is an inspirational Lectionary-based resource that will help deepen your personal relationship with God, provide new insights into the Sunday readings during Lent and enliven your faith by personal reflection on the Scripture. Material is written and produced by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

here in Victoria. Small groups meet weekly for approximately 90 minutes in the CCD building classrooms or at homes.

Please contact Lynette Perkins, Coordinator at 361-212-4957 or email: [perk16@sbcglobal.net](mailto:perk16@sbcglobal.net) to join a small faith sharing group this Lent



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## Chrism Mass

Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am  
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory

This Mass, which the bishop concelebrates with his college of presbyters and at which he consecrates the holy chrism and blesses the other oils, manifest the communion of the presbyters with their bishop.

The holy chrism consecrated by the bishop is used to anoint the newly baptized, to seal the candidates for confirmation, and to anoint the hands of presbyters and the heads of bishops at their ordination, as well as the rites of anointing pertaining to the dedication of churches and altars. The oil of catechumens is used in the preparation of the catechumens for their baptism. The oil of the sick is used to bring comfort and support to the sick in their infirmity.

Presbyters are brought together and concelebrate this Mass as witnesses and cooperators with their bishop in the consecration of the chrism because they share in the sacred office of the bishop in building up, sanctifying, and ruling the people of God. This Mass is therefore a clear expression of the unity of the priesthood and sacrifice of Christ, which continue to be present in the Church.



*Prayer*