



# **Our Lady of the Assumption, Sylvan Lake & St. Margaret's Parish, Rimbey**

## **Easter Triduum 2019**

The Easter Triduum is truly central to our lives and is the most important coming together of the entire year. It begins with the Evening Mass of Holy Thursday, reaching its climax in the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, and closes on Easter Sunday. We need to see and celebrate the Triduum as one unified celebration that lasts three days.

We begin the Triduum (Latin for "three days") with:

### **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - HOLY THURSDAY – April 18** **(incense used) 7:00 p.m. Sylvan Lake      7:00 p.m. Rimbey** **Adoration to follow Mass**

At this Mass we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and of the Priesthood. The washing of the feet is also done at this time as Jesus washed the feet of the disciples demonstrating his willingness to serve. (*Please bring bells to be rung at the Gloria.*)

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - GOOD FRIDAY- April 19** **3:00 p.m. Sylvan Lake      3:00 p.m. Rimbey**

Gathering to remember, we listen to John's passion narrative, following which we venerate the cross. There is no consecration on this day as we receive already consecrated hosts.

### **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER VIGIL) Saturday – April 20** **9:00 p.m. Sylvan Lake      9:00 p.m. Rimbey**

After Holy Saturday's silence the liturgy breaks out with a flourish in the Easter Vigil Service of the Light. We praise God in the readings, the ringing of bells are heard during the Gloria, (*please bring your bells*), the Easter candle is blessed. We joyfully celebrate the Lord's resurrection.

### **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY) – April 21** **11:00 a.m. Sylvan Lake      11:00 a.m. Rimbey**

The celebration of Christ's resurrection continues, with a joyful Mass in the most solemn feast of the liturgical year. The Easter candle is lit, the symbol of the risen Saviour as we celebrate God's gift of redemption, to revive in us a joyful appreciation of the promise of new life.