

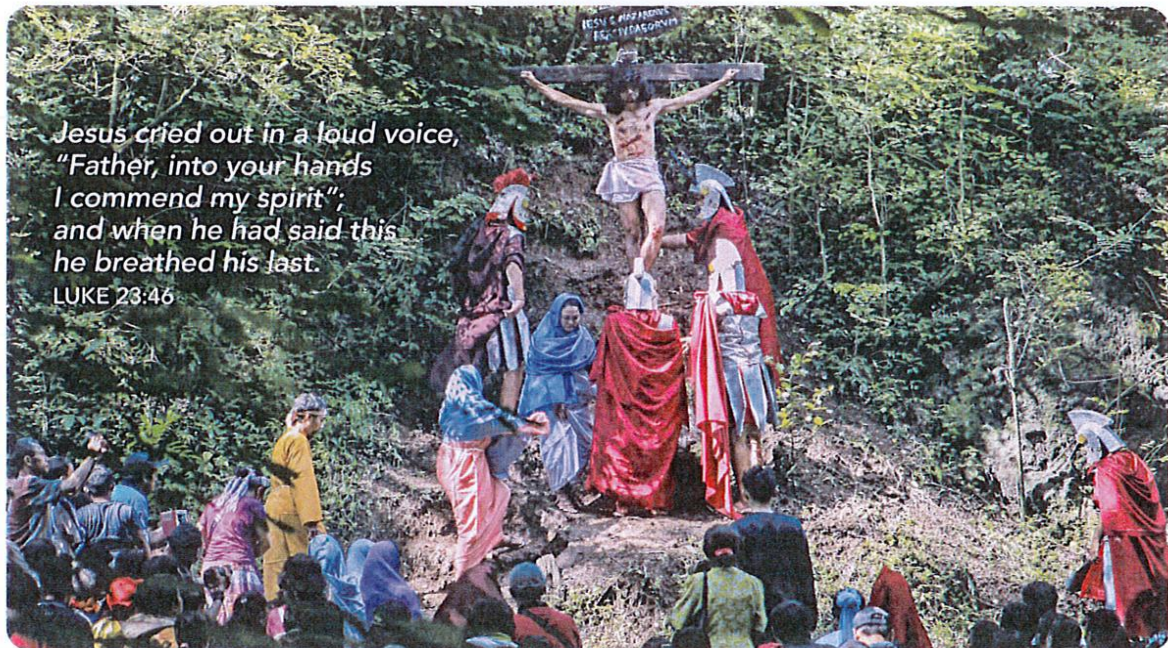
April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)

Lk 19:28–40

Is 50:4–7 / Phil 2:6–11

Lk 22:14–23:56 or Lk 23:1–49



Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit";
and when he had said this
he breathed his last.

LUKE 23:46

He Cannot Save Himself

Some of us might wonder, as did many of the bystanders on the way to Calvary, why Jesus allowed matters to reach the point they did. We might ask: He saved others. Why didn't he save himself? Jesus certainly had the power. He demonstrated it often as he traveled the villages and countryside of Israel. Through the centuries, theologians have turned that question over and over, upside down and inside out. Hadn't he done enough to reveal his identity?

Every answer offered has thrown a bit of light on the question. Still, no answer has adequately resolved the issue. The question of Jesus' suffering and death is a mystery of our faith. Holy Week offers us an opportunity to reflect on this mystery, to discover something that might deepen that faith and transform our lives—if only a bit.

For example, the goal of Jesus' ministry was the establishment of the reign of God. Everything he said and did pointed to this goal. He never faltered, never backed down in the face of opposition. He was steadfast in his commitment to what he believed was God's will for him, regardless of the price he might have to pay. And pay a tremendous price he did. Jesus' faithfulness to God's will is a model for us. We have responsibilities, some of which might make significant demands of us. Do we hold fast, or do we look for a way out? Holy Week calls us to follow him in his commitment.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✱ *We may not be asked to die for our principles, but we are asked to live for them.*
- ✱ *Pray for the strength to be faithful.*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 10, 2022

*Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross.
Therefore God exalted him, and gave him the name above every
name.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton NB E1C 4W9 (506) 857-0425

St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St, Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 (506) 536-1460

St. Clement's, 14 Church St, Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9 (506) 538-2262

The following items came into effect **March 14:**

Wearing of mask: We ask parishioners to maintain face masks in the churches ***while people circulate (entering, exiting, and going to communion, etc.).***

Once seated, people will be able to remove their mask or keep it on.

Those who refuse to wear the mask will still be accommodated.

Distancing: People are encouraged to respect a certain distancing, but not imposed.

Registering for Mass: You no longer need to register to attend a Mass.

MASS TIMES-WEEK OF APRIL 11-17, 2022

St. Bernard's	Holy Thursday @ 7:00 PM
	Good Friday @ 10 AM (Children's Liturgy) 3PM (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion)
	Saturday @ 8:30 PM Easter Vigil
	Easter Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent	Easter Saturday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Easter Sunday @ 11:00 AM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11-17, 2022

Thur.	Apr. 14	7:00 PM	Late Alice LeBlanc	Elaine Elward
Sat.	Apr. 16	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun.	Apr. 17	11:00 AM	Anniv. late George Leach S.J.	Jane & Family

OFFERINGS

April 2-3, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 4,199.00	Easter Offering	\$ 10.00	
Loose	\$ 104.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 57.45	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00	Building Fund	\$ 85.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,782.00	Share Lent	\$ 777.00	
Easter Flower	\$ 240.00	Candles	\$ 54.25	
Good Friday	\$ 10.00	Donations	\$ 30.00	
Reconnect	\$ 10.00	Syrian Fund	\$ 60.00	
Indigenous offering	\$ 50.00			

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the families of:



Jessie Fitch	Wife of late Dr. Ralph H. Fitch, mother of William (Linda)
Emerise Cormier	Sister of Emma
John Evers	Wife of Bep, brother of (late) Nick Evers (Corry), uncle to Casey, Angela, Mark & Tim

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...

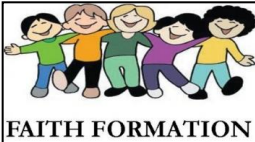


Ecclesiastes 3...

*Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

Beth Purcell	Ria Vrensen	Joanna Crosby
Lois Gallie	Judy Chiasson	Marcelline Lokoka

And for all who care for them.



*****Sunday In person sessions***

Year 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM; Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM;
Session date for both groupings:
#16 April 24, 2022

*****Tuesday In person sessions @ 6 PM – Years 1-2-3***

15 April 12, 2022
16 Apr 26, 2022

Masks are required for all in person sessions.

Sunday Confirmation In person Session

14 April 24, 2022 Wrap up Session 4 @ 3 PM

Zoom Sessions

Monday years 4-5-6@ 6:15PM

Session # 14 April 4, 2022

Session # 15 April 25, 2022

Session #16 May2, 2022

Wednesday years 1-2-3@ 6PM

Session# 14 April 13, 2022

Session # 15 April 27, 2022

Session # 16 May 11, 2022

Sacrament of Holy Communion May 8th @ 11 AM Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation May 8th @ 11 AM Mass



A correction from last week's announcement:

Congratulations to 9 of our children from St. Bernard's who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday March 26, 2022.

Maya Guzman
Sid Rosalie Hart
Matisha Hilario
Meiyanna Hilario
Cailin Jensen
Alexandre Reis Manalo
Lyle Nhean Pradez
Dana Tupas
Lauren Wage



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

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Upcoming Meetings

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, April 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will take place at Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use Dominion Street entrance.

Mondays @ The Movies

Our next Mondays @ The Movies will take place on Monday, April 25th at 10:30 AM (via Zoom) when we will discuss faith themes in the (2002) New Zealand film Whale Rider. Contact Trevor for more information or to register.

VBS EXPRESS Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School will take place 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Zoom from June 6th-9th. The theme is **MONUMENTAL: Celebrating God's Greatness**. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or catechism.set@gmail.com or Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com. Due to limited space, the registrations must be received by May 1st, and there will be a \$20 registration/place-holding fee that will be refunded at the end of the program.



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: Thanks to the federal inquiry known as the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which took place between 2008 and 2015, we now have a better understanding of what happened to Indigenous people in our country. The Commission in question recorded the testimonies of hundreds of residential school survivors. This same Commission issued 94 calls to action in order to right the legacy of the residential schools and to promote a road to reconciliation in Canada. Some of these calls for action were specifically addressed to the Catholic Church.

It is long overdue for Canadian society and the Church to pay genuine attention to Indigenous people and their culture as well as the challenges they are facing. In recent decades, the Catholic Church has made efforts at reconciliation. It is now seeking to embark on a journey leading to reconciliation and solidarity. During this Holy Week, let us pray to the Lord to help us move forward together towards healing and reconciliation. - Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

The Moncton Chapter of NB Right to Life is holding a raffle. All proceeds will be donated to NBRL. There are 2 prizes: A bedspread (double) with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (protectress of the unborn) on it, donated by a local supporter and second, a bundle of gift cards (value 200). \$5.00/1 or 10\$/3 Please make cheque payable to Moncton Chapter of NB Right to Life and mail to 87 Grand Trunk St. Moncton, NB E1E 0E1 or you may use e transfer. Email address is monctonchapter@arcadieev.com (381-4315) and please leave your phone number in notes so we can contact the winner. Draw date is **June 30, 2022**



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity. The sum collected in our parish will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to

donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



No Mass on Thursday April 14 @ 9:30 AM

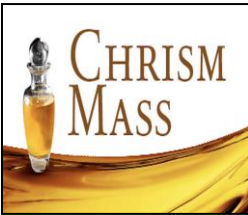
The only mass permitted on Holy Thursday is the

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00 PM.



The Way of the Cross will be celebrated here at St

Bernard's, Friday April 15th.



Invitation to the Chrism Mass:

Dear brothers and sisters, Good news! After two editions of celebration with a minimal number of people due to the pandemic, I am happy to be able to invite you in great numbers this year for the Chrism Mass that I will preside on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the

Assumption in Moncton. During this beautiful and grandiose celebration, priests and deacons renew their promises. Also, the Holy Chrism used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination is consecrated. And the oil of the catechumens and the oil of the sick are blessed. So, we are all invited to reaffirm together our desire to proclaim the Gospel and build God's Kingdom. I will therefore be pleased to welcome you to the Chrism Mass. - Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



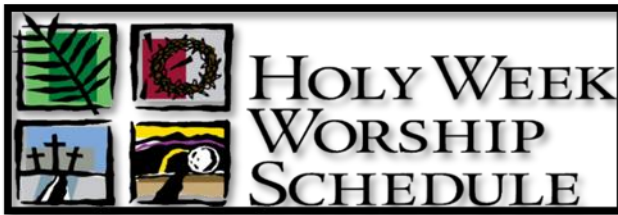
Annual celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 24

2:30-3:30 PM at St. Bernard's.

Adoration begins at 2:30 PM.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM.



*The week that
Changed the world.*

Chrism Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral	Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM
Holy Thursday - St. Bernard's (for parish unit) Adoration until 9:00 PM	Thursday, April 14 @ 7:00 PM
Good Friday - St. Bernard's - Children's Liturgy	Friday, April 15 @10:00 AM
Good Friday - St. Bernard's - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Friday, April 15 @ 3:00 PM
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil – St. Bernard's (for parish unit)	Saturday – April 16 @ 8:30PM
Easter Sunday	April 17:
	St. Bernard's @ 11:00 AM
	St. Vincent's @ 9:00 AM
	St. Clement's @ 11:00 AM



Hospital Chaplains

(Collection held on Good Friday - April 15, 2022)

This collection goes toward the salaries of the Chaplains
who minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals.
and to their families.

Thank you to all those who support this collection.

EASTER SUNDAY



*The joyful celebration of our Lord's rising continues.
Alleluia! Is our shout of joy, meaning praise to God!*

**Attention
Please!**



Naming Our Pastoral Unit

During the planning for, and in the discussions during, the Synod, it became obvious that our Pastoral Unit suffers from both a lack of an identity and the organizational structure to be as effective as we want it to be in meeting the needs of our parishioners. While our three parishes are unique and are parts of very different communities, we still share a

common mission, faith, and religion. As such, there is much that we share and it will be of benefit to each of the parishes if the pastoral unit is strong and vibrant, a source of unity and growth.

One of the first things needed for a sense of identity is a name, a name that speaks to who we are and whom we want to become. We will, therefore, take a first step in seeking this identity by choosing a name for our pastoral unit.

Over the course of the next three weeks parishioners are invited to suggest a name for our pastoral unit, keeping the following in mind:

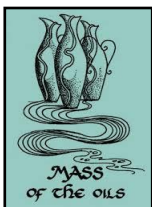
- With the name provide a rationale for your choice. Explain how you think this name will contribute to creating a clear identify for the unit.
- The name cannot be one that is in use, or has been used, in the diocese. For example, St. Michael cannot be used since it was the name of a parish that closed some time ago. Duplication of names is just too confusing in searching records.
- Submit suggestions to sbhf@rogers.com, mail to St. Bernard's Office, or drop off at your parish office.

Deadline for suggestions is noon, April 29. More details on the process next week.

Fr. Charlie

HOLY WEEK - RE-LIVE THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

The action of this week moves from the triumph of the palm procession, through the agony and death of the Lord, to his glorious resurrection from the dead. In Holy Week the people of God take time to reflect and pray about what Jesus has done for us in his love. We become more aware of the many ways in which we continue to live and experience the dying and rising of Jesus in our daily lives.



Chrism Mass (Bilingual): Tuesday, April 12th @ 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will preside at this Mass as he blesses the oils for the anointing of the sick, chrism for baptism, confirmation, and ordination; and the oil of catechumens for those preparing for baptism. These oils will be used in celebrating the sacraments during the coming year.

Sacred Paschal Triduum: For three full days, from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising, seen as one act of God's love and mercy for us. We also celebrate because Jesus has brought us into his paschal mystery by baptism. With him we are baptized into death to sin, and with him we rise to live a new life for God.

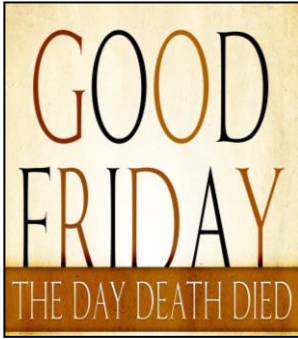
HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7 PM

Reception of Oils: Oils will be received from the Chrism Mass.

Evening Mass: We remember the Passover feast of the Jewish people and the last supper of Jesus with his disciples when we celebrate the Eucharist this evening. Before he offers himself on the cross, Jesus takes bread and says, "**This is my body**". He takes a cup of wine, and says, "**This is my blood of the new covenant, bloodshed to save all sinners. Do this in memory of me.**" We obey him each time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

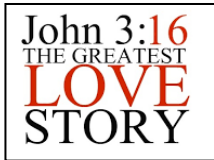
Procession: At the end of the Mass, the Eucharistic food for the Good Friday celebration is carried reverently to a reserved place of honor. The altar is stripped, crosses are removed. **We leave in silence.**

Adoration: Members of the community are invited to spend time in prayer and adoration, praising the name of the Lord Jesus, by whose death and resurrection we are saved. The Church will remain open for Adoration until 9 PM.



GOOD FRIDAY

Spirit of the day: As we left in silence on Thursday we gather in silence on Friday. The meaning of this day is clearly indicated by its name in English: it is **Good Friday**, the day when God did wonderful things for us by the suffering and death of his Son. Out of his death God has brought us light and life and makes it possible for us to be saved. This is indeed a good day for the world.



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

PASCHAL FAST

The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



Children's Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

(For the children and their families)



Afternoon liturgy @ 3:00 o'clock - We come together to remember what Jesus has done for us. In the service of the word, we listen to the solemn proclamation of Jesus' passion according to John, and then offer prayer for the world and for God's people, the Church. We venerate the cross and eat the life-giving body of the Lord in communion.

HOLY SATURDAY

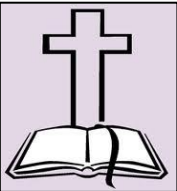


On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the guarded tomb, and the frightened disciples hid behind locked doors. In the modern Church, **Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest. The paschal fast continues, and we avoid entertainments and distractions as on Good Friday.**

Easter Vigil @ 8:30 PM: This service is the most important celebration of the Church year. It takes place during the dark hours of the night. It has four distinct stages:



Light service: After the blessing of the new fire, the priest lights the Easter candle. This represents the risen Lord, and is a visible reminder that Jesus is the light of the world.



Liturgy of the word: The readings from God's word lead us from creation through God's saving works to his greatest work, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We listen with faith, reflect on the word, and respond by singing psalms. The homily helps us to recognize God's mighty works in our midst.



Christian initiation: This year we do not have any elect for baptism. Our baptism into the death and rising of the Lord Jesus is at the center of tonight's celebration (Rom. 6:3-11). In each parish water for baptism is solemnly blessed. The people renew their baptismal vows and are invited to come to the font of blessed water in memory of their baptism. Tonight, is celebrated as the baptismal anniversary of the whole Christian community.



Eucharist: The first Mass of Easter is celebrated with great splendor. We rejoice because Christ has been raised from the dead and because we are renewed in him.

Dear Padre,

How should we dispose of last year's palms?

Every year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These

branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them, it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't

bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Christ brings us.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus, as St. Paul tells us, "emptied himself...he humbled himself."

PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 28, 2021

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 11

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

APRIL 12

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

APRIL 13

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

APRIL 14

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday

APRIL 15

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday

APRIL 16

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

or 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,

9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

APRIL 17

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12