



Called from the Pits

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, *I need to go care about someone else*. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then I ask myself, *Why didn't I do that sooner?* The truth is, I didn't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as Paul once wrote (Romans 8:9 and the verses afterward). It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels deader than dead, but then someone or something calls

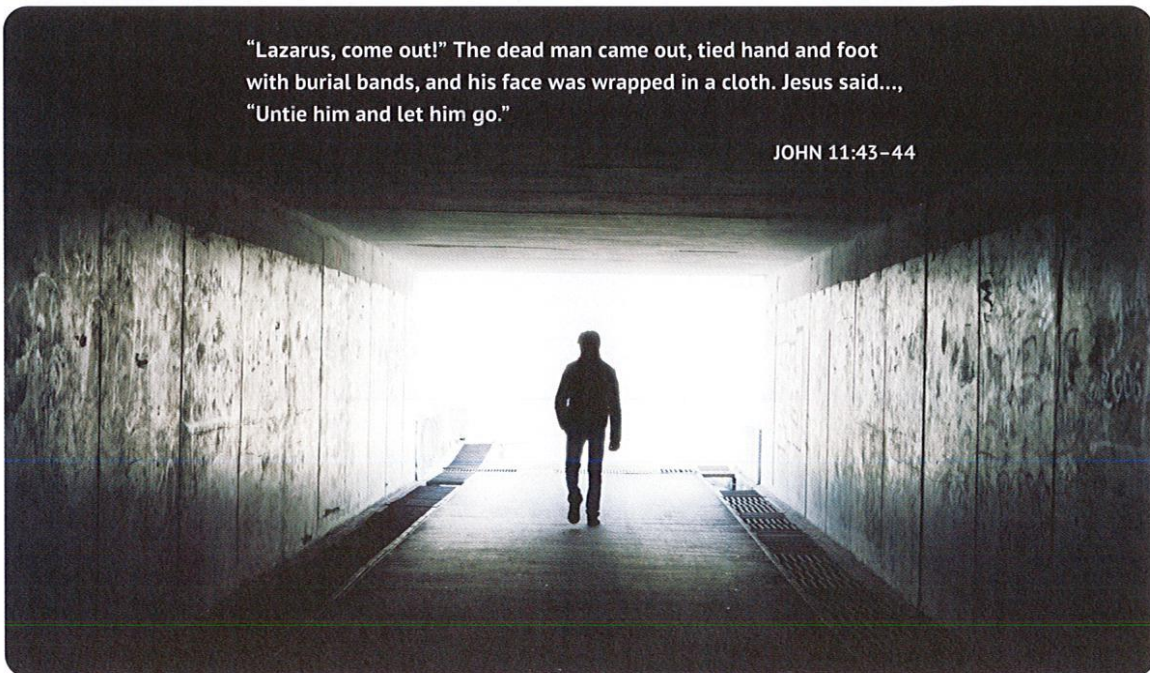
you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, then I think about all the times that what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth? ●

Reflect

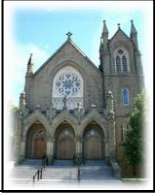
Have you ever experienced something that seemed terrible at the time that turned out to be a blessing in disguise?

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said..., "Untie him and let him go."

JOHN 11:43-44



Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions: March 27- April 2, 2023

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Mar. 27	9:30 AM	Late Rosita & Genaro Dan Valerio	Family
Thur.	Mar. 30	9:30 AM	Late Lois Gallie	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Fri.	Mar. 31	9:30 AM	Late Gert, George & Donna	Fran Robichaud
Sat.	Apr. 1	4:00 PM	Late Mary Alice O'Connor	Margaret O'Connor
Sun.	Apr. 2	11:00 AM	For the People	

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Sat.	Apr. 1	7:00 PM	Late Valerie Fagan	Barb Houlahan
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Sun.	Apr. 2	9:00 AM	Late Loretta Woodward	Bob & Lorraine LeBlanc
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Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's

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Catechetical Coordinator	Cathy Crinnion	
St Clement's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	

OFFERINGS			
March 18 & 19, 2023			
St. Bernard's			
Envelopes	\$ 5,996.67	Loose	\$ 611.55
Karing Kitchen	\$ 95.75	Share Lent	\$ 260.00
St Patrick's Day	\$ 630.95	Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Reconnect	\$ 40.00	Capital Fund	\$ 2,683.33
Building Fund	\$ 100.00		
St. Clement's			
Envelopes	\$ 250.00		
St. Vincent's			
Envelopes	\$ 1,470.00	Loose	\$ 16.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Faith Formation	\$ 30.00		
<i>Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!</i>			



**St. Bernards Church is open daily during Lent
Monday to Friday 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Sundays 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

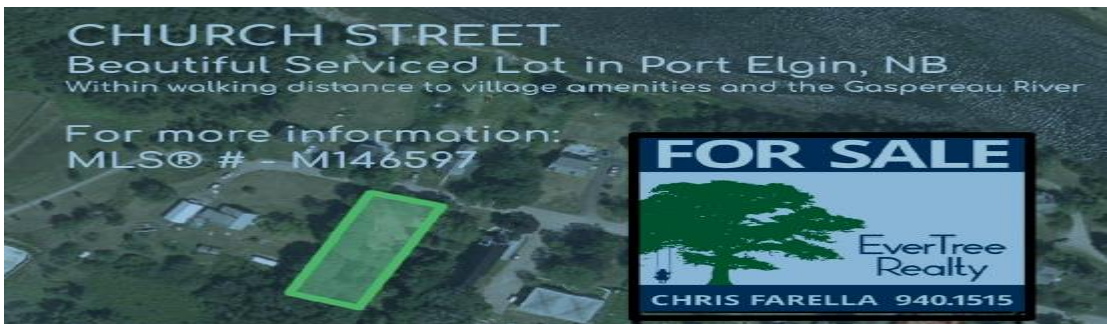


Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be in the Easter bulletin. Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	
Address:	
Envelope #	
Amount \$	

St Clement's



St Vincent's

FAITH FORMATION

The Elementary group will meet today after mass and the Primary group will meet next on April 2nd. We ask that you please wear masks when entering/moving about the room, and consider staying home if you are feeling ill.

Sacramental preparation: The First Communion preparation participants will meet on March 27th with catechist Cathy Crinnion. The Confirmation candidates will meet again with catechist Andrew Wilson on April 15th, and can use the time in the interim to continue their works of discipleship and add some 'helpful hands' to our community service poster in the church vestibule.

For any participant or volunteer inquiries for the program, now until mid-May, please contact Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470.



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Monday @ The Movies – Lent Goes to the Movies

Remaining discussions will take place on March 27th (*Loving*, 2016); and April 3rd (*The Mission*, 1986). Each will take place at 10:30 am via Zoom. Contact Karen for more information or to register.

Faith Experiments Express

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express. Interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are on Zoom. Next session **March 27**, 6:00 pm. For more info, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development.

The Hour Has Come!

The late Fr. Thomas Berry wrote in his book, *The Great Work*: “For children to live only in contact with concrete and steel and wires and wheel and machines and computers and plastic, to seldom experience any primordial reality or even the stars at night, is a soul deprivation that diminishes the deepest of their human experiences.” Is all lost? Have we gone past the point of no return? No. Our faith tells us there is always hope. That same faith tells us that God who is fully incarnate in this material world is also the One who reconciles all things and fills the earth with new life. We must do our part as well as responsible stewards. We must repent of our destructive ways. “Use” as our primary relationship with the earth must be abandoned. A new story, a hope-filled story, based on sound science, Biblical wisdom, and mutual respect for all forms of life wants to be told. Come, join us on retreat from **Tuesday, March 28th until Thursday, March 30th at St. Bernard’s Church beginning at 7 p.m.**

Earth Day Challenge 2023

Earth Day Challenge, Saturday, April 22. To register, contact your parish catechism coordinator or visit www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and then follow the link for **Earth Day Challenge 2023**. Here you will find helpful ideas and information. We invite you to hashtag us at #youthfaithmoncton on Instagram showing us your activity and how you have chosen to celebrate Earth Day. Earth Day Challenge 2023 is an initiative of the Diocesan Youth Faith Commission.

The Call of the Catechist Webinar Series

The CCCB’s National Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a series of 3 free webinars for those involved in the ministry of catechesis. Tuesday, March 28, Sherry Weddell of the Catherine of Sienna Institute, session entitled “*Discerning Charisms*”; Sr. Janet Shaeffler, OP session, Tuesday, April 11 “*The Spirituality of the Catechist*”; April 18th, Anne Walsh (Redemptorist Lay Missionary) session, “*Theological Reflection and the Catechist*.” Sessions will be from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Atlantic Time). For more information and to register, please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.

Catholic Social Teaching – The Solution to Polarization

CAPP Canada (Centisimus Annus Pro Pontifice) will be offering a series of virtual workshops around the theme of Catholic Social Teaching.

April 22nd @ 12:00 pm, “*The Environment & Human Dignity*”, presented by Dr. John Zucchi (McGill University) May 27th @ 12:00 pm, “*Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times*”, presented by Alexandre Havard (Virtuous Leadership Institute) Visit www.capcanada.ca for more information and to register.

Upcoming Meetings

Adult Faith Commission meets Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm, basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass is an important event to which all faithful and priests are invited. During this beautiful and grand celebration, priests and deacons renew their commitment to service. Holy Chrism used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and ordination is consecrated. Also, the oil of the catechumens, and that of the sick are blessed. This solemn occasion is an opportunity for the priests and faithful of the diocese to come together and reaffirm their dedication to proclaiming the Gospel and building the Kingdom of God. I am delighted to extend to all an invitation to this year's Chrism Mass, which I will preside over on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in Moncton.** Welcome to all. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau.

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's ***Stand for the Land*** campaign invites you to give generously. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity**

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Annual General Meeting, Greater Shediac Community Garden, Tuesday March 28, **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**, Multi-purpose Center, Festival St, Shediac, NB. For more info, Odette Babineau - 531-0252.

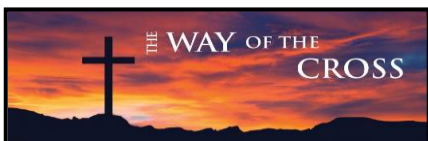


Next Sunday, April 2 is Palm Sunday

We celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is also referred to as "Passion Sunday." It marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross

The Way Of The Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross **during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM.** To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:



March 31 st	St. Bernard's
April 7 th	Immaculate Heart



Faith Formation

Session	Sunday: Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15PM	Tuesday: Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM	Wednesday: Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM
#14	April 2, 2023	April 4, 2023	April 5, 2023
#15	April 16, 2023	April 18, 2023	April 19, 2023
#16	April 30, 2023	May 2, 2023	May 3, 2023

Confirmation

Session	Sunday	Time
#16	April 2, 2023 (Retreat)	2:00-5:00PM
#17	April 16, 2023	3:00-4:15PM
#18	April 30, 2023	3:00-4:15PM

Holy Communion Preparation

#4	March 30, 2023	6-7:15 PM
#5	April 20, 2023	6-7:15 PM
#6	April 24, 2023	6-7:15 PM

Sacrament Celebration

Reconciliation	Holy Communion	Confirmation
April 1 - 2:30 PM	April 23 – 11AM	May 7 – 11 AM

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EVENING PRAYER

Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. Our priests, encourage us at the beginning of Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer? It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

All parishioners of our parish unit are invited & encouraged to gather for Evening Prayer Wednesday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 6 PM - March 29 & April 5.

Receptionist/Bookkeeper

As reported earlier, Janessa has resigned and has moved to Alberta. We said goodbye to her on Thursday and we wish her well in the future. We received four applications for the position and a team of parishioners interviewed two of the applicants, both of whom were qualified for the position but, of course, we could hire only one. It is with pleasure that we welcome **Edna Larobis** to St. Bernard's as Receptionist/Bookkeeper. Please make her welcome and pray for her and for all those in leadership in our parish, that God may bless all our undertakings.

Driveway Parking

It is with trepidation that I mention a parking restriction, even fi for two spaces, but when the fire department responded to the false alarm a couple of weeks age, they were unable to access the parking lot because of cars parked in the driveway. **We ask that you do not park in the driveway between Botsford Street and the far edge of the former rectory but keep it clear as a fire lane.**

Budget 2023 / financial Statement 2022

The financial statements for 2022 and the budget for 2023 are distributed this weekend. Thank you for your generous support of St. Bernard's. As with all churches, families and institutions, costs keep rising but your generosity helps us meet these challenges. Thank you. The Budget was prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Local Pastoral Council. Thank you to them for their efforts on behalf of our parish.

Two points of note in the Budget:

1. With the gradual recovery from the pandemic, attendance at weekend masses is increasing so we anticipate that revenues will also increase. (#2 in Income)
2. You will notice that the line for Building Fund Expenses is empty. The Building Committee is finalizing the projects for the coming year and this will be reported when contracts are finalized.

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....
Sincere sympathies to the families of:*



St. Bernard's

Jeannette Touchie	Wife of Boyd, mother of Colin, Fr. Graham & Fr. Jason
John Olscamp	Uncle od Claire Hachey

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...*

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Beth Purcell	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Ida Caruso	Patricia Devine	Boyd Clory
Marie Godin	Rodney Frenette	

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Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw
Shadra McGraw	Arabella McGraw	Helena Coulter
Suzanne Jones	Hudson Sweeney	Beverly Melanson
Carol Murphy		

St. Vincent's

Leone Campbell	Victor Landry	Victor Tower
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And for all who care for them.



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT
LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Sunday, March 26, 2023, 2:00 PM at St. Bernard's**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Carmelites	April 2023 - 3 rd Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays of the month @ 6:30 PM	Meeting Room
Evening Prayer	March 29 & April 5 @ 6 PM	Church
Penitential Service	March 26 @ 2 PM	Church

		2023 Budget	2022	2021
	Income			
1	Collection (loose)	20,000.00	12,538.95	5,160.70
2	Collection (envelope)	325,000.00	284,150.32	267,930.50
3	Special Collection	39,000.00	36,728.09	33,759.50
4	Charity Fund	4,500.00	3,650.00	5,550.00
5	Stole Fees (mass)	4,500.00	3,394.00	137.00
6	Bulletins, Palms, Books	950.00	878.60	624.00
7	Candles	4,000.00	3,021.80	623.66
8	Donations	3,500.00	3,430.84	32,471.33
9	Marriage Formations	900.00	600.00	250.00
10	Catechetics	500.00	100.00	1,620.00
11	Funerals	8,500.00	7,700.00	5,600.00
12	Fund Raising Activities	3,500.00	2,990.00	2,405.00
13	Rental Income		-	1,080.00
14	Other Income	5,000.00	14,552.74	19,565.38
15	Sale & Transaction	-		245,401.38
16	Interest	7,500.00	7,076.27	2,397.50
17		427,350.00	380,811.61	624,575.95
	Expenses			
1	Moderator	25,000.00		35,421.20
2	Administrator	22,000.00	20,530.04	15,228.92
3	Assistant	-	8,997.16	3,263.68
4	Others	1,000.00	2,095.00	3,650.24
5	Music Ministry	12,500.00	11,200.00	
6	Employees	115,000.00	121,462.13	107,633.22
7	Food & Lodging	14,000.00	12,666.54	16,678.28
8	Church Goods	5,500.00	5,485.62	2,554.17
9	Subscriptions	6,500.00	5,761.44	4,431.86
10	Office Expense	25,000.00	24,908.57	20,258.33
11	Equipment & Furniture	2,000.00	-	
12	Maintenance	35,000.00	34,217.70	35,615.63
13	Miscellaneous expenses	15,000.00	14,711.86	10,709.40
14	Heating	27,000.00	27,565.28	16,244.19
15	Lights	6,500.00	6,210.26	6,571.76
16	Telephone	3,500.00	3,163.86	4,917.90
17	Insurance	21,000.00	20,965.39	15,427.62
18	Taxes/water/sewer	38,000.00	36,501.19	42,321.14
19	Parish Activities	15,000.00	16,359.97	6,597.58
20	Catechism	700.00	726.94	227.75
21	Special Collection expenses	35,000.00	33,237.50	20,852.50
22	Receiver General		-	2,851.02
23	Bank Charges	2,000.00	1,818.66	1,884.56
		427,200.00	408,585.11	373,340.95
	Receipts over Expenditures	150.00	(27,773.50)	251,235.00
	Building Fund			
	Receipts	115,000.00	108,077.87	66,380.76
	Expenses		25,704.82	225,753.11
	Net Income	115,150.00	54,599.55	91,862.65

As of December 31, 2022		St Bernard's Parish Balance Sheet 2022	St Bernard's Parish Balance Sheet 2021
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank		554,160.20	567,712.13
Capital Fund Bank Account		316,931.50	279,045.90
Account Receivable		6,748.62	28,863.91
		<u>877,840.32</u>	<u>875,621.94</u>
Capital Fund Investments			
Chancery Investment		472,610.38	227,209.00
Total Assets		<u>1,350,450.70</u>	<u>1,102,830.94</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Accounts payable		42,153.05	58,379.70
Social Justice/Syrian Fund		40,438.23	42,045.18
		<u>82,591.28</u>	<u>100,424.88</u>
Equity			
Opening Balance		1,213,259.87	1,159,453.98
Net Income		54,599.55	(157,047.92)
		<u>1,267,859.42</u>	<u>1,002,406.06</u>
TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY		<u>1,350,450.70</u>	<u>1,102,830.94</u>

St Bernard's Parish Income Statement					
Income	Q1 Total	Q2 Total	Q3 Total	Q4 Total	Total
Collection (loose)	1,242.10	2,475.70	3,082.00	5,739.15	12,538.95
Collection (envelopes & PADS)	54,246.97	66,787.81	59,288.08	103,827.46	284,150.32
Special Collection	10,440.18	16,464.86	3,522.85	6,300.20	36,728.09
Charity Fund	175.00	234.00	260.00	2,981.00	3,650.00
Stole Fees (mass)	396.00	231.00	111.00	2,656.00	3,394.00
Bulletins, Palms, Books	112.00	131.00	104.80	530.80	878.60
Candles	168.15	695.65	770.55	1,387.45	3,021.80
Donations	724.38	1,105.08	802.56	798.82	3,430.84
Marriage Formations	300.00	250.00		50.00	600.00
Catechetics	-	-		100.00	100.00
Funerals	700.00	3,150.00	2,450.00	1,400.00	7,700.00
Fund Raising Activities	435.00	560.00		1,995.00	2,990.00
Rental Income	-	-		-	-
Other Income(wage subsidy)	11,821.14	2,431.60		300.00	14,552.74
Interest	2,367.19	2,348.09		2,360.99	7,076.27
	<u>83,128.11</u>	<u>96,864.79</u>	<u>70,391.84</u>	<u>130,426.87</u>	<u>380,811.61</u>
Expenses					
Administrator	4,945.01	5,235.01	5,225.01	5,125.01	20,530.04
Asistant Priest	3,721.64	3,801.64	1,473.88	-	8,997.16
Others	1,270.00	75.00	600.00	150.00	2,095.00
Music Ministry	2,400.00	3,100.00	2,550.00	3,150.00	11,200.00
Employees	26,814.86	33,678.40	27,868.19	33,100.68	121,462.13
Food & Lodging	3,077.16	4,877.16	2,590.32	2,121.90	12,666.54
Church Goods	798.80	1,373.09	1,017.91	2,295.82	5,485.62
Subscriptions	1,022.03	384.23	2,902.58	1,452.60	5,761.44
Office Expense	5,316.16	9,412.45	5,026.80	5,153.16	24,908.57
Equipment & Furniture	-	-	-	0.00	-
Maintenance	11,286.79	5,976.73	8,251.18	8,703.00	34,217.70
Miscellaneous expenses	6,233.79	5,593.99	2,054.82	829.26	14,711.86
Heating	18,676.96	4,796.32	392.76	3,699.24	27,565.28
Lights	2,134.89	1,606.01	1,095.81	1,373.55	6,210.26
Telephone	805.14	815.91	741.14	801.67	3,163.86
Insurance	-	-	20,965.39	-	20,965.39
Taxes	3,951.19	12,373.17	7,995.56	12,181.27	36,501.19
Parish Activities	1,238.28	8,384.24	3,427.54	3,309.91	16,359.97
Catechism	103.20	114.05	150.75	358.94	726.94
Special Collection expenses	4,860.25	15,504.20	5,669.85	7,203.20	33,237.50
Bank Charges	425.59	461.86	449.07	482.14	1,818.66
	<u>99,081.74</u>	<u>117,563.46</u>	<u>100,448.56</u>	<u>91,491.35</u>	<u>408,585.11</u>
Receipts over Expenditures	<u>(15,953.63)</u>	<u>(20,698.67)</u>	<u>(30,056.72)</u>	<u>38,935.52</u>	<u>(27,773.50)</u>
Building Fund					
Receipts	53,197.75	19,080.99	15,301.09	20,498.04	108,077.87
Expenses	275.00	5,499.75	19,718.51	211.56	25,704.82
Net Income	<u>36,969.12</u>	<u>(7,117.43)</u>	<u>(34,474.14)</u>	<u>59,222.00</u>	<u>54,599.55</u>

Dear Padre,

Are Catholic religious orders dying?

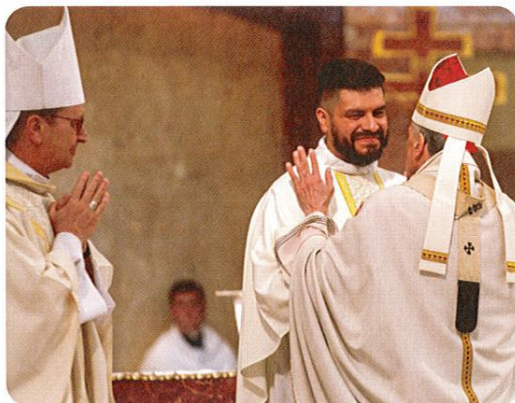
Yes...and no.

In Africa and Asia, some religious orders are vibrant, with orders of men and women religious increasing in number. In the United States, Europe, and Oceania, it's a different story. As many as 300 of the 420 institutes of women religious in the US are in their final decades of existence (*Leadership Conference of Women Religious*, 2019). One-third of all women's congregations in the US have fewer than fifty members. In the US, sisters over age ninety far outnumber those under sixty. Consequently, many communities fall short of the number of active ministers needed to replace their elderly and retiring members. The story is similar for many orders of religious men.

As those in religious orders struggle to remain effective in their mission and ministry for God and humanity, they are reimagining styles of leadership, levels of administration, and, in short, ways of getting the job done. This includes, for example, creative partnerships with laypeople to share in the charism, community life, and ministry of the religious order.

People are still drawn to Jesus and the work of building the kingdom. Only God knows how this "building process" will look in the future. As in all challenging times, the Church remains hopeful. From crisis comes resurrection! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Palm Sunday
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