



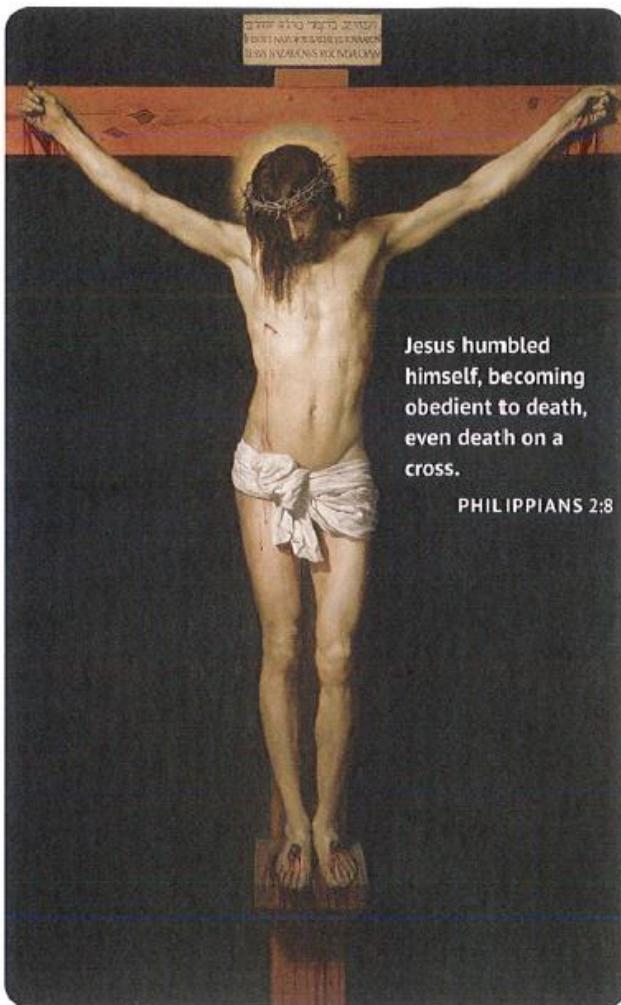
The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Tenzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

Reflect

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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St. Clement's, 14 Church St., Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9
Phone: (506) 538-2262 **Email:** stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com
Office hours: call office to verify

Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Mar. 25	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Donald Wood	Jeanne Wood
Thur.	Mar. 28	7:00 PM	Late Melissa Boucher	Raymond and Eleanor Boucher

Good Friday, Children's / Family Liturgy at 10 AM

Good Friday, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 PM

Sat.	Mar. 30	8:30 PM	Anniv. Late Ben Evers	Jeanita and Family
Sun	Mar. 31	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Fr. George Leach SJ	Jane and Family

St. Clement's

Sun	Mar. 31	11:00 AM	Marcel Arsenault	Patsy Murphy
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St. Vincent's

Sun	Mar. 31	9:00 AM	Hank Hendrikson	Deanna Crossman
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St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule
Prior to weekday masses: Monday, Thursday. & Friday: 8:30 – 9:20AM
First Friday of the month: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Saturdays: 1:00 PM

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's – Mar. 16 and 17, 2024

Envelopes	\$3,832.00	Loose	\$657.38	Share Lent	\$1,565.70
Karing Kitchen	\$85.00	Capital Expenditures	\$1,520.00	Good Friday	\$45.00
Easter	\$20.00	Ash Wednesday	\$20.00	Easter Flowers	\$335.00

St. Clement's – Mar. 16, 2024

Envelopes	\$400.00	Donation with Receipt	\$100.00
Collection	\$26.75	Flowers	\$50.00

St. Vincent's – Mar. 17, 2024

Envelopes	\$1,540.00	Loose	\$17.55	Share Lent	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$85.00	Holy Thursday	\$30.00	Good Friday	\$30.00
Easter	\$30.00	Ash Wednesday	\$20.00	Easter Flowers	\$70.00
Fuel	\$20.00	Initial Offering	\$30.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to the family of:*

St. Bernard's

Bertha Comeau	Wife of Francis, Mother of Catherine, and Mark
Erich Kopetzky	Husband of Christa, Father of Patricia Henwood (Scott) and Erich Kopetzky (Marie); Granddaughters, Sophia Henwood and Cassandra Kopetzky



*Ecclesiastes 3...
Under every season there is a time, A time to heal.*

St. Bernard's

Norm Gallant	Al Gallant	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Patricia Devine	Gregory Murphy	Lynda Laverty	Leona Cormier
Cecil Rigby	Paul Doiron	Barb Bowes	Avard Christie

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Carol Murphy	Ken Murphy	Hudson Sweeney
Baby Owen	Emma Cormier	Adrienne Fagan	Angelia

St. Vincent's

Tim Nye	Vince Wood	Art Chase	Leone Campbell
Evelyn Ayer	Teresa Vermette	Barbara Bowes	Bertha DesBarres

And all who care for them..

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team

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St. Clement's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	



The Good Shepherd Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday	March 26	Chrism Mass	Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral	10:00 AM
Thursday	March 28	Holy Thursday	St. Bernard's – Thursday of the Lord's Supper <i>(for The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit)</i>	7:00 PM
Friday	March 29	Good Friday	Children's liturgy	10:00 AM
Friday	March 29	Good Friday	St. Clement's - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	1:30 PM
Friday	March 29	Good Friday	St. Bernard's – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 PM
Friday	March 29	Good Friday	St. Vincent's - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 PM
Saturday	March 30	Holy Saturday	St. Bernard's <i>(for The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit)</i>	8:30 PM
Sunday	March 31	Easter Sunday	St. Vincent's – The Resurrection of the Lord	9:00 AM
Sunday	March 31	Easter Sunday	St. Clement's – The Resurrection of the Lord	11:00 AM
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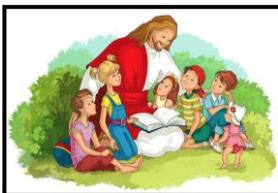
St. Bernard's

Mark Your Calendar

RCIA	Sat, Apr. 6 and Apr. 20: 10 – 11:30 AM
Next Baptisms	To be determined
Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	Sat, Mar. 30, and Apr. 13



St. Bernard's Fire Lane: We ask that you do not park in the Fire Lane and keep this area clear. This space is dedicated for emergencies ONLY.



Children's Faith Formation Jan – May 2024
Years 1-2-3 @ 9:30 AM /Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM:
 April 7, April 21, and May 5
Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM: March 26, April 9, April 23, and May 7
Years 4-5-6 @ 6PM: March 27, April 10, April 24, May 8
Year 7 Confirmation next in person Sessions Sunday @ 2 PM: April 7



SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS
 Holy Communion: Sunday April 14th @ 11 AM
 Confirmation: Sunday April 28th @ 11 AM



Congratulations to the following children who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Saturday March 16, 2024
Jose Dwayne Ambion
Layla De Jesus Sima
Marcus Francisco
Issa Paz
Criszen Sy
Skylar Tacado



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.

Indicate parish:	St. Bernard's	St. Clement's	St. Vincent's
In Memory of:			
Donated by:			
Address:			
Envelope #			
Amount \$			

St. Bernard's

Please Note that on Holy Thursday, March 28. Mass Time is at 7PM.

There is no 9:30AM Mass on that day.



IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON: ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 506-857-0425



St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Any women in the parish who would like to learn more about the CWL and the activities here at St. Bernard's can call Donna Shaw at 506-382-0503

Local Pastoral Council:

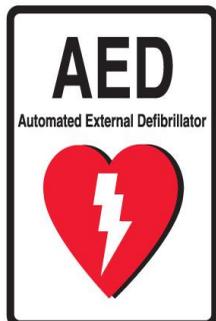
The LPC is an important element in the functioning of the parish and its pastoral life. **As a consultative body it is a privileged place of reflection and orientation of the pastoral activities of the local community.** Two of our current members, **Sam Ermen & Heather Morris**, have fulfilled their term / commitment to this council. On behalf of St. Bernard's, thank you for your service and time.

We will be looking for two new candidates to fill these roles.

As a **first step** parishioners are invited to pray over and discern who in our midst are best suited for this role. **second step**: we will call for nominations May 3 / 4, 2024 and the **third step** will be an **election to follow the weekend of June 1 / 2, 2024.**

Please think about possible candidates, including yourself, and be prepared to submit nominations when called for. **To nominate a candidate**, simply send the name and telephone number of your nominee to the parish office either by dropping it in the collection, sending it by email or hard copy. Parish administration will contact each nominee to get his / her consent to have his / her name on the ballot. **Nominations will be received up to noon Friday, May 31.**

General Qualifications for Members of LPC: Must be 18 years of age or older, be a Christian of "proven faith, good morals, and outstanding prudence.", be a registered member of the parish (or be willing to register), be reasonably familiar with the parish and its activities, be able to work in a group setting, be committed to personal growth.



In memory of Constable Francis Bertrand Deschênes, The Dave Mounsey Memorial Fund has donated the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to St. Bernard's Church. We thank his wife Savannah for choosing St. Bernard's Church as the recipient.

AED'S can make a life-saving difference to those in Cardiac emergencies.

Soon, training for use of this AED will take here at St. Bernard's Parishioners, interested in taking this training are asked to contact the parish office to indicate their interest. (506-857-0425).

Once the date for training has been set, they will be contacted.

St. Clement's

Easter Flowers If you wish to donate a plant in memory of your loved one for Easter, please bring the plant by **March 29th**.

St. Vincent's



PRAYERS - A reminder that St. Vincent's church building is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for those who wish to have a personal and quiet time of prayer. A group of faithful also prays the Rosary at this time in the Chapel. You are also warmly invited to join them currently.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish to reserve a mass time for a family member or friend, please contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca. A donation of \$15 is requested for each mass intention.

EASTER FLOWERS – If you wish to donate money for Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones, please remember to complete the form included in this bulletin and in a plain envelope put the donation along with the names of those to be remembered on the front, along with your name and regular envelope number.



FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's – In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for the program, now until mid-May, please contact Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. Adults of the parish, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our Faith Formation families, as a helper or as a catechist! The upcoming Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

- ~ Elementary group (grades 4+) ~ St. Vincent's Hall March 24th and April 14th (10am)
- ~ Primary group (grades 1-3) ~ St. Vincent's Hall **Note that the first session in April will not be on the 7th, but will be rescheduled; then April 21st (10am)*

St. Vincent's will celebrate the Sacraments of 1st Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation this spring, and preparatory resources have been shared with the families. If your child is ready for one of these Sacraments and you haven't yet talked with the Faith Formation Coordinator, please speak with Cathy as soon as possible.



DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – More nurses from the Philippines will be arriving soon! They need household goods to furnish their new accommodations. We are still looking for bedding/blankets/furniture/small appliances. Please call the Parish Office [506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca] if you have items in good condition that you wish to donate.



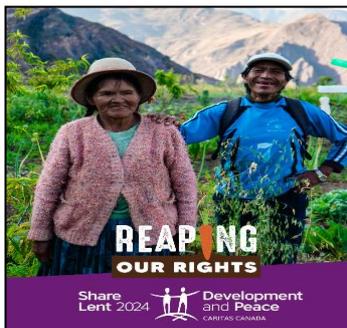
Trevor Droesbeck 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

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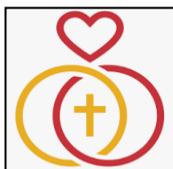
LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet regularly over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films. **March 25th – Billy Elliot (2000)**. All discussions take place on Zoom at 2:00 pm. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com to register. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion, and DVDs will be made available for participants to borrow.

R.C.I.A. FORMATION WITH CATHERINE ECKER We will be offering a series of four virtual formation sessions (Via Zoom) on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), facilitated by Catherine Ecker. Catherine joins us from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Ontario where she currently serves as the Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist at St. Mary's Parish. She is also a lead Canadian expert in Christian Initiation and has co-authored the Alive in the Spirit! confirmation preparation program for young people. Sessions will take place on **April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, and May 13th** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. To register visit www.dimoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Trevor at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com

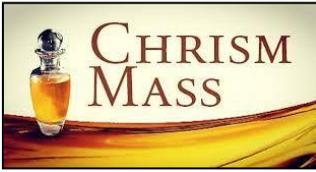
THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next Theology on Tap will take place on **Monday, April 22nd** (Earth Day), when we will be joined by Sr. Denise Lirette, fj who will give a presentation entitled “My Faith Journey: From Sky God to God Consciousness at the Heart of the Cosmos.” The event will take place at Mai Asian Restaurant (1909 Mountain Road, Moncton) at 6:30 pm. To register visit www.dimoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com.



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thank you for your generosity. The sum collected will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or 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.



Two upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2024 in the Atlantic Regions: April 26-28, 2024, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge PEI and the next one September 27-29, 2024 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay NB. Questions? Call (902) 626-8875, noonans@eastlink.ca
Ron and Joanne Arsenault, R1 Atlantic Canada Leaders: (506) 451-8489



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, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral in 226 St. George Street, Moncton.**



Hospital Chaplains
(Collection held on Good Friday – March 29, 2024)
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.

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, March 26th @ 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral. Archbishop Guy Desrochers 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.

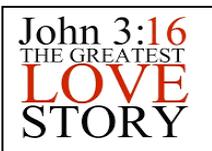
Procession: At the end of the Mass, the Eucharistic food for the Good Friday celebration is carried reverently to a reserved place of honor in the basement hall. The altar is stripped, crosses are removed. **We leave in silence.**

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 Hall will remain open for Adoration until 10 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.



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 have one elect for baptism. Sarah Bordas will become fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. 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,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?



Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.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 Pasover? 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” (Philippians 2:7–8).

HOMILY, ROME,
MARCH 28, 2021

MONDAY

March 25
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

March 26
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY

March 27
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

THURSDAY

March 28
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9
Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14
1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

FRIDAY

March 29
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY

March 30
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
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
Mk 16:1–7

SUNDAY

March 31
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or
1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9 or
Mk 16:1–7

