



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021

*Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross.
Therefore, God exalted him & 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

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF MARCH 29 - APRIL 4, 2021

St. Bernard's	Holy Thursday @ 6:30 PM
	Good Friday @ 10 AM (children's liturgy) & 3 PM (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion)
	Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM
	Easter Sunday @ 9 AM & 11 AM
St. Vincent	Easter Sunday @ 9:00 AM
St. Clement's	Easter Sunday @ 11 AM



**Register
for Mass**

Please note you must register each week to attend Mass - call 857-0425 to register
 Deadline to register for all regular Masses: Thursdays, 12 noon
 Please arrive early to allow for ushered seating.
 Facemasks mandatory.

**We are currently in the Covid-19 yellow phase.
Six feet social distancing must be maintained at all times.**

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator:	Fr. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice:	Claudia McCloskey
Assistant: (part-time)	Fr. Charles Broderick	Catechetics:	Lorella Dunnett
Liturgy	Darlene McGraw	Adult Faith:	Dr. Andrew Wilson

STAFF

Secretary	Darlene McGraw	sbhf@rogers.com or darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
Catechetical Coordinator	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
Bookkeeper	Louise Tardif	
Custodian	Michel Saulnier	

Access to the Parish office is restricted. Phone messages & emails are checked regularly.
 If you wish to make an appointment call the parish office to arrange a time.
 Parish office: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF MARCH 29 – APRIL 4, 2021

Thursday	Apr. 1	6:30 PM	Late Donna Landry	St. Bernard's CWL
Saturday	Apr. 3	8:00 PM	Late Marg Briffett	Roger, Esther & family
Sunday	Apr. 4	9:00 AM	Late Elizabeth Boyd	Norma Gibson
Sunday	Apr. 4	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Paul Tran	Anna & family

OFFERINGS – MARCH 20 & 21, 2021, RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Loose	\$ 135.00	St. Patrick's Day	\$ 25.00
Envelopes	\$ 4,283.00	Syrian	\$ 40.00
Share Lent	\$ 1,107.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 38.70
Easter Flowers	\$ 415.00	Building Fund	\$ 420.00
Upkeep of Holy Land	\$ 70.00		



Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!

In Sympathy	<p><i>A time to mourn...</i> <i>Our sincere sympathies to the families of:</i></p>
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Oland Ramsay	Brother of Gerald (Tillie), Hazel, and Iona (Dennis)
Patricia Dunphy	Aunt of Rick (Sharon), sister of (late) Florence

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

Prayer Request	<p><i>Ecclesiastes 3...</i> <i>Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...</i> <i>We remember in our prayers those who are sick...</i></p>
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Roger Berube	Menard Chiasson	Grant Stevenson
Beth Purcell	Judy Chiasson	Terry LeBlanc
Bernie Cormier	Jim Damiani	Sylvia Theriault
Beverly LeBlanc	Conrad Coughlan Jr.	Marg Moore



**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 @ 857-0425.**

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace

Sharing Love: The Easter Journey: Did you know that Development and Peace has organized the Share Lent campaign every year since 1968? In keeping with this tradition, this year's Share the Love campaign invites you to a final week of family fun, shared reflection, global solidarity, and prayer. Don't miss the campaign-themed Way of the Cross this Good Friday! See details (Online events) and contribute at devp.org/careme Date: Friday, April 2 Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m. ET [Zoom \(registration link\)](#)

Thank you for your donations on Solidarity Sunday: A sincere thank you for your donations during the weekend of solidarity, the 5th Sunday of Lent. For those who did not have the opportunity to do so, just write your name, address, and envelope # (if applicable) on an envelope marked Development and Peace and drop the donation into the collection basket or mail it in. If you would like to become a monthly donor, contact the Moncton regional office at 506 388-4444.



*The Week That
Changed the World...*

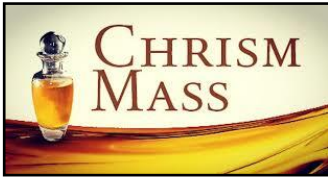
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (for Parish Unit) (Adoration until 9 PM)	6:30 PM
Good Friday: Children's Liturgy	10:00 AM
Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 PM
Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday: (for Parish Unit)	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	9:00 AM & 11 AM

As with our regular Mass registrations, you will be notified if you are unable to attend any of your choices.



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



Invitation to the Chrism Mass:

With great joy, I will preside at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. The celebration will be less elaborate than in past years because of the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, but we will maintain all the

essential parts. The Chrism Mass is a manifestation of unity with the diocesan bishop. The renewal of priestly promises, the consecration of the Holy Chrism, and the blessing of the oils for the sick and catechumens are essential elements of the celebration. By following the directives of the public health (the wearing of masks and a distancing of 2 meters), we expect to accommodate about 225 people in the Cathedral. **We ask those interested in participating to register on March 22, 23, and 24 from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00 by calling 506-857-9531 ext. 1240.** Volunteers will take the necessary information, including the number of people included in your family bubble, to establish the list of participants according to the NB Public Health norms. The chrism mass is a significant celebration for all faithful, but we have to limit the number of people to ensure that we respect the standards established by NB Public Health. Thank you for your understanding. Welcome to the Chrism mass.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



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:

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From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development,
Liturgy and Youth Faith Development- 45 York Street
Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

NEW! regarding my Sunday contribution to my parish... To find out more, stay tuned during the weekend of April 10th and 11th.

Lenten reflections: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops are continuing with the Lenten reflections, done by Bishop Gerard Bergie of the Diocese of St. Catharines which can be found on their website: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

Mondays at the Movies: Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at ihmccatechism@rogers.com or 387-4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.

Amoris Laetitia: On March 19 Pope Francis launched the Year “*Amoris Laetitia Family*,” continuing until June 26, 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome. This special year will highlight the importance of the family within the domestic Church and promote the importance of community ties among families through various spiritual, pastoral, and cultural proposals. Stay tuned as we determine how that will be lived in our archdiocese. However, to see what is happening in the international community, feel free to browse this website: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/amorislaetitia/amoris-laetitia-raccontata-da-papa-francesco.html>

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph: On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis announced a *Year of St. Joseph* to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of *St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church*. St. Joseph is also the patron saint of Canada. On Friday, March 19th, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) launched a webpage dedicated to this special memorial year entitled ***Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph***. A joint initiative of the CCCB's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, Office for Family and Life, National Liturgy Office and *Office nationale de liturgie*, the page makes available several resources for use in parishes, religious communities, families and schools; catechetical resources for children, youth and adults; and a series of **seven short video reflections**, based on the recent Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart) highlighting the seven attributes of St. Joseph.

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, April 8th at 2:30 p.m. - 45 York Street.

Who is My Neighbour: Exploring Fratelli Tutti: Please note a preliminary announcement of this upcoming session with Dr. Andrew Wilson, taking place on Tuesday, April 20th. Details will follow.

Annual celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy will be held on

Sunday, April 11, 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Bernard's.

Adoration begins at 2:30 PM. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM.

Registration for this will begin on **Tuesday, April 6** by calling **857-0425**.

Do not call before this date. Thank you.



Hospital Chaplains

(Collection held on Good Friday - April 2, 2021)

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.

Paschal Triduum

The **Easter Triduum** or **Holy Triduum** is the three-day celebration of the **Paschal Mystery**: the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

PASCHAL: associated with the Hebrew **Passover**; referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God
TRIDUUM: derived from the Latin for **three days**

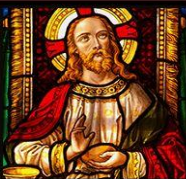
The Paschal mystery has two aspects: **by his death**, Christ liberates us from sin; **by his Resurrection**, he opens for us the way to a new life.

The Paschal Triduum bridges the seasons of **Lent** to **Easter**.

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

The Roman Missal

DAY 1:
sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday



DAY 2:
sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday



DAY 3:
sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday



HOLY THURSDAY:

“Jesus gives himself to us as food and, in the washing of feet, teaches us the need to serve others.”

GOOD FRIDAY:

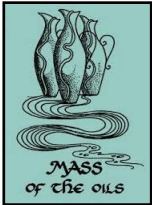
“In the mystery of Christ’s death on the cross, we contemplate that undying divine love which embraces all mankind and summons us in turn to love one another in the power of the Spirit.”

HOLY SATURDAY:

“The day of God’s silence - invites us not only to solidarity with all who are abandoned and alone, but also to trust in that faithful love which turns death into life.”

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): Wednesday, March 31st @ 10 AM 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.

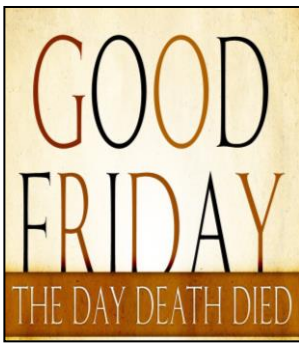
HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 6:30 PM

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.

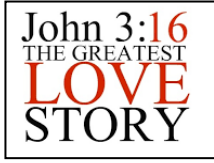
Procession: At the end of the Mass, the Eucharistic food for the Good Friday celebration is carried reverently to a reserved place of honor. The altar is stripped, crosses are removed. **We leave in silence.**

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

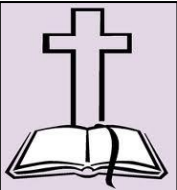


On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the guarded tomb, and the frightened disciples hid behind locked doors. In the modern Church, **Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest. The paschal fast continues, and we avoid entertainments and distractions as on Good Friday.**

Easter Vigil @ 8:00 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.

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER CHANGES
everything



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



*May the promise of Easter fill
you with renewed
Faith, Hope, Love & Joy
Happy Easter!
Fr. Allison & Fr. Charlie*

EASTER LASTS 50 DAYS
They hurried away from the tomb
half-overjoyed, half-fearful.

Easter season: For fifty days, the people of God reflect on the meaning of Jesus' resurrection and of their sharing in it through baptism: dying to sin and living for God. For seven weeks we celebrate the presence of Jesus among us. We celebrate his ascension, and pray to him, seated in glory with the Father. As we prepare for Pentecost, we ask him to fill us with the grace and power of his Spirit.