



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 4, 2021

Easter (B)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



*Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.*

JOHN 20:8

## Seeing Is Believing

**C**lever phrase. But is it accurate? Believing means that we sometimes accept as true something for which we have no positive proof. We might base our belief on the word of someone we consider reliable, but we ourselves have no undeniable evidence. We may use this phrase in everyday conversation and know what we really mean, but when it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, the phrase “seeing is believing” really doesn’t fit well.

In today’s first reading, Peter states that Jesus was visible to some of his followers. What does this mean? It’s clear from most of the Easter narratives that many people had a profound, life-transforming experience of the risen Jesus. They may not have realized this at first, but they were convinced of it when he allowed them to recognize him. Was it a visual experience? Was it auditory as Paul describes (Acts 9:4)? Or was it

touch as Thomas demanded (John 20:25)? Every mystic describes a revelation of Christ as an experience of one or more senses. For example, St. Bernadette saw our Lady, while St. Francis heard a voice. This isn’t to say that the revelations weren’t real. It is to say that our senses are our only way of experiencing it or talking about it. We are, after all, only human.

Maybe when referring to the resurrection we should modify this phrase: believing is seeing or hearing or feeling or being somehow convinced that he is really here. And this can be true for all of us.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### *For Reflection*

- ★ *Have you ever had a moment of profound religious insight? If so, how would you describe it?*
- ★ *The risen Christ is with us still. Think about that for a moment.*



**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** **APRIL 4, 2021**

*Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord*

**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 APRIL 5-11, 2021	
<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>Friday @ 9:30 AM</b>
	<b>Saturday @ 4:00 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday @ 11 AM</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>Sunday @ 9 AM</b>
<b>St. Clement's</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – call 538-2262 to confirm</b>

<b>Register for Mass</b>	<b>Please note you must register each week to attend Mass - call 857-0425 to register</b>
	<b>Deadline to register for all regular Masses: Thursdays, 12 noon</b>
	<b>Please arrive early to allow for ushered seating.</b>
	<b>Facemasks mandatory.</b>
<b>We are currently in the Covid-19 yellow phase. Six feet social distancing must be maintained at all times.</b>	

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM			
<b>Priest Moderator:</b>	Fr. Allison S. Carroll	<b>Social Justice:</b>	Claudia McCloskey
<b>Assistant: (part-time)</b>	Fr. Charles Broderick	<b>Catechetics:</b>	Lorella Dunnett
<b>Liturgy</b>	Darlene McGraw	<b>Adult Faith:</b>	Dr. Andrew Wilson
STAFF			
<b>Secretary</b>	Darlene McGraw	sbhf@rogers.com or <a href="mailto:darlenemcgraw@rogers.com">darlenemcgraw@rogers.com</a>	
<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com	
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Louise Tardif		
<b>Custodian</b>	Michel Saulnier		
<b>Access to the Parish office is restricted. Phone messages &amp; 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</b>			

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF APRIL 5-11, 2021				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>9:30 PM</b>	Anniv. late Gert & George McCarthy	Fran Robichaud & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Late Julie Carter	Donna & Sam Ermen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Anniv. late Marjorie Branch	Branch family

**OFFERINGS – MARCH 27 & 28, 2021, RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE**

Loose	\$ 65.50	Easter flowers	\$ 380.00
Envelopes	\$ 4,623.00	Holy Land	\$ 85.00
Easter	\$ 130.00	New Year's	\$ 20.00
Share Lent	\$ 405.00	ReConnect	\$ 35.00
Good Friday	\$ 75.00	Syrian	\$ 25.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 5.00	Building Fund	\$ 280.00
Capital Expenditure	\$ 135.00		



**Thank you for your generous and continued support !!!**

**In Sympathy**

*A time to mourn...  
Our sincere sympathies to the families of:*

<b>Val Fagan</b>	Husband of Adrienne
<b>Cecile Flynn</b>	Wife of (late) Archie, mother of Sarah, Peter and Zachary (Kim)
<b>Matthew Wilson</b>	Son of Doug & Angela Wilson

*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...*

<b>Roger Berube</b>	<b>Judy Chiasson</b>	<b>Sylvia Theriault</b>
<b>Beth Purcell</b>	<b>Jim Damiani</b>	<b>Marg Moore</b>
<b>Bernie Cormier</b>	<b>Conrad Coughlan Jr.</b>	<b>Gertie Watts</b>
<b>Beverly LeBlanc</b>	<b>Grant Stevenson</b>	
<b>Menard Chiasson</b>	<b>Terry LeBlanc</b>	

**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.**



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development,  
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**OF COURSE!** I'm interested in supporting my parish in a steady and continuous way. In that case, please don't miss our Sunday gathering on the weekend of April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> to discover a simple way to make your financial commitment to your parish. ***Standing together – Even 2 Meters Apart!***

**Chrism Mass.** For the first time, we will attempt to record the Chrism Mass, celebrated Wednesday, March 31, at 10:00 am. If we succeed, we will place the link to view the celebration on the diocesan website [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

**Sacrament Preparation Committee:** will meet on Thurs., April 8, 2:30 PM

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** will meet on Thurs., April 22, 6 PM. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion St. entrance.

**Who is My Neighbour: Exploring Fratelli Tutti:** Written as COVID-19 erupted, Fratelli *Tutti*, Pope Francis' encyclical letter on the importance and necessity of a global social friendship, was released in October 2020. In this letter, which offers a hope of opening a "dialogue among all people of good will," for the building of a community that will sustain everyone, Francis invites us to "dream ... as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all." Dr. Andrew Wilson, associate professor of religious studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville, will explore the richness of this document, during a session on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. You are welcome to gather physically (all COVID-19 protocols will be respect) or virtually for those not comfortable to join us in person. Please register with Ellen by Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and indicate whether you will be joining us physically or virtually.

**Faith Experiments Express:** Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place via Zoom on April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or [ihmccatechism@rogers.com](mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com).

**Mondays at the Movies:** Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Easter season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film *The Green Mile* (1999), based on the novel by Stephen King. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will meet via Zoom at 6:30 pm to discuss the film *Signs* (2002) starring Mel Gibson. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or [ihmccatechism@rogers.com](mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com) or 387-4198.

**Join the Conversation:** The Office of Youth Faith Development is seeking young people aged 12-24 to join a series of virtual conversations (via Zoom) originally initiated by the CCCB and the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network. These sessions are scheduled to take place on an ongoing basis beginning in May and will be an opportunity for young people across Atlantic Canada to gather and talk about issues important to them in 2021 and how we as a faith community can respond to them. All young people in this age range are welcome to join the conversation. For more information contact Trevor.



EASTER CHANGES  
everything



*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.

## *Easter Flowers 2021*

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Donated by:</i>
Timothy & Mary Donahue family	James, Gary, Sharon Fahey
Ernest & Margaret Fahey	James, Gary, Sharon Fahey
The Keenan, Haley, Loubert, Mills & Pitre family	Eddie & Sherry Pitre
Mabel & Bobby Girouard	Chuck & Jessie Kinney
Jimmy, Rose & Michael Carroll	Chuck & Jessie Kinney
Lester Rossiter	Melda & family
Laurie & Frances Cormier	Norma Cormier
Deceased members of Flanagan family	Roy & Dee Dee Carter
Deceased members of Carter family	Roy & Dee Dee Carter
George & Zella O'Dell	Donna & Rick Shaw
John & Ann Boom	Betty & Casey Evers
Cassidy & Richard families	Diane & Paul Cassidy
Deceased members of Chase family	Brenda Bleakney
Jonathan Hachey, Gloria Hachey	Bob & Joan Hachey
Art & Ada Hickey	Bob & Joan Hachey
Louis & Florence McKinley	Bob & Helen McKinley
Ben & Olezine Arsenault	Bob & Helen McKinley
Louis & Kay Boudreau	Sam & Donna Ermen
Sam & Erma Ermen	Sam & Donna Ermen
Minnie Burnett	Ross & Sharon Burnett
Verna & George Perry	Ross & Sharon Burnett
The deceased members O'Brien & Scott families	Michael & JoAnne Scott



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<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Donated by:</i>
Sid Wright	Mellie Wright
William Dresser	Joe & Deb D'Ettore
Domenico D'Ettore	Joe & Deb D'Ettore
Jim & Lou Clements	The Clements family
Power & Martin family members	Gerry Power & family
Hooper & MacInnis families	Irene & family
Deceased members of the Espiritu, Rabara, Refuerzo & Rafanan families	Lydia Espiritu
Rob Robichaud	Fran Robichaud
Gert & George McCarthy	Fran Robichaud
Donna MacQuarrie	Fran Robichaud
Rose Smith	Ralph Smith
Ralph, Florence & Peter Fahey	Earl & Wanda
Edward & Viola Parks	Jim & Gayle Gallant
Roy C. Hopper	Family



*Have a blessed and Christ  
centered Easter Season.*

# Dear Padre,

## Why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not?

**W**e ring bells because they make a beautiful sound for the Lord and for our ears. They signal something important; they bring us comfort in sorrow, and they double our joy. The official name for the bell ringing is *tintinnabulation*. As with many practices, tintinnabulation is present in many traditions worldwide. It's a beautiful way to focus the mind and heart, lifting the soul to God. I'll never forget the stirring sunrise tintinnabulation at Assisi on Easter Sunday.



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Catholics ring bells at the Eucharist, during the singing of the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil, at the showing of the consecrated bread and wine and, in some places, at the beginning of the preparation of the gifts and the Communion procession. We also ring bells to mark the morning, noon, and evening hours, at which times devotion recalls the Incarnation of Christ and the praying of the Angelus. Bells are rung to assemble the community for prayer and festivities. At weddings and funerals, bells declare that something important is happening—an event to be surrounded by beautiful sound.

But why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not? The books of the revised liturgy give an option, so some parish leaders choose to ring bells and others do not. However, in the Latin Mass, there is no option—the bells must be rung at set times.

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*You cannot give [courage] to yourself, but you can receive it as a gift. All you have to do is open your heart in prayer and roll away, however slightly, that stone placed at the entrance to your heart so that Jesus' light can enter.... With you, Lord, we will be tested but not shaken.*

EASTER VIGIL HOMILY, APRIL 11, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

APRIL 5

*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 2:14, 22–33  
Mt 28:8–15

### Tuesday

APRIL 6

*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 2:36–41  
Jn 20:11–18

### Wednesday

APRIL 7

*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 3:1–10  
Lk 24:13–35

### Thursday

APRIL 8

*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 3:11–26  
Lk 24:35–48

### Friday

APRIL 9

*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 4:1–12  
Jn 21:1–14

### Saturday

APRIL 10

*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 4:13–21  
Mk 16:9–15

### Sunday

APRIL 11

*Second Sunday  
of Easter*  
*(Sunday of Divine Mercy)*  
Acts 4:32–35  
1 Jn 5:1–6  
Jn 20:19–31