



## Learning “Alleluia”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I** overheard this conversation in a coffee shop:

Child: Mom, I wouldn't have to go to school today. I could stay home with you.

Mom: I know, Joe, but I think Mrs. Burns would miss you.

Child: But won't you miss me, Mom?

Mom: Sure, Joe, but I know you'll be back in the afternoon, and I can be with you then.

Child: But I could help you in the kitchen.

Mom: What do you think you'll be doing in school today? It's getting close to Easter. I bet Mrs. Burns will let you make bunnies.

Child: Yeah, maybe. Mom, I think my tummy hurts.

Mom: Oh, I think it'll get better once you're busy in school.

Child: Mom, couldn't I stay home with you today? I'll miss you.

Mom: I know you will, Joe, but it's only for a couple of hours. How's your apple juice?

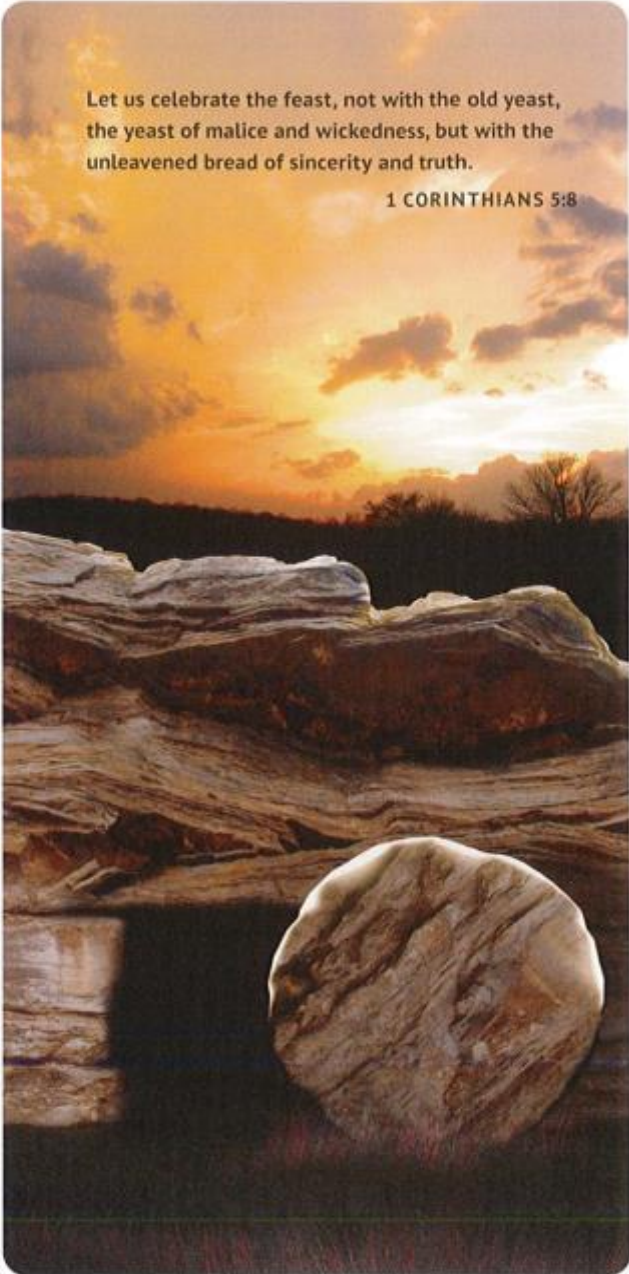
Child: OK. Mom, I think it would be OK if I stayed home today.

By the time they left, it looked as if Joe was going to school. Joe was learning an important lesson in life. Sometimes we have to do what we don't want to; we have to go into what seems to be “the tomb of death” if we're going to find life.

Easter's Gospel is that of Peter and John going and finding the tomb empty. Curiously, they didn't become believers until they entered the tomb, until they entered death's home. It's how faith happens, finding life when we expected only death and recognizing the hand of God in it. ●

### Reflect

**Have you ever had a Lazarus Experience—called out of a dark place into the light?**

A photograph of a sunset over a rocky landscape. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon. In the foreground, there are large, layered rock formations. A large, smooth, light-colored stone is prominently placed in the lower right foreground, partially obscuring the rocks behind it.

Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:8

## Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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### Mass times / Intentions: April 10 – 16, 2023

#### St. Bernard's

Mon.	Apr. 10	9:30 AM	Late Carmine Di Saverio	Franca & Bill Hennessey & family
Thur.	Apr. 13	9:30 PM	Late Carmine Di Saverio	Marie & Alfred Goguen
Fri.	Apr. 14	9:30 AM	Late Isabelle Miller	Jim Goguen
Sat.	Apr. 15	8:30 PM	Late Marc LeBlanc	Mom & family
Sun.	Apr. 16	11:00AM	Anniv. late Jeannine Beudet	Family

#### St. Clement's

Sat.	Apr. 15	11:00AM	For the People	
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#### St. Vincent's

Sun.	Apr. 16	11:00AM	Mum & Dad	Edgar & Rosie
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession**

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

# OFFERINGS

April 1 & 2, 2023

## St. Bernard's

Envelopes	\$ 4,872.00	Loose	\$ 867.10
Karing Kitchen	\$ 330.00	Share Lent	\$ 455.00
Reconnect	\$ 10.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 40.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 640.00	Candles	\$ 132.00
Capital Expenditure	\$ 632.00	Living Faith Books	\$ 33.00

## St. Clement's

Envelopes	\$ 467.00	HST Rebate	\$ 452.99
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## St. Vincent's

Envelopes	\$ 1,515.00	Loose	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 270.00
Share Lent	\$ 265.00	Good Friday	\$ 45.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 45.00	Easter	\$ 175.00
HR-SV Cemetery	\$ 25.00		

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



## 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.

<b>In Memory of:</b>	
<b>Donated by:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Envelope #</b>	
<b>Amount \$</b>	

## St Vincent's

**FAITH FORMATION** – There will be no catechism on Easter weekend – we wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!** - We would like to say Happy Birthday to Florence Gaudet who recently celebrated her 90th birthday! We hope you had a WONDERFUL day!

**CHALICE UPDATE** - the amount collected to date from St. Vincent's is \$2924.35. Through the Chalice sponsor site in Cochabamba, Bolivia, we are helping Rosario, a mother of six who has battled depression, malnutrition, diabetes, COVID, and a spider bite. Generous Chalice donors are supporting Rosario with emergency funds to cover medication and hospital expenses, warm clothing, a bulk supply of food for her family, as well as rent. Thank you to our parishioners for their generous donations! The Chalice box is located at the entrance to the church on the left.

**CEMETERY** – We are in need someone to be a backup contact for the Cemetery whenever the Chair of the Committee is unavailable. If you are interested in offering your time, please contact the Parish Office at 536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

**MOUNT ALLISON STUDENT RECITAL** – Kathleen Desmond, a Mount Allison Music Student and member of St. Vincent's Parish, will be presenting a piano recital at Brunton Auditorium (in the Music Conservatory) on April 12, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free of charge and will be approximately 40 minutes in length. Please be reminded that masks are mandatory in all buildings on campus. Of interest to those unable to attend, this concert will also be live streamed.

### St. Vincent's Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

April 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Confirmation session – church chapel
April 16 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Primary group catechism – church hall
April 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm	First Eucharist session – church chapel
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ TBD	Earth Day Challenge! <a href="http://www.diomoncton.ca/youthfaithdevelopment">www.diomoncton.ca/youthfaithdevelopment</a>
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group catechism – church hall
April 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Primary group catechism – church hall
May 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Primary + Elementary catechism: combined final session-church hall



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### **Monday @ The Movies**

Everyone is invited to join our film discussion taking place on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am when we will be discussing the (1992) film Leap of Faith starring Steve Martin and Debra Winger. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact Karen for more information or to register.

### **Faith Experiments Express**

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com). Register online at [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development.

### **Earth Day Challenge 2023**

All young people are invited (along with literally everyone) to join us in our Earth Day Challenge, which will take place on Saturday, April 22. There are many ways you can participate either in a group or by yourself and can start by contacting your parish catechism coordinator or by visiting the diocesan website [www.diomoncton.ca](http://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 free webinars for those involved in the ministry of catechesis. On April 18<sup>th</sup>, Ann Walsh (Redemptorist Lay Missionary), will offer a session entitled "*Theological Reflection and the Catechist*." All sessions will take place 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](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com).

### **Being Present: Caregivers and the People They Care for**

Save the Dates! The Committee Looking at End of Life Pastoral Care will offer a session designed for those who provide care to the sick / infirm, facilitated by Louise Ongo of St. Bernard's Parish. The first session will take place on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church (8 School Street) in Rexton and go from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Louise will offer the same session a second time on May 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Church (42 Botsford Street) in Moncton, from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

St. Bernard's Faith Formation			
Session	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM	Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM	Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM
	Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM		
#15	April 16	April 18	April 19
#16	April 30	May 2	May 3
Confirmation Preparation			
Session	Sunday	Time	
#17	April 16	3:00-4:15PM	
#18	April 30	3:00-4:15PM	
Sacrament Celebration			
Holy Communion		Confirmation	
Sunday April 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 11 AM		Sunday May 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM	
Holy Communion Preparation			
Session	@ Immaculate Heart Parish	Time	
#5	Thursday April 20	6:00-7:15PM	
#6	Monday April 24	6:00-7:15PM	



*Congratulations to eight of our children from St. Bernard's who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, April 1, 2023*

Samuel Black

Latrell Mag-Uyon

Logan Buna

Elliot McDonald

Nahla Buna

Mathias Miller

Jamie Cormier-Boleyn

Danica Tupas

*Leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:24*





**Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy**

Sunday, April 16  
 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Bernard's  
 Adoration begins at 2:30 PM  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM

**St. Bernard's Driveway Parking**

It is with trepidation that I mention a parking restriction, even if for two spaces, but when the fire department responded to the false alarm a couple of weeks ago, 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.**



*A time to mourn.....  
 Sincere sympathies 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...*

St. Bernard's		
<i>Beth Purcell</i>	<i>Judy Chiasson</i>	<i>Roger Berube</i>
<i>Ida Caruso</i>	<i>Patricia Devine</i>	<i>Boyd Clory</i>
<i>Marie Godin</i>	<i>Rodney Frenette</i>	<i>Cecile Caissie</i>
St. Clement's		
<i>Vina McGraw</i>	<i>Gerard McGraw</i>	<i>Ophelia McGraw</i>
<i>Shadra McGraw</i>	<i>Arabella McGraw</i>	<i>Helena Coulter</i>
<i>Suzanne Jones</i>	<i>Hudson Sweeney</i>	<i>Beverly Melanson</i>
<i>Carol Murphy</i>		
St. Vincent's		
<i>Leone Campbell</i>	<i>Victor Landry</i>	<i>Victor Tower</i>
<i>And for all who care for them.</i>		

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Bernard's

Carmelites	April: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	Next meeting Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM	Meeting Room
Evening Prayer	April 5 @ 6 PM	Church

EASTER CHANGES  
everything



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



**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.



*May the promise of Easter fill you with renewed  
faith, hope, love & joy  
Happy Easter!  
Fr. Broderick and Fr. Carroll*



*2023 Easter Flowers- In Memory of:*



**St. Bernard's**

<b>George &amp; Zella O'Dell</b>	<b>Donna &amp; Richard Shaw</b>
<b>Hooper &amp; MacInnis Families</b>	<b>Irene &amp; Family</b>
<b>Minnie Burnett, Verna &amp; George Perry</b>	<b>Ross &amp; Sharon Burnett</b>
<b>Louise MacGregor</b>	<b>Yvonne Williams</b>
<b>Memory of deceased family members</b>	<b>Lydia Espiritu</b>
<b>Venecio Pino &amp; deceased family members</b>	<b>Janessa Virtudazo</b>
<b>Mom &amp; Dad</b>	<b>Claire Hachey</b>
<b>Deceased Members of the Chase Family</b>	<b>The Family</b>
<b>Deceased Members of Carter &amp; Flanagan Families</b>	<b>Roy &amp; DeeDee Carter</b>
<b>Paul McCourt</b>	<b>Bernie McCourt</b>
<b>Pasquine Lobo</b>	<b>Dsouza</b>
<b>Eleanor Beck</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Robert Landry</b>	<b>Evangeline Landry</b>
<b>Laura &amp; Arthur Eveleigh</b>	<b>Nelson &amp; Mary Green</b>
<b>Mary &amp; Nelson Green Sr.</b>	<b>Nelson &amp; Mary Green</b>
<b>Louis &amp; Florence McKinley, Ben &amp; Olezine Arsenault</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Helen McKinley</b>

*2023 Easter Flowers- In Memory of:*



**St. Bernard's**

<b>Lester Rossiter</b>	<b>Melda &amp; Family</b>
<b>The Pitre, Keenan and Loubert Families</b>	<b>Eddy &amp; Sherry Pitre</b>
<b>Mabel &amp; Bobby Girouard, James &amp; Rose, Michael &amp; Dr. Paul Carroll &amp; Edward Palardy</b>	<b>Chuck &amp; Jessie Kinney</b>
<b>John &amp; Ann Boom</b>	<b>Betty &amp; Casey Evers</b>
<b>Parents Tom &amp; Mae Clark</b>	<b>Linda Arsenault</b>
<b>Timothy &amp; Mary Donahue and Family</b>	<b>James, Gary &amp; Sharon Fahey</b>
<b>Jim Beek</b>	<b>Marie</b>
<b>Ralph O'Brien &amp; Deceased Members O'Brien &amp; Scott Families</b>	<b>The O'Brien &amp; Scott Families</b>
<b>John, Susan and Chris Forten, Robert and Margaret Fergusson</b>	<b>Heather, Chris and Katie</b>
<b>Ralph, Florence and Peter Fahey</b>	<b>The Family</b>
<b>Deceased Family Members and Margaret Teed</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Dorine White</b>
<b>Deceased members of Cormier &amp; Steele Families</b>	<b>Norma Cormier</b>
<b>Deceased members Cassidy &amp; Richard Families</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Diane Cassidy</b>
<b>Anthony Francis Maillard</b>	<b>Maillard Family</b>
<b>Deceased members Ferrer &amp; Larobis Families</b>	<b>Edna</b>
<b>Harmon, Gladys &amp; Robert Fogarty</b>	<b>Frank, Rose, Jeanette Arsenault</b>

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**St. Vincent's**

<b>John Crawford</b>	<b>Claire Pabody</b>
<b>Edouard &amp; Evangeline Boudreau</b>	<b>Jean-Paul Boudreau</b>
<b>Eric Wheaton</b>	<b>Nancy Wheaton</b>
<b>Christopher LeBlanc</b>	<b>Jean &amp; Deb Nye</b>
<b>Daughter Glenda</b>	<b>Bob and Irene LeClair</b>
<b>Husband Ronald &amp; Family members</b>	<b>Claudette Shea</b>
<b>Enid Craft, Louis MacKinnon &amp; Heather Inglis</b>	<b>Louise, Robert &amp; Mariah</b>
<b>Parents Bill &amp; Freda, husband Ken, daughter Bonnie</b>	<b>Deanna Crossman</b>
<b>Deceased parents</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Karen Olscamp</b>
<b>Stephen &amp; Catherine Horyl, Michael Horyl, Stephen Horyl, Jr., Norman &amp; Verna Etter</b>	<b>David &amp; Lorraine Horyl</b>

# Dear Padre,

## Why should I believe Jesus founded the Catholic Church?

What a great question, especially during our Easter season, when the readings at Mass are about how the early Church discovers its mission and identity. Jesus intended to found a Church to carry on his mission.

Jesus chose twelve men to accompany him and learn from him. He passed on his mission to them: "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Luke 10:16). Jesus called Simon Bar-Jonah "Peter," meaning "rock." Indicating his foundational role, Jesus said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

Throughout the New Testament, we read how the apostles in their turn passed on their authority to other individuals by the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6; 13:3; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6). Initially, the only two orders were bishops and deacons, but soon priests were also ordained to share some of the authority of the bishop and to be his assistants.

The Church would exist and do Jesus' work until the end of time. The whole Church, the "Body of Christ," as Paul would call it (1 Corinthians 12:27), would be Christ acting in the world on his behalf. The Church and all its members are to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13-16). ●



Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>
Acts 2:14, 22-32	Acts 2:36-41	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-12	Acts 4:13-21	Acts 2:42-47
Mt 28:8-15	Jn 20:11-18	Lk 24:13-35	Lk 24:35-48	Jn 21:1-14	Mk 16:9-15	1 Pt 1:3-9
						Jn 20:19-31

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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The peace Jesus gives to us at Easter is not the peace that follows the strategies of the world, which believes it can obtain it through force.... This peace, in reality, is only an interval between wars.... The peace of the Lord follows the way of meekness and mildness: it is taking responsibility for others.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, APRIL 13, 2022