



On Becoming Human

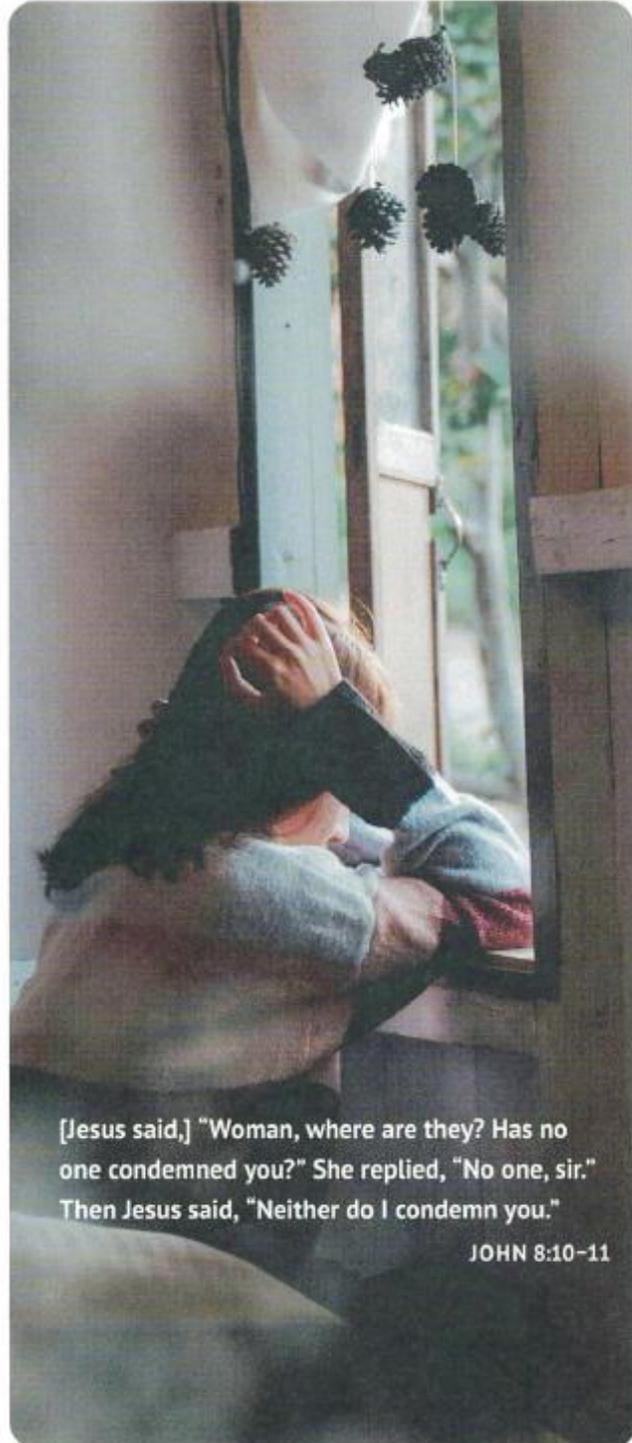
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be **evolving** into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

Reflect

***Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?***



[Jesus said,] "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you."

JOHN 8:10–11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9

Phone: (506) 857-0425 **Email:** sbhf@rogers.com

Office hours for next week:

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM – 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM. **CLOSED on Fridays.**

Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca



St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5

Phone: (506) 536-1460 **Email:** stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

Office hours: Monday & Thursday @ 10 AM- 2 PM



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

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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St. Clement's Parish Staff

Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond
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St. Bernard's



St. Bernard's Church Inclement Weather Policy

At least 1 hour before scheduled event:
Mass cancellation & any other closures will always be noted on:
Parish Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca
Parish Phone Message: by calling 506 857 0425

Facebook: facebook.com/gsmmoncton.
Call ahead or check website before heading out.

Mark Your Calendar

Carmelites	2 nd Saturday of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	2 nd Saturday of month & last Saturday of month after 25 th @ 7:00 PM
RCIA meeting dates	1 st and 3 rd Saturday of each month – 10:00 AM – 12 noon
Baptism preparation	Sunday, April 13, 2025 @ 1:30 PM
Marriage Preparation	Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31, 2025 (for more details see announcement in bulletin).

SESSIONS	LEVEL 1-3		LEVEL 4-6	
	Sun. @ 9:30 AM	Tues. @ 6 PM	Sun. @ 12:15 PM	Wed. 6 PM
15	April 6 th	April 8 th	April 6 th	April 9 th
16	April 27 th	April 29 th	April 27 th	April 30 th



Confirmation Prep. In-person session
 Session # 6 Sun. April 6th at 2 PM -Session # 7th April 27th at 2 PM.



St Bernard's Sacrament Celebrations

Holy Communion: Sunday May 4th @ 11 AM

Confirmation: Sunday, May 11th @ 11 AM

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be held at Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral in Moncton on Tuesday, **April 15th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.**

The celebration will be presided by Mgr Guy Desrochers, accompanied by his priests and permanent deacons.

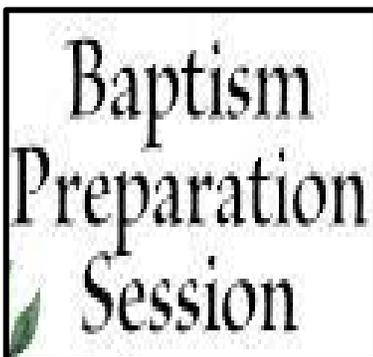
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EVENING PRAYER

Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. We, as children of God, are encouraged 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 are welcome to gather for Evening Prayer at St. Bernard's on Thursday evening April 10 @ 6:00 PM.



BAPTISM AND BAPTISM PREPARATION

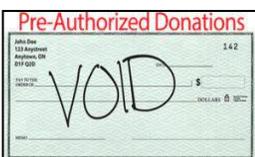
The arrival of a new member of the family is a time of great excitement and joy. As you welcome your new child into your family, you also begin to plan and provide the best for them. Like you, Jesus Christ wants the best for your child, as well. One of the first steps in introducing your child to God and to your faith is through baptism. Asking to have your child baptized shows that you recognize the importance of God in your life, and that you want your child to be a child of God and to be a member of a Christian community. In preparation for baptism. Our archdiocese requires that parents attend a baptismal preparation course. **St. Bernard's will be offering a Baptism Preparation Course on Sunday, April 13 at 1:30 PM. Registration is required prior to the course.** Please contact Darlene McGraw either at darlenemcgraw@rogers.com or at the parish office at **(506) 857-0425** to register.



Knights of Columbus Council 1310 Monthly Breakfast – 84 Broadway Street, Moncton April 6 from 8:30AM - 12:30 PM.

\$12 for adults, \$5 for children. Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pan fries, baked beans, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee and juice.

All are welcome!



PADS – If you would like to donate through the Pre-Authorized Debit system, kindly contact **Giredine Aguidi at 506-857-0425** or **send an email to sbhf@rogers.com** to register for St. Bernard's PADS.

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Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

All are welcome to attend parish mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Saturday, April 26 at 10am. As Our Lady of Good Counsel is the patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, members of the St. Bernard's CWL Council executive will be reaffirmed in their offices at this time. CWL members will hold their annual meeting in the hall following the mass.



THIS LENT, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about

lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all.” — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for your solidarity!

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



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	April 17	6:00 PM	St. Vincent's: Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday	April 17	7:00 PM	St. Bernard's: Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 18	10:00 AM	St. Bernard's: Children's Liturgy
Good Friday	April 18	1:30 PM	St. Clement's: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Good Friday	April 18	3:00 PM	St. Vincent's: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Good Friday	April 18	3:00 PM	St. Bernard's: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	April 19	8:30 PM	St. Bernard's: (for the Pastoral Unit)
Easter Sunday	April 20	9:00 AM	St. Vincent's
Easter Sunday	April 20	11:00 AM	St. Clement's
Easter Sunday	April 20	11:00 AM	St. Bernard's

What
God
Has Joined

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED: PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage preparation is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church.

It is recommended that couples complete this preparation 6 months prior to their marriage date. This course discusses the important aspects of your relationship before you begin your lifelong journey together.

St. Bernard's will be facilitating a weekend marriage preparation program on the following dates:

Friday	May 30	7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday	May 31	9:00 AM to approximately 4:00 PM

Couples are required to attend both days. Cost of course & book inclusive: \$ 100.00 per couple.

You must pre-register to attend by emailing darlenemcgraw@rogers.com.

Space is limited so please register early.

St. Bernard's



The Sacrament of Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, making us sons & daughters of God & members of the Body of Christ. On Sunday, March 30, 2025, **Kamille Ylisia Mangune, child Mark & Dianne** was welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. God bless her & her family in their lifetime journey of faith. Congratulations!!



THE FEAST LIGHT GATHERING – APRIL 13, 2025!

The Light of Jesus Ministry is a Filipino Catholic community committed to bringing God's love to everyone through vibrant worship, inspiring talks, and a welcoming faith family. As part of this mission, The Feast Light offers a smaller, intimate gathering where you can grow in faith and find encouragement for life's journey.

Join us on Sunday, April 13, 2025 for our new Feast Light series at St. Bernard's Church. We begin with Mass at 11:00 AM (main church) followed by The Feast Light at 1:00 PM at the Parish Hall. Talk 1 of our powerful series, CREED: Believers are Blessers, is titled "CONVICTION." In this opening talk, we're invited to reflect on a fundamental question: What do you believe in? Our beliefs have a great impact on our behavior, which in turn has a great impact on who we are. In this talk, we are encouraged to dig deep and examine ourselves, and we are equipped to correct any wrong convictions that hinder us from living a life in Christ. Come for an uplifting time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Parish hall doors open at 12:30 PM—come early and enjoy complimentary coffee and sandwiches! Everyone is welcome! Invite your family and friends and be blessed. See you there!



Are you looking for movies that uplift and inspire? Films that draw you and your family closer to God? Stories you can enjoy together—without worrying about inappropriate content? Did you know that The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit has recently subscribed to Formed? FORMED is a premier online platform with over 4,000 Catholic movies, cartoons, faith formation videos, audio dramas, and eBooks.

As our parishioner, can log-in for free! Just follow these instructions:

1. Subscribe for free by typing in your browser: www.Signup.Formed.Org.
2. Enter "**Moncton**" to find **The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit**.
3. Enter your name and email address. You're In!

Tip: Download the FORMED app! FORMED is available on Roku, Apple TV, Android, and iOS. You can also sign up for Daily Reflections by visiting: daily.formed.org.

We pray that these resources will draw you and your family closer to our Lord and the Good News of our Faith.

St. Clement's

Stations of the Cross - Fri. Apr. 11th @ 5:00 followed by a light meal downstairs

Good Friday - April 18th 1:30 Service. **Easter Sunday** - April 20th 11:00

St. Vincent's

FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's – In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental preparations, please contact Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. The Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

Elementary group sessions @ 10am	Sunday Apr 6 th & 27 th , May 4 th
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Way of the Cross with Faith Formation group	Fri Apr 11 th @ 6pm
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1 st Eucharist during Mass	Sun May 11 th @ 9am
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Primary group (grades 1-3) – please contact Cathy to discuss	
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BAPTISM – St. Vincent's welcomes Poppy Claire Elizabeth Herrett, daughter of Emily Burke and Wesley Herrett and granddaughter of Daniel and Charlotte Burke, who was baptized on March 30, 2025. This special day brings you God's love as he enters your heart and blesses you with his good graces. *Congratulations on your baptism!*

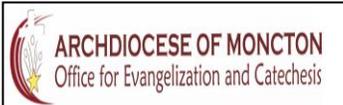
EASTER FLOWERS – If you wish to donate money for Easter Flowers, please put your donation in a plain envelope with your name and envelope number on it, as well as the name of your loved one(s), and place it in the collection basket at the entrance to St. Vincent's. The Easter bulletin will contain a list of those remembered, as well as the names of donors. Thank you for your continued generosity!

STORM CANCELLATIONS – Please note that if mass is cancelled for any reason, but mainly winter storms this time of year, a group email will be sent out to all parishioners who have shared their email address with the Parish Office. We realize there are some parishioners who do not have access to email, so we ask that if mass is cancelled, please call any parishioners you know who do not have email to alert them to the cancellation.

MASS CELEBRATION AT THE DREW NURSING HOME – On Monday, February 10, 2025, Fr. Carlos began celebrating Mass once per month at **3:00 p.m.** with the residents of the Drew Nursing Long Term Care Home in Sackville. The following dates are also scheduled for Mass: **Monday, April 7 (Mass is cancelled on April 7th); Monday, May 5; and Monday, June 2. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate mass with the residents of the Drew Nursing Home.**

PARISH CALENDAR – For up-to-date events happening at St. Vincent's, please consult the calendar at the entrance to the church and advise the Parish Office of upcoming events to add to the calendar.

SACKVILLE FOOD BANK – If you are able, please contribute non-perishable food and/or toiletry items to our local Food Bank. The donation basket is located on the right-hand side of the entrance of the church.



Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES

Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet every two weeks over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films. **Our final discussion will be on April 7th– Thelma and Louise.** All discussions take place on Zoom at 10:00 am. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion.

Our next Senior's Connect gathering will be on Thursday, April 17, at 10:30 am, at Holy Family Parish Hall.

In addition to our social time, we will be having a recipe gathering. The theme is **'Recipes that Work for Us'**. Portions that fit our smaller households, our favorites or recipes that are good for some of our nutrition challenges, addressing things like diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis. We will have copies made and available for everyone at our next gathering. Questions?
Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca.

ENLARGE YOUR TENT

HOW TO BE A WELCOMING CHURCH St. Elizabeth of the Trinity invites everyone to join a conversation on hospitality and welcome on **Wednesday, April 23rd**, 7:00 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall (52 Falkland). *What does it mean to welcome someone? What is good hospitality?* Grounded in the Vatican synodal document **"Enlarge the Space in Your Tent,"** taken from Isaiah 54:2, we will pray, reflect on and discuss these themes. Contact Mark to register at 386-6178 or markmahoney@set@gmail.com.

Gospel Study Group April 10th and 11th:

Weekly in person or zoom, Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00noon and adoration.

For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com.

For Palm Sunday click on the following links and read:

St. Leo the Great <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/360354.htm>.

In Sympathy

*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...*

St. Bernard's

Patricia Devine	Alix Karmar	Peter Quach	Jerome Escalona	Conrad Coughlan
Claire Struble	Maria Miller	Belinda Sarmiento	Sofio & Maria Floreta Conson	
Deacon Ed West	Irene Cucalon	George Grissom	Dody & Jacklyn Placido	
Pamela Gamboa	Clarence Arsenault	Etta Bruce	Stella Alcalen	Georgette Thomson

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Roger Collette	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	Pope Francis	Ava Read
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St. Vincent's

Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Leone Campbell	Art Chase	Vince Wood
Deacon Frank Quinn				

As well as those who have died.



St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule

Prior to Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday: 8:30 – 9:20 AM

Saturdays: 10:00 AM; First Friday of the month: 8:00 – 9:00 AM.



No Scent Policy

Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & the Church Hall. Thank you.

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	April. 7	9:30 AM	Special intention	Hector & Cecile Caissie
Tues.	April. 8	9:30 AM	Late George Arsenault	K of C 1310
Wed.	April. 9	9:30 AM	Late Isabelle Vautour	Aurella & Joseph Comeau
Thurs.	April. 10	9:30 AM	Late Roger Berube	Lylla Roach
Fri.	April. 11	9:30 AM	Late Tom Bennett	Norma Hunter
Sat.	April. 12	4:00 PM	Late Chuck Kinney	Jessie & Peter
Sun.	April. 13	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Jeannine Beaudet	Lorraine Montford
St. Clement's				
Sat.	April. 12	4:00 PM	Special intention	Joanne Carroll
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	April. 13	9:00 AM	Special intention	JoAnn McLaughlin

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – March 29 & 30, 2025

Envelopes	\$6342.05	Loose	\$982.55	Karing Kitchen	\$44.50
ReConnect	\$110	Syrian Relief	\$35	Indigenous	\$40
Special Collection-Youth	\$30	Capital Fund	\$1658.25		

St. Clement's offerings – March 29, 2025

Envelopes	\$510	Collection	\$25		
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St. Vincent's offerings – March 30, 2025

Envelopes	\$1190	Loose	\$30	Maintenance	\$10	Ash Wed.	\$ 20
PADs Feb. & March	Envelopes	\$2350	Maintenance	\$70	Share Lent	\$20	

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

The Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be prayed **during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM**. All are invited and encouraged to attend. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in the different churches according to the following schedule:

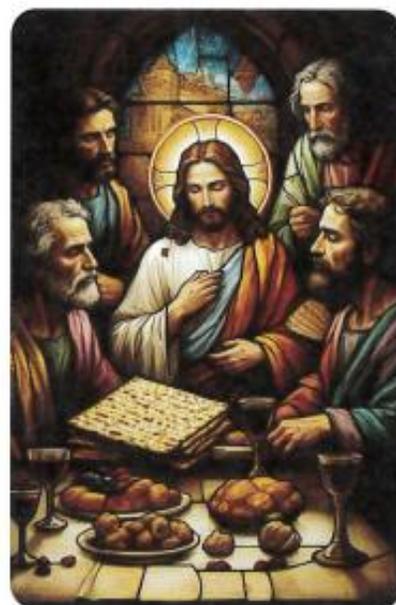
Fridays	April 11	St. Bernard's
Fridays	April 18	Immaculate Heart

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning "three days." In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity's most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus'] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.



HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

April 7
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62 or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

April 8
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

April 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

April 10
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday

April 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

April 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

April 13
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56 or
23:1-49