



## I Am the Resurrection

ANN M. GARRIDO

**T**he prophets before Jesus had long spoken of God’s dreams for our world. In seasons of darkness and despair, they would offer snapshots of hope for what it would be like in the “kingdom of God.” Those who were blind would see. Those unable to walk would dance. Those imprisoned would be free. And those who had died would be raised to life again.

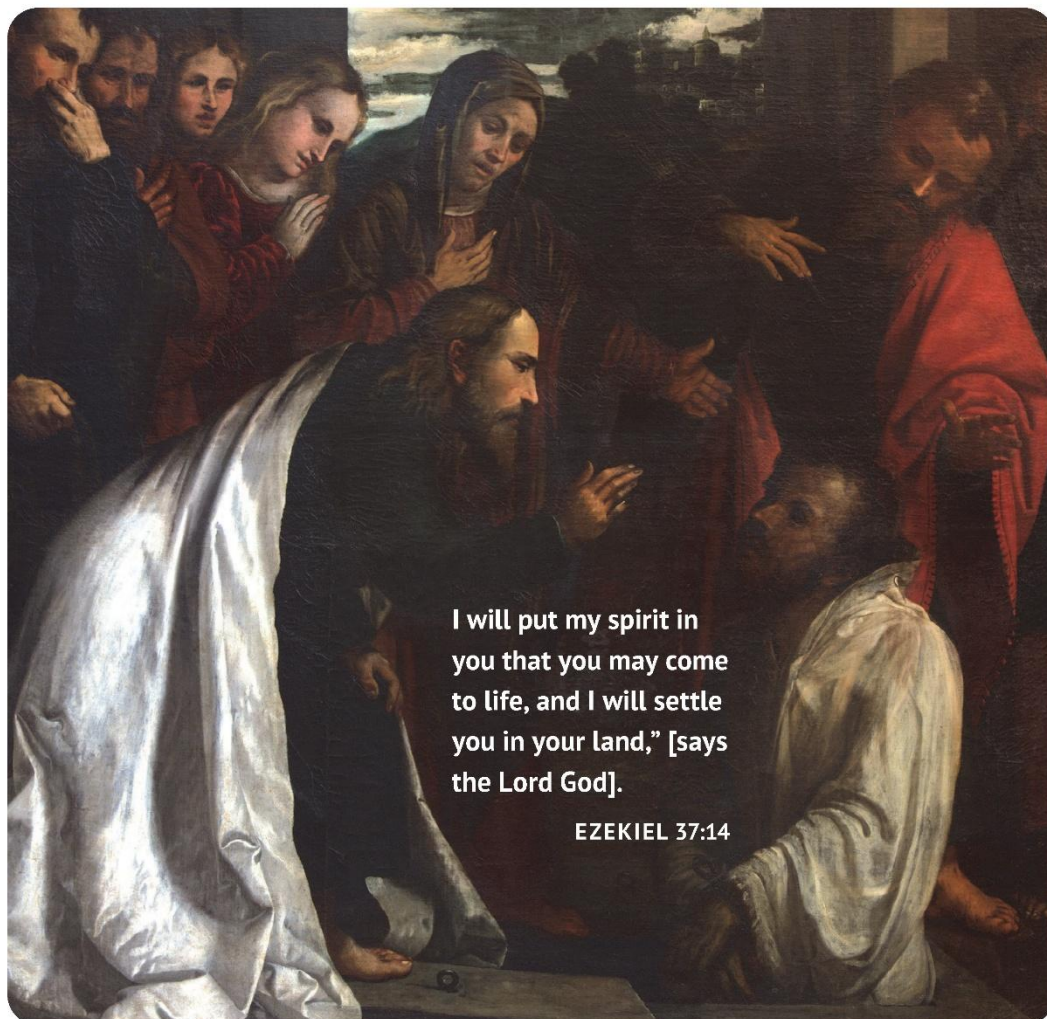
In today’s gospel, we hear that Martha shared in the prophets’ hope. When Jesus tells her that her brother Lazarus will rise, she replies, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” In other words, Martha believes in the coming “kingdom of God.” But then, Jesus stuns her with his response: “I am the resurrection and the life.” That is, “I am the kingdom of God.”

Origen of Alexandria—a third-century theologian—spoke of Jesus as the *autobasileia*. The term comes from two Greek words: *auto*, meaning “self,” and *basileia*, meaning “kingdom.” It was his way of expressing that Jesus was the fulfillment of all that the prophets had preached. He was all of God’s dreams for us manifest, not as had been anticipated in a future time, but in a living person.

We still wait for God’s dreams to be realized on a global scale, but, like Martha, we have seen what that realization will look like already in our experience of Jesus. With Martha, we can confess that he is “the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” ●

### Reflect

**Where do I see signs or snapshots of the kingdom of God?**



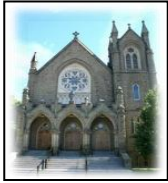
I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life, and I will settle you in your land,” [says the Lord God].

EZEKIEL 37:14



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**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.**

**St. Bernard's**

**Mark Your Calendar**

<b>Carmelites</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month: 9:30 AM
<b>Prayer Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month & last Saturday of month after 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 7PM
<b>RCIA meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month: 10 AM to 12 noon
<b>The Feast</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month @ 6PM

 <p>Faith Formation</p>	<p><b>Sunday:</b>  <b>Year 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM</b>  <b>Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday:</b>  <b>Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday:</b>  <b>Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM</b></p>	
	<p><b>Session</b></p>			
	<p>#14</p>	<p>March 22, 2026</p>	<p>March 24, 2026</p>	<p>March 25, 2026</p>
	<p>#15</p>	<p>April 12, 2026</p>	<p>April 14, 2026</p>	<p>April 15, 2026</p>
<p>#16</p>	<p>April 26, 2026</p>	<p>April 28, 2026</p>	<p>April 29, 2026</p>	

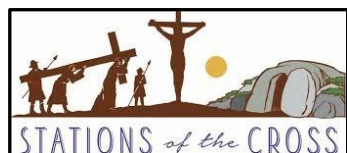
### St. Bernard's Faith Formation Schedule

#### Confirmation Preparation Schedule

<b>Session</b>	<b>Sunday: 2 PM - 3:15 PM</b>
April 12, 2026	Rehearsal – Gathering in Church
April 19, 2026	Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration at 11am

#### Holy Communion Preparation for Children Schedule

<b>Session</b>	<b>Sunday: 2 PM</b>
March 22, 2026	Hall/Church
April 26, 2026,	Hall/Church
May 10, 2026, Holy Communion	Church



### 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:

**Immaculate Heart: Feb 20, Mar 13, Apr 03**

**St. Augustine's: Feb 27, Mar 20**

**St. Bernard's: Mar 06, Mar 27**



**Pontifical Collection for  
the Church in the Holy Land  
on Good Friday, April 3, 2026**

#### The Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that

are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 3, 2026**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

**Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada**



#### Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated monthly on the **3rd Sunday of each month at our parish**. **Parents and godparents** are required to attend a Baptism preparation class (date/time to be arranged). To register or for more information, please email **Genevieve Alo** at [sbliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:sbliturgy@gmail.com). Please register early to ensure scheduling.



## St. Bernard's Sacrament Celebrations

Confirmation: Sunday, April 19, 2026 @ 11am  
 Holy Communion: Sunday, May 10, 2026 @ 11am

## THE STAR FLOWERS OF SAINTE-THÉRÈSE

Lent is a time to prepare for the great feast of Easter. Through prayer, fasting, and sharing, we are invited to return to the essentials, to give first place to God again. The prayer booklet "The Star flowers of Sainte-Thérèse" is a tool to focus our prayer this year toward a renewal of our diocesan Church. Let us continue to pray that our Church continue to grow and that we may share the Good News of the risen Christ more fully with our brothers and sisters. Those who wish to commit to this daily prayer, are invited to sign a Commitment Form available at the parish.

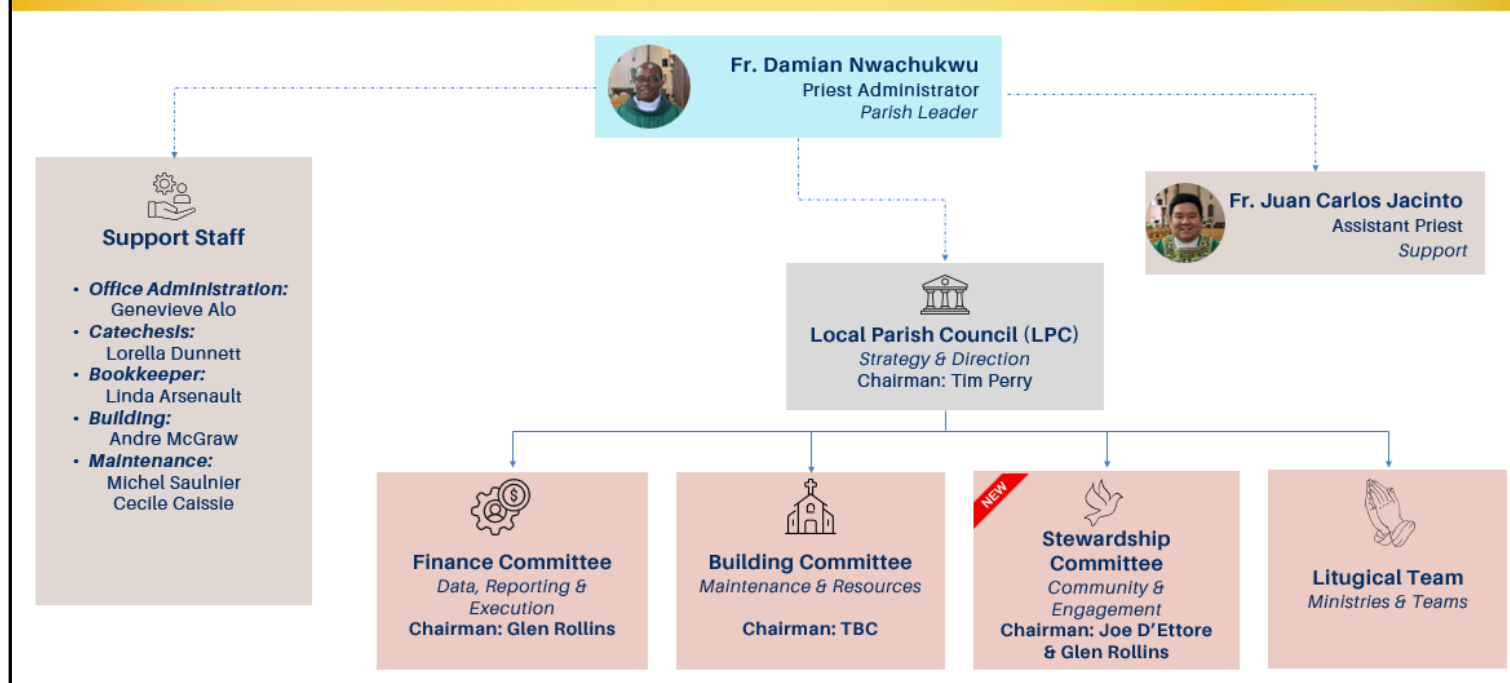


## Donate a Yarn

We have many enthusiastic knitters creating hats, mittens, scarves, and socks for those in need. If you have unused yarn you'd like to be turned into something special for the less fortunate, please drop it off at the parish office. Thank you.

# Organizational Structure

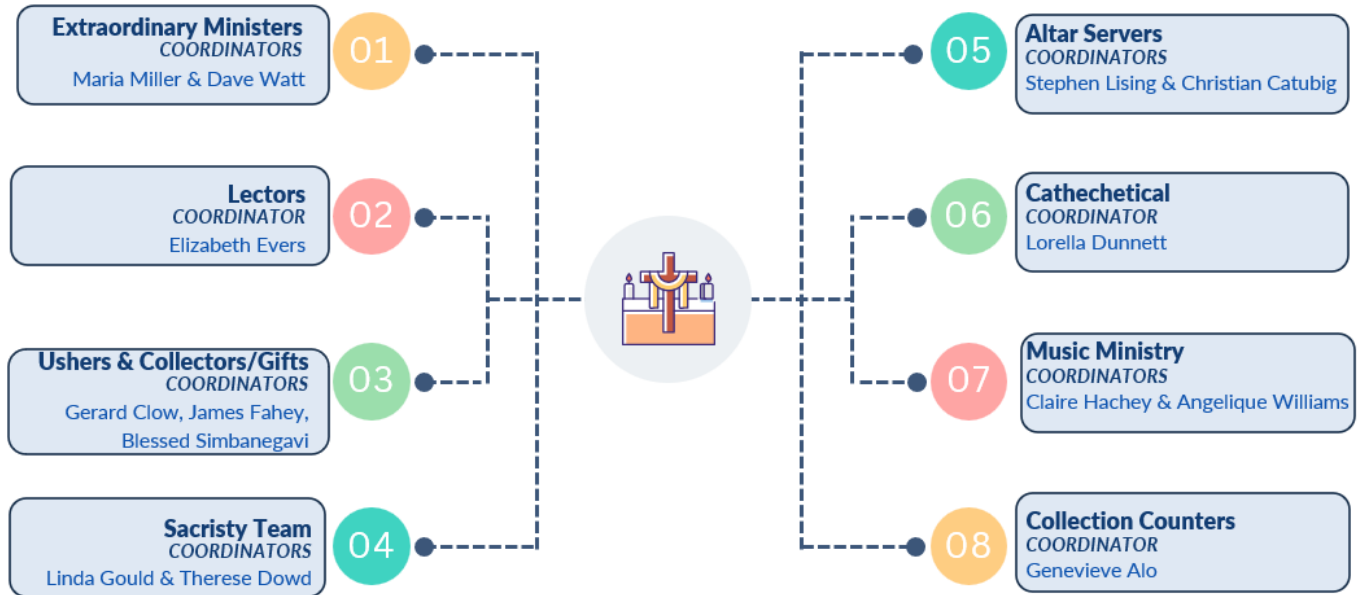
## St. Bernard's Parish





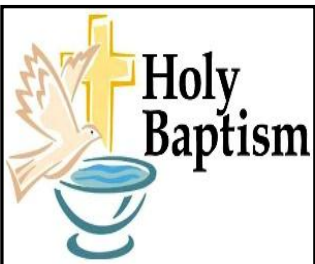
# Liturgical Teams

## St. Bernard's Parish Departments



### Chrism Mass

**THE CHRISM MASS** will take place at Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral in Moncton on Tuesday, March 31, at 2:00 p.m. The mass will be presided by Mgr Guy Desrochers. We have permission (for this occasion) to use the parking lot on Queen Street (at the corner of Lutz and Queen).



### Sacrament of Baptism

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 15, 2026**, we welcomed the following into the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Sophie Lynn Bennett, child of Clifford and Danielle*

*Sadie Little, child of Bobby and April*

*Eduainy & Eiden Luna, child of Peggy Manuel and Aidely*

*Frost Tyler Moreno, child of Frederick and Zarah*

*Yzabela Summer Uddon, child of Jefferson and Mylene*

God bless them and their family in their lifetime journey of faith. Congratulations!!

## St. Vincent's

### ONLINE BANKING OPTION

Please be advised that, in addition to being able to sign up for pre-authorized debit monthly donations (sign up cards are on the table at the entrance to the church), St. Vincent's can now offer an easy online banking option to its parishioners. If you wish to make a donation to St. Vincent's, we are now able to accept **Interac e-Transfers!** Simply go to your online banking, choose "**Send an Interac e-Transfer**" and opt to send your donation to St. Vincent's by using the church email address which is [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca). Your donation will be automatically deposited into St. Vincent's bank account, and you will be issued a donation receipt at tax time. **Your donation will be confirmed shortly after receipt of Interac e-Transfer by St. Vincent's office.**

### FREE TAX CLINIC

For those with modest income and simple tax returns (e.g. seniors, students, residents with low income), a **FREE TAX CLINIC IS AVAILABLE** in Sackville from March 16 to April 2, 2026. Hours of operation are Monday to Thursday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Location is 62 Main Street, Sackville, NB (behind Kookie Kutter) Please bring I tax slips (t4, T5, T5007), receipts and relevant documents, government issued identification. Questions? ... contact Diane at 506-536-1665.

### SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT

For the health and comfort of those with allergies, we ask that you refrain from wearing colognes or perfumes when attending mass.

### ✠ JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR – ALL ARE WELCOME! ✠

For info, please contact **Karen Olscamp**, [kolscamp@live.com](mailto:kolscamp@live.com), or **506-536-3050**.

### ROSARY

You are invited to join a group of faithful parishioners who gather to pray the Rosary in St. Vincent's chapel **every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.**

### PARISH CALENDAR

Please consult the calendar at the entrance to the church for upcoming events.

### SACKVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all who have donated to the Sackville Food Bank in the past year. **As the need is great not only in Sackville, but in Dorchester as well, our contributions to the Food Bank basket will now be divided between the two communities; one week the donations will go to the Sackville Food Bank and next week the donations will go to the Dorchester Food Bank.** The donation basket is located on the right-hand side of the entrance to the church. In addition, if you have household items that you wish to donate, please consider giving them to the Second Chances Thrift Store located at 18 Lorne Street. All proceeds are forwarded to the Sackville Food Bank.

### The Faith Formation schedule is as follows (location is St. Vincent's Hall):

March 29th at 10am	Primary group session (gr. 1-3)
March 22nd at 10am	Elementary group session (grades 4+)
<b>Sacramental preparations:</b>	
Confirmation gatherings (plus service to others: January to April)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ March 29th (gatherings start at 6:30pm)</li><li>▪ Practice and Reconciliation on Fri Apr 10th at 6:30pm</li><li>▪ Confirmation at Mass on April 12, 2026</li></ul>
For questions and inquiries, please contact Cathy Crinnion at <a href="mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca">ccrinnion@yahoo.ca</a>	

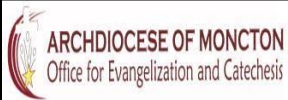
## St. Clement's Day of Reflection

Join us in a day of reflection and conversation during this holy Season of Lent. **Thurs. March 26th 9:30 to 3:00 pm** with a simple potluck lunch. For more information, please register at St. Clement's or by phone or email. 506 3821835 - [stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com](mailto:stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com)



### Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to **Vina McGraw** celebrating her **95th birthday** by Charlene Cullen. Vina continues to be our organist, cleaner and to do repairs on the church and she is precious to all of us.



### Office for Evangelization & Catechesis

Trevor Drosbeck - 857- 4879 or [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca)  
Karen LeBlanc – 387- 4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca)

**LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES**, is an opportunity to discuss themes of faith, spirituality and religion in popular films as they relate to our spiritual journey through Lent. Film discussions will take place on Zoom at 10:00 am. On **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will discuss the film – Wild (2014) and on, we will discuss the film [The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry](#) (2023). We are pleased to have join us Dr. Andrew Wilson, who will help guide us in our discussions.

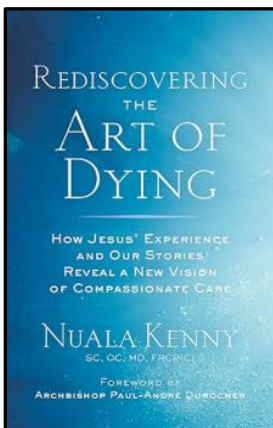
Contact Karen for **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** more information at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca).

**COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS**, is an opportunity for fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following dates: **April 2nd, 16th, and 30th** at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026** is just around the corner, and the team is hard at work preparing this year's program. We would be most grateful to receive donations of the following:

- **Time:** Volunteers who can do simple cutting projects at home (we'll provide patterns).
- **Materials:** Various shades of **green Bristol board**.
- **Decor:** Any **artificial green plants** (vines, ferns, leaves, small potted faux plants)

They may be dropped off at **Immaculate Heart of Mary church**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Karen** at [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca).



### REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING: A VIRTUAL BOOK STUDY

This Lent you are invited to join us in reading and discussing Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Then join us virtually via Zoom for three sessions to discuss the material. Sr. Nuala is a medical doctor, ethicist, professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. When she visited Moncton a few years ago, she said the goal of this book was to "bring together theological and spiritual reflection of Jesus' experience of suffering and death with patient and family experience of sickness and dying today," garnered during her many years of working in medicine. Contact **Karen** at **387-4198** or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register for the discussion.

This discussion will be conducted in English on Zoom with simultaneous translated captions. Zoom sessions will be held on **March 24th beginning at 1:30 pm**.



**This Lent, please give generously**

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s On Track for Justice 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.**

“Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world.”

— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil

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](http://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.

<b>Indicate parish:</b>	<b>St. Bernard’s</b>	<b>St. Clement’s</b>	<b>St. Vincent’s</b>
<b>In Memory of:</b>			
<b>Donated by:</b>			
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<b>Envelope #</b>			
<b>Amount \$</b>			



*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**

Peter Quach	Conrad Coughlan	Fern Conlin
Angelique Williams	Janice Gallant	Brenda Lee Trites
		Rudy Singh

**St. Clement’s**

Patricia Leger	McGraw Family	Sharon Wall	Lorraine Doiron	Margaret Schriver
Cullen Flood	Brian Robichaud	Yannick Hardwood	Doug Purdy	Terissa Salmon

St. Vincent's				
Alvin Bernard	Vince Wood	Leone Campbell	Kathy Mattatall	
Art Chase	Barb DeWitt		Leonard Burke	
And those who have died:				
Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Mar 23	9:30 AM	For the People	
Tues.	Mar 24	9:30 AM	Henry LeBlanc	Terry Dugas
Wed.	Mar 25	9:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory & Shelly MacKay	
Thurs.	Mar 26	9:30 AM	For the Success of Isaiah & Quintin	Noreen & Family
Fri.	Mar 27	9:30 AM	Paul J. Gaudet & his Family	Carmel Richard
Sat.	Mar 28	4:00 PM	Late Betty Guzzo & Late Carolyn Teed	Family
Sun.	Mar 29	11:00 AM	Anniv Late Ben Evers	Wife & Family
St. Clement's				
Sun.	Mar 15	11:00 AM	World Peace	Joanne Carroll
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Mar 22	9:00 AM	Late Irene LeClair	Mary Jean Lowerison
Sun.	Mar 29	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Deb Nye

## OFFERINGS

### St. Bernard's Offerings: Mar 15, 2026

Reg Env	\$3407	Loose	\$1177	Ash Wed	\$50	Cap Exp	\$115	ReConnect	\$30
Good Fri	\$25	PADS Total = 4675 (Sun Offering - \$3511.67; Youth - \$170; Bldg - \$913.33; Karing Kitchen - \$75; Syrian - \$5)							

### St. Clement's Offerings: Mar 15, 2026

Envelopes	\$675	Collection	\$5	Donation w/ Receipt	\$15
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### St. Vincent's Offerings:

#### Feb 22, 2026

Reg Envelopes	\$1400	Loose	\$22.85	Maintenance	\$20
Ash Wednesday	\$85	Fuel	\$10	Initial Offering	\$5

#### Mar 1, 2026

Reg Envelopes	\$1330	Loose	\$54	Maintenance	\$130
New Year's	\$5	Share Lent	\$35		

#### Mar 8, 2026

Reg Envs	\$900	Loose	\$20	Maintenance	\$35	Share Lent	\$5
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#### Mar 15, 2026

Reg Envs	\$945 + E-Transfer = \$120	Loose	\$20.25	Maintenance	\$15
Star Flowers	\$20	Missals	\$17	Funeral	\$250

#### Mar 15, 2026

PADS Total	Total \$1300 (Reg Envs = \$1275; Maintenance = \$51)
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**Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!**

# HOLY WEEK 2026

**Holy Monday | March 30**

*Mass at St. Bernard's Church 9:30 AM*

**Holy Tuesday | March 31**

*Mass at St. Bernard's Church 9:30 AM*

*Chrism Mass at Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral 2:00 PM*

**Holy Wednesday | April 1**

*Mass at St. Bernard's Church 9:30 AM*

**Maundy Thursday | April 2**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*St. Vincent's Church 6:00 PM*

*St. Bernard's Church 7:00 PM*

**Good Friday | April 3**

**ST. BERNARD'S**

*10:00 AM - Children's Stations of the Cross*

*3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

**ST. CLEMENT'S**

*1:30 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

**ST. VINCENT'S**

*3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

**Easter Vigil | April 4**

*Mass at St. Bernard's Church 8:30 PM*

**Easter Sunday | April 5**

**ST. BERNARD'S**

*9:00 AM - Mass*

*11:00 AM - Mass*

**ST. VINCENT'S**

*9:00 AM - Mass*

**ST. CLEMENT'S**

*11:00 AM - Mass*



# Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**May 13 - 24, 2026**

**\$ 2795 only**

**Accompanying priests:**

**Fr. Carlos Jacinto and Fr. Jean-Guy Dallaire**

**Included in cost:**

- \*Return airfare from Moncton
- \*Transfers by coach - Sarajevo - Medjugorje - Sarajevo
- \*Accommodation based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities
- \*Daily breakfast and dinner
- \*Experienced professional local guide

**Not included:**

- \*Taxes/security charges/fuel surcharges \$985.00
- \*Optional Single room supplementary \$250.00

A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot.

Balance due March 16, 2026

**Payment by e-transfer, bank transfer, or cheque - Rebate of \$250.00**

**EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL!**

**Book and pay in full now and avail a rebate of \$450.00.**

**For more information:**

**Hector Caissie**

Tour Coordinator

**506 857 2295**

**Demfer Travels Inc.**

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Photo taken by Fr. Carlos Jacinto  
May 19, 2025

# Dear Padre,

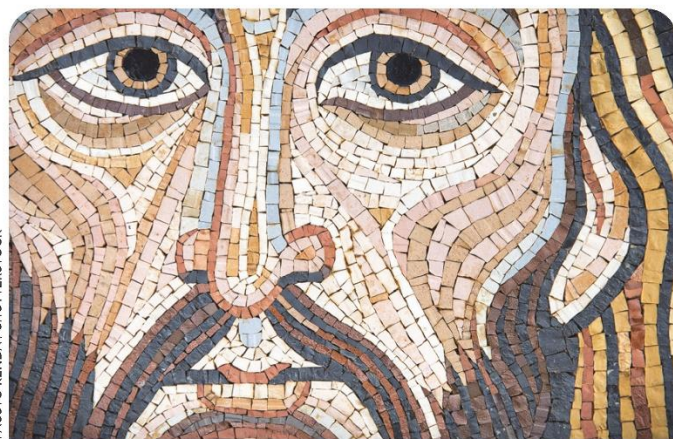
*I've offered many Masses for wife and family, thinking if perhaps they are in Purgatory, it would help shorten their time. How can we tell if our prayers and Masses are beneficial? How do we know?*

It has been a long- and well-established expression of Catholic faith and practice to pray for the departed. Our prayers help us as we grieve and mourn the passing of the people we love. Our prayers help us keep their passing in perspective—not as the end of something, but rather as the beginning of new life in Christ. This is beneficial and needs no further evidence to illustrate the value of the practice.

Your question, on the other hand, goes beyond what the tradition emphasizes. It seems like you are seeking some sort of guarantee or warranty, which you assume will be reassuring. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee or warranty either promised or implied in this spiritual practice. In death, indeed in the whole of Christian life, we bump up against mystery, not certitude. We are invited to enter into the mystery. To grow in the mystery. To be graced by the mystery. Nothing more is possible. We hope because we believe. We believe because we practice what we hope for. ●



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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so, we switch off, we fall asleep.... But reality has to be faced.... Let us go to Jesus: he can heal us; he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 25, 2025

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

### Monday

MARCH 23

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1–9, 15–17,  
19–30, 33–62 or  
13:41c–62  
Jn 8:1–11

### Tuesday

MARCH 24

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4–9  
Jn 8:21–30

### Wednesday

MARCH 25

The Annunciation  
of the Lord

Is 7:10–14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4–10  
Lk 1:26–38

### Thursday

MARCH 26

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3–9  
Jn 8:51–59

### Friday

MARCH 27

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10–13  
Jn 10:31–42

### Saturday

MARCH 28

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21–28  
Jn 11:45–56

### Sunday

MARCH 29

Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1–11  
Is 50:4–7  
Phil 2:6–11  
Mt 26:14–27:66 or  
27:11–54

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