

PALM SUNDAY - April 14th, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday 7:30 pm	April 16th Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral
Wednesday 9:15 am	April 17th For the Parish Community
Thursday 6:30 pm	April 18th Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet
Friday 9:30 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 - 10:00 pm	April 19th Children's Liturgy Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross Silent Adoration
Saturday 8:00 pm	April 20th Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	April 21 st Easter Sunday For the Parish Community For the Parish Community

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30 pm
Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Basilica

Wednesday, April 17th at 9:15 am
Mass

Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of the feet

Friday, April 19th
(Universal Day of Fast & Abstinence)
9:30 am: Children's Liturgy
3:00 pm: Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass:

*A candlelight beginning, listening to the story of salvation history, culminating in the Easter story.
After the vigil, come and celebrate Easter with us as the CWL hosts a wine and cheese reception in the parish hall.*

Sunday, April 21st
Easter Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

***Incense will be used at the liturgies on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday

Pastor's Message

"The Glory of Jesus"

The Greek word for glory (*doxa*) is used right through the New Testament. It is a word of praise. God is the God of glory and of grace. What begins in grace ends in glory but it also began in glory as we see in the gospel of John (e.g. **John 17**). Glory in a sense is completion. There was completion at the beginning and there will be completion at the end. "We beheld his glory...and from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace" (**John 1:14,16**). Jesus is the king of glory and it is this Jesus who will be scourged, brutally treated, crowned with thorns, hung on a cross and who will die on it. But none of these ignominious treatments could take away His "Glory". He rose from the dead; and he wants to rise us up from our dilapidated sinful state to His glory of being the children of His Father.

Fr. Eslin Pereira, CMF

YOUR OFFERINGS:

*Regular Collection for April 6/7 \$2,243.90
Thank you for your generosity and support*

*Cash counters for April 22nd
Tom Conklin, Maureen Monaghan & Valerie Hinds*

SIGN-UP SHEETS are at the back of the church for Altar Servers for all services, 12 Disciples for Holy Thursday, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for all services during Holy Week.

40 CANS OF SOUP FOR LENT - FOOD FOR FAMILIES



A food drive organized by the Knights of Columbus . . . Share in the spirit of Lent by simply donating **one can of food for each day of Lent.**

The 40 cans of food may also be as non-perishable items or cash. Donations may be made all at one time or over 4 weeks of lent. All donations will be blessed during offertory before distributing to the poor.

Wishing you all a Holy and Blessed Lent

New Evangelization Summit: Webcast to host sites around the world. Featuring Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, and more. Register for free online. Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, **May 4, 2019.** Info: www.newevangelization.ca.

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MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for an end to "the Culture of Death". This month is a traditional Nigerian Mass followed by a reception including authentic Nigerian foods with the Ibo Community on **Sunday, April 28th** at 1:30 pm at St. Peter Parish 1640 Heatherington Road, Ottawa.

Celebrated by Rev. Father Emeka Jud Onyeogubalu.

Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

Join us after Mass for refreshments.

The Pilgrimage continues: Saturday, May 25th, 10:00 am at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1359 Chatelain Ave.



LILIES IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES:

These plants will be used to decorate our church for Easter celebrations. Please purchase plants that are closed and have foil wrappers around them to hold in the water. Feel free to place a nametag on them, and bring them to

the church by **Holy Thursday April 18th**. Thank you once again for your generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION on Good Friday, April 19th - for the benefit of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

Want to volunteer a couple of hours a week? We're **seeking volunteers to work with St. Vincent de Paul** along with Holy Cross, Resurrection of Our Lord and Saint Peter's. Duties include monthly meetings at St. Bernard, management of food and clothing drop-off and could include home visits. Please contact the front office if you're interested.



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$432.00 was collected in our parish.

This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The St. Bernard Welcoming Committee will be serving a Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses on **Sunday, May 5th** to celebrate Fr. Eslin's 32nd Anniversary as a priest and to wish him well on his holiday.

All contributions received at the breakfast will be given to a family that Fr. Eslin has been helping for the last couple of months.

WAY OF THE CROSS: On Good Friday, April 19th, through the streets of downtown Ottawa, led by Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent Street, arrival around 12:00 noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com)

CFC Prolife Event: "Rekindle the Gift of Life ...Fulfill God's Plans...Thrive... April 27th (Sat) at Resurrection of Our Lord Church, 1940 Saunderson Drive. Our guest speaker is Sr. Helena Burns, FSP. The conference will begin with the celebration of the Holy Mass at 8 am with Archbishop or Bishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ and will end at 4:00 PM. Registration will start at 7:00 am. Tickets are an \$15.00 per person. A family rate of \$12.50 applies for a purchase of 4 or more tickets. For info: ottawagiftoflifeministry@gmail.com or 613-355-9214.

DONATIONS BY CREDIT CARD OR INTERAC to make weekly, monthly, or one time donations: Visit, saintbernardparish.com, click on Canada Helps to give. Canada Helps will instantly issue you a tax receipt and will forward your donation into our parish account.

CRA CHARITY NUMBER - Our parish is registered with CRA as: PAROISSE ST BERNARD 128967353RR0020. This number is needed to setup payroll charity giving

Whenever we come to church,, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be.

St. Caesarius of Arles