



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 8, April

10:30 am Mass at Hunt Club Manor

Wednesday, 9, April

9:15 am For Our Parish Community

Thursday 10, April

11:00 am Mass at Bridlewood Retirement Residence

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm For Francis Jeyanandakumar by
St. Bernard CWL

Yolande St. Pierre by Jay Chodolak

Friday 11, April

9:15 am For Our Parish Community

Saturday 12, April

5:00 pm For Joseph & Leoadija Benotas by

Julie Benotas

Ed Gagne by Pat Gagne

Stanley Chodolak by Jay Chodolak

Kenneth Saldanha by Gemma Saldanha

Sunday 13, April

9:00 am For Francis Jeyanandakumar by

Kenny & Theresa Thompson

11:00 am For Lucille Coderre by Her Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 12, April

5:00 pm Florence Johnston

Sunday 13, April

9:00 am Sam Avella

11:00 am Colleen Randall

LECTORS

Saturday 12, April

5:00 pm Bob Driscoll

Sunday 13, April

9:00 am Deslyn Agard

11:00 am Marina Dooley

CASH COUNTERS

Sunday 13, April

Richard Spurvey & Julie Gorman

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED: Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish community who are sick and in need of encouragement: *Gerard Tessier, Joseph MacDonald, Tami Thompson, and a little baby girl Samantha.*



CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION :

Over the next four weeks of Easter, at all masses on Sundays we will continue welcoming more than 73 of the children of our parish through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. These children will receive the divine life of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. That we have so many children receiving these sacraments is a blessing for all of us. Please remember to pray for the children of our parish at this time. The power of your prayers will help them to perceive the presence of Christ in the sacraments as they are strengthened in faith and filled with the grace of God. *If you feel the Sunday masses are going to be crowded, we invite you to join us for Saturday evening mass.*



ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Couples celebrating their 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60th or more anniversary this year are invited to return a completed registration form (on bulletin board at back of Church) before **April 25**. The Mass is on **Sunday, May 04 at 2:30 p.m. at Note Dame Cathedral**. For more information call 613-738-5025 ext. 217.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:



The St. Bernard CWL Council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 10th at 7:30 pm** following the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00 pm.



CHURCH ENVELOPES – 2008:

The 2008 Offertory Envelopes are available to be picked up at the entrance of the church. To register in the parish, please complete and return the initial offering envelope.



COLLECTION REPORT

March 30, 2008: \$ 1771.00

50th Anniversary Renovation Fund: \$ 935.00



Sharing Life – Bread and Word

Acts 2:14, 22-28, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

The story of the two disciples walking back to their home in Emmaus is another one of those beautiful stories from Scripture, which seems to touch so many of us somewhere deep within. The two main elements that Jesus uses to bring life back to the disciples are Word and Bread. Jesus explains the Scriptures to them and their hearts burn. He then breaks bread with them and they come to recognize who he is. Joy and hope return to their lives.

This is how the two disciples meet Jesus, and it is also how we meet Jesus. We hear the Scriptures, study them, try to discover how the Scriptures and our lives intertwine, one with the other. And we also come together to share the Eucharist, to break bread together and receive as one family the Body of Christ. Sharing the Word of God leads to sharing the Bread of Life.

When Jesus was sharing words with the disciples he was revealing himself to them. Self-revelation is a genuine gift of one person to another. Through words we invite others into our lives. We open the door to friendship and love. And so just as the Word of God can bind us to God and one another, so can our human words bind us to one another, and if we use those words in our prayer, they can bind us to God also.

And this new bond, these new connections call for a sharing of our lives in a physical way. It becomes a natural thing to want to take care of those whom we love. We become protective of their health, their well being. We don't want to see them suffer because they don't have what they need to live full and happy lives. And so just as we need to share words with one another, so we need to share bread with one another.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor or complete the following and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

INTEREST OUTSIDE SAINT BERNARD PARISH

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: *For those who have been widowed, or have been divorced and have been granted a Declaration of Nullity. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Friday evening, April 11 & all day Sat., April 12. Info & to register: Deacon Paul Coderre (deaconpaul@eccelsia-ottawa.org).*

VOCATION TALKS IN SCHOOLS: *The last week of April (21st 25th) have been allotted by the Ottawa Carleton Catholic School Board so that Pastors may visit Grade 12 religion classes to speak on the topic of vocations. Info: Rev. Joseph Muldoon (613-738-5025). Vocation prayer cards for handout are available at the Diocese (ext. 217).*

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS QUEBEC CITY JUNE 15 22, 2008: *Info: Fr. Michel Pommainville (613-738-5025); (www.cei2008.ca).*

CATECHESIS ON THE EUCHARIST: 7:00 9:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!

Catechesis 7 Witnesses to the Eucharist in the World, Wed., April 16 at St Anthonys

Catechesis 8 Invitation to the wedding at Cana, Tues., May 6 at St. Isidore.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: *An independent Catholic school offering Montessori pre-school and classical education, Grades 1-8, forming children in the Catholic tradition of spirituality centered in the Mass, prayer and the sacraments. Open house, April 8, 6:00 9:00 p.m. Info: (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (613-321-2186).*

SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE STUDY DAYS: *An Eastern Christian Feast for the Mind and Heart. July 2 5, 2008. A conference for the general public adults & youth who are interested in deepening their knowledge of Eastern Christian theology and spirituality. Info: (www.ustpaul.ca/sheptytsky); (613-236-1393, x 2332). Deadline: May 15, 2008.*

THE OFFICIAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE: *2008 marks the 350th anniversary of the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and the 400th anniversary of the founding of Québec City. August 9-10, 2008. Weekend celebrant: Bishop Paul-André Durocher, Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria /Cornwall. Cost for this years pilgrimage have been kept to its lowest and vary depending on motel choice. Reservations: Mike Budge (613-224-8110). Reserve ASAP.*