

A Real Force of Nature

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

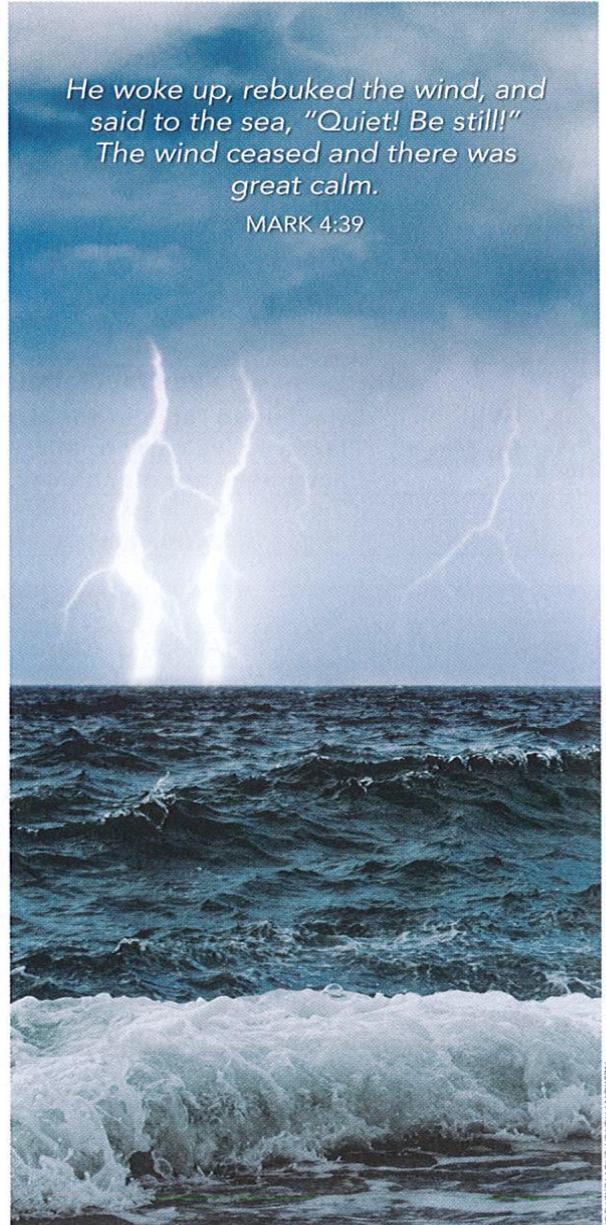
Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.
- * Pray for the grace to trust in God.



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm.

MARK 4:39



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2021

*A great prophet has risen among us;
God has looked favorably on his people.*

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton NB E1C 4W9 (506) 857-0425

St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St, Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 (506) 536-1460

St. Clement's, 14 Church St, Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9 (506) 538-2262

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF JUNE 21-27, 2021

St. Bernard's	Friday @ 9:30 AM
	Saturday @ 4:00 PM
	Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Every 2 nd Saturday – call 538-2262 to confirm



**Register
for Mass**

Please note you must register each week to attend Mass - call 857-0425

Deadline to register for all regular Masses: Thursdays, 12 noon

Please arrive early to allow for ushered seating.

Facemasks are mandatory.

**We are currently in the Covid-19 yellow phase.
Six feet social distancing must be maintained at all times.**

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator:	Fr. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice:	Claudia McCloskey
Assistant: (part-time)	Fr. Charles Broderick	Catechetics:	Lorella Dunnett
Liturgy	Darlene McGraw	Adult Faith:	Dr. Andrew Wilson

STAFF

Parish office	Darlene McGraw	sbhf@rogers.com or darlenemcgraw@rogers.com
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Custodian	Michel Saulnier	

**Access to the Parish office is restricted. Phone messages & emails are checked regularly.
If you wish to make an appointment, call the parish office to arrange a time.
Parish office: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF JUNE 21-27, 2021

Friday	Jun 25	9:30 AM	Late Nguyen family members	Binh Nguyen
Saturday	Jun 26	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Robert Fergusson	Chris, Heather, & Katie
Sunday	Jun 27	11:00 AM	Late Bo Coholan	St. Bernard's CWL

OFFERINGS

JUNE 12 & 13, 2021 AND OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 4,592.31	Donation	\$ 15.00
Loose	\$ 74.00	Syrian Fund	\$ 425.00
Papal charities	\$ 5.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 18.25
Easter	\$ 30.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 2,273.33
Building Fund	\$ 50.00		



for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
Sincere sympathies to the family of:*



Dora Day

Wife of (late) Ron

And 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.:*

Roger Berube

Sylvia Theriault

Peter Dowd

Corry Evers

Alphé Theriault

Cathy Jensen

Joanna Crosby

And for all who care for them.



June 21, 2021 - Have a great week!!



St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumes for an office support person position. This job involves 30 hours per week from Monday - Friday. The role includes a variety of activities in the front office: as the initial contact with parishioners and the public through the phone, door and email; preparing the bulletin, and some bookkeeping work.

The successful candidate will have respectful and professional communication skills, comfort / working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and QuickBooks, and have a criminal record check. Please call the parish office at 857-0425, or email sbhf@rogers.com to request the job description and submit an application for the position. **Deadline to apply: Friday, June 25, 2021.** Salary to be negotiated based on experience.



CHIMO Helpline

If you are struggling to deal with the emotional toll of Covid 19, or anything else in life, call the CHIMO Helpline at
1-800-667-5005



*For all fathers.
Past, present and soon to be.
And for all who have
shown us a father's love:
God grant them peace, health, & love.
Happy Father's Day!!*

For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
declares the Lord
Plans to Prosper you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
-Jeremiah 29:11

*Congratulations and best wishes to all
St. Bernard's students who are
graduating in 2021!!!
Best wishes on all future endeavors!*



Church Repairs

The Building Committee has initiated a Building Condition Assessment (BCA) that will be completed by June 15, 2021. Some of the capital items that will be in the report, have been identified as needing immediate attention because of the pending construction of a new apartment building on the lot located on the north side of St. Bernard's Church.

Work to begin immediately includes:

Roofing Replacement- North side: Four quotes were considered; Artisan Roofing and Home Improvements Inc. were considered the lowest bid (\$76,328.00 +HST).

Chimney Removal: Quotes were solicited, but only one masonry company responded. This needs to be done now as access to the property will be restricted once construction commences next door. It also needs to be done before the new roof goes on. The Heritage Board has approved this action (cost \$34,080.00 +HST).

Roof Gutters & Leaf Guard - this is to get the water off the masonry. The quote is for both sides of the church (\$20,983.00 +HST).

Funds are available in the building fund to commence these projects.

June 21st - National Indigenous Peoples Day



June 21, 2021 is the national 25th anniversary of celebrating the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples. This year, National Indigenous History Month is dedicated to the missing children, the families left behind and the survivors of residential schools. For more information click on or go to: <https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013248/1534872397533>.

to learn more about the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and histories of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.



To celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (rosary, litany, etc.) on Sunday, June 27, 3 PM at St Bernard's.

All covid protocols to be observed so seating is limited.

Call to register @ 857-0425 no later than:

Thursday, June 24 – 12 noon.

Leave your name, phone number and number of persons attending. We do not call back to confirm that you are registered. We only call persons back that we do not have room for.



Many people have shared with me their grief and disappointment over the tragic discovery of the remains of 215 children at the site of the former Residential School in Kamloops in British Columbia. As with many of you, the pain

of such a tragedy has disturbed me and deeply touched me. There have been many calls for an explanation and apology from the Catholic Church. A delegation to the Holy See composed of people from Aboriginal communities and national First Nations, Métis and Inuit organizations and bishops is being prepared in search of more significant healing and reconciliation for the future. In accordance with the international travel guidelines related to the pandemic, the bishops are determined to move forward with the delegation before the end of 2021. This meeting with the Holy Father can be an essential step on the road to reconciliation between the Indigenous people and the Church. May we achieve genuine trust and reconciliation with the First Peoples of this country - not only in words but also in deeds. (Planning for this delegation had begun before the pandemic). I encourage you to read the statement on this subject on the CCCB website at <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/cccb-statement-delegation-to-the-holy-see/>

Valery Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton

Please note: Summer hours - The reception office for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1 PM starting June 1st. Regular hours will resume September 7th.

If anyone is in
Christ,
he is a new creation;
the old has gone,
the new *has come!*
2 Corinthians 5:17



Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.



CMS / KAREN CALLAWAY

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

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Overly Anxious About Sin?

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