

Jesus said,...“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

MARK 6:4

Who Do You Think You Are?

This question is not always posed in a spirit of lightheartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another’s genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus.

Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the

implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That’s why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some.

So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: *You’re no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Do you appreciate the valid insights of others, even when they challenge your own?*
- ★ *Who do you think has insight into today’s chaotic world? Why do you choose that person?*




FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JULY 4, 2021**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.*

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 JULY 5 - 11, 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
Catechetical Coordinator	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
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 JULY 5 - 11, 2021

Friday	Jul 9	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Rob Robichaud	Fran Robichaud & family
Saturday	Jul 10	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Jim Teed	Bernice & family
Sunday	Jul 11	11:00 AM	Late Pat Laverty	Roy & Dee Dee Carter

OFFERINGS

JUNE 26 & 27, 2021 AND OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 2,916.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 25.75
Loose	\$ 85.00	Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Papal charities	\$ 10.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 215.00

Thank you

for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
Sincere sympathies to all
who mourn the loss of a loved one.*



Prayer
Request

*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.



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



Church Repairs

The Building Committee completed a Building Condition Assessment (BCA). Some of the capital items in the report, were 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.

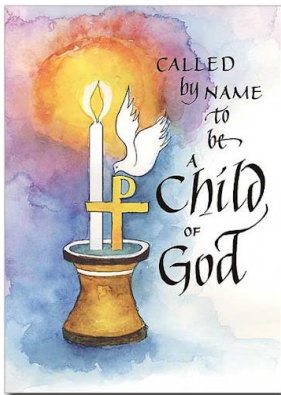
Work to begin immediately includes:

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 work has been completed. It had to be done now as access to the property will be restricted once construction commences next door. 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.



Congratulations to the following children who were baptized at:

St. Bernard's - Sunday, June 27, 2021

James William Andre Carrier, child of Curtis & Stephanie

Zoe Ann Breau, child of Jason & Agnes

May Jesus who loves all children always bless your little one with His love and grace.



Delegation to the Holy See

Many people have expressed their sorrow and disappointment to me following the tragic discovery of the remains of many children at former Residential School sites in Western Canada. As with many of you, the pain of such a tragedy has disturbed me and deeply touched me. Since then, many people have rightly called for an explanation and an apology from the Catholic Church.

In search of more significant healing and reconciliation for the future, the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) announced yesterday that a delegation will travel to Rome to meet Pope Francis from 17 to 20 December 2021. Pope Francis will hold personal meetings with each of the three distinct groups of delegates, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit, and a final audience with all representatives on 20 December 2021. Planning for the delegation is underway, and further details will be provided at a later date.

These meetings will allow Pope Francis to hear directly from representatives of Indigenous peoples in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. In the 29 June 2021 statement, the CCCB wrote: " The Bishops of Canada reaffirm their sincere hope that these forthcoming encounters will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada." I invite you to visit the CCCB website on this subject.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

Diocesan summer hours

The reception office for the Diocese Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 AM to 1 PM.
Regular hours will resume September 7th.



Grab your hammers!

Habitat for Humanity Moncton is looking for volunteers to join in the construction of the El Terek family home in Dieppe. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. No experience necessary. Opportunities available between July and October 2021. Sign up: <https://habitatmoncton.com/build-volunteer/>



Attn: ReConnect church affiliations:

Volunteers needed: The daily Breakfast program at the Salvation Army on King Street has recently ended.

St. George's is considering the possibility of offering a light breakfast, weekdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Interested volunteers are asked to please contact Esther at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca as soon as possible.

Shower facilities at the Peace Center have recently been closed for future use. St. George's is considering extending shower access for our community friends. In order to do so, we could really use the help of one volunteer each weekday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Interested volunteers are asked to please contact Esther at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca as soon as possible.

Also, St. George's are hoping to resume in-person, 'sit-down' meals in September. Details will follow over the summer.

**Thank you for your time with this request,
for your support and for your prayers.**

Congratulations

We would like to acknowledge seminarian, Carlos Jacinto, who has crossed an important threshold in his life.

On Sunday, June 20th, with Bishop Vienneau presiding, Carlos celebrated The Rite of Admission (The Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Ordination as Deacon and Priest). The Rite of Admission is celebrated when a bishop accepts a seminarian's petition to be admitted as a candidate for ordination. It means Carlos has moved from discernment to decision. In other words, Carlos is saying, "I'm going for it," and the bishop, on behalf of us all, is responding, "We support your decision, and we bless it." The Rite of Admission is one of a series of minor rites celebrated during a seminarian's journey on the way to the major rite of ordination, first as a deacon, then as a priest. Although Carlos still has two years of formation to complete back in London, Ontario, keep him in our prayers.

Congratulations, Carlos!

Wishing you God's blessings along each step of the way.



Congratulations and best wishes to:

*Paul & Blanche Gallant
on the occasion of their 66th wedding
anniversary July 2, 2021*



Congratulations and best wishes to:

*Carl & Mary McInnis
on the occasion of their 63rd wedding
anniversary July 8, 2021*

Dear Padre,

Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:



First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015



Calendar

Monday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 28:10–22a

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 32:23–33

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Gn 41:55–57;

42:5–7a, 17–24a

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 44:18–21,

23b–29; 45:1–5

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 46:1–7, 28–30

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 49:29–32;

50:15–26a

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 11

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12–15

Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10

Mk 6:7–13

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