

Live in Love

Now that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this *is* the case, because this transforming power *is* available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *What keeps you from being a loving person?*
- ✦ *What can you do about this?*

*Be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another
as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

EPHESIANS 4:32





NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

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 AUGUST 9 - 15, 2021

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

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

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Parish phone: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF AUGUST 9 - 15, 2021

Friday	Aug. 13	9:30 AM	Late Jackie Ryan	Phyllis & Paul Farrell
Saturday	Aug. 14	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Olegario Ungab	Jefferson Ungab
Sunday	Aug. 15	11:00 AM	Late Inez Kervin	Lorraine Montford

OFFERINGS

JULY 17 & 18, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 2,618.00	Easter	\$ 55.00
Loose	\$ 70.00	Good Friday	\$ 35.00
Donations	\$ 50.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 5.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 360.00		

July 24 & 25, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 3,931.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 37.00
Loose	\$ 78.00	ReConnect	\$ 35.00
Syrian relief	\$ 25.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 320.00

JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 2,990.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 90.10
Loose	\$ 188.80	ReConnect	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Campaign	



for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the families of:



Lillian Buzzell	Wife of (late) Robert
Ruth Sabourin	Wife of (late) James
Peter Dowd	Husband of Therese, father of Katherine, Margaret, Peter & John

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

Cathy Jensen	Mary Ann Mitton	
Boyd Clory	Sylvia Theriault	
Blanche Gallant	Alphe Theriault	

And for all who care for them.

Covid-19: Green Phase

The province entered the Green phase at midnight on July 30, 2021. However, we will have to continue to be careful because COVID-19 is always with us. We are encouraged to continue to practise protective health measures such as handwashing, coughing / sneezing into your elbow, staying home when sick and wearing a mask if you so choose.

Totally re-opening is an adjustment for all.

It takes time and a bit of refreshing for our staff and volunteers.

Here at St. Bernard's, we will gradually return to all the normal practices we had before Covid.

Here are the items where there are no longer restrictions:

Entry. Worshippers will be able to enter the church without prior registration.

Processions and servers. Are allowed.

Physical distancing. No distancing is required in regards to seating, therefore, the church can be filled.

Masks. Masks are no longer required, but respect and acceptance must be shown to those who choose to wear.

Liturgical materials. Songbooks / hymnals may be used. Hymn numbers will be on the board as in in the past.

Singing. Singing may be resumed as before COVID-19 without restriction.

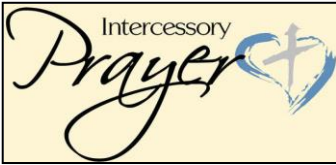
Parish gatherings and catechetical groups. Gatherings may now be held without restriction as to number and distance.

Holy water. Holy water fonts at the entrances to the church may be used again.

The following restrictions are to be maintained

Holy Communion: For the time being, as a matter of prudence, parishes are asked to refrain from giving communion in the cup and distributing communion on the tongue.

The sign of peace. As a precaution, people are to avoid shaking hands or another physical contact. Instead, they may exchange peace by bowing or making other gesture without contact.



Prayer of the Faithful

For the church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

We pray.

For all nations who are blessed with an abundance, and for a willingness to share that abundance with all those in need.

We pray.

For all who are suffering from anxiety, depression, and loneliness.

We pray.

For a spirit of patience, love, and mercy toward one another. For the grace to forgive ourselves and others.

We pray.

For the spiritual and physical well being of all parishioners and for those who have died.

We pray:

Save
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Date

Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2021

This year's catechists' formation takes place on **Saturday, September 18th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing by 2:00 pm.** This year's

presenters will be Trevor Droesbeck (Faithful Voices: Conversations with Canadian Young People), Claudette Derdaele (Listening, Attending, Preparing, and Hearing), and Margot McAloon-Parker from the Diocese of Saint John (Accompanying Families: Wisdom from the New Directory for Catechesis). Watch your bulletin in August for additional details.

The Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick is offering two (2) Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, they will be awarded to one (1) student studying in a French educational institution and one (1) student studying in an English educational institution. Students must be entering their second year of studies or later, in a post-secondary program in the field of health care. Information and application forms are available online at www.chanb.com. Applications must be postmarked by September 30th, 2021. For further information please email catholichealth@chpchi.com.



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

GOD BLESS YOU
HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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.



Possible ways to feed the hungry...

For information on any of the following – click on or visit the links below:

Food Depot Alimentaire (FDA) - <https://fooddepot.ca/>

ReConnect Street Intervention at:

<https://moncton.ymca.ca/en/Programs/Outreach/Reconnect?nolocation=1>

Karing Kitchen: Donations can be made through Canada Helps at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> or donations may be mailed directly to:

Karing Kitchen 75 Alma St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4Y3

What is ReConnect?

The ReConnect Street Intervention Program is part of the YMCA. They have been providing short term and long-term assistance for several years, through outreach to youth and adults who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Through immediate charitable action and work to help individuals develop choices and approaches in their life that will help them be more self-sufficient. ReConnect partners with downtown merchants, community organizations and local churches to ensure that overall community needs are being addressed as well as the needs of those they are helping. ReConnect often meets individuals and families at times of crisis, so they are addressing issues with food, safe housing, employment, and counseling. The downtown churches gather monthly with ReConnect to receive updates on their interventions, hear about services and resources available and consider ways that we can be of assistance.

Dear Padre,

When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.



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I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018



Calendar

Monday AUGUST 9 Weekday Dt 10:12–22 Mt 17:22–27
Tuesday AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6–10 Jn 12:24–26
Wednesday AUGUST 11 St. Clare, Virgin Dt 34:1–12 Mt 18:15–20
Thursday AUGUST 12 Weekday Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17 Mt 18:21–19:1
Friday AUGUST 13 Weekday Jos 24:1–13 Mt 19:3–12
Saturday AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 24:14–29 Mt 19:13–15
Sunday AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20–27 Lk 1:39–56