

Membership Is Not Enough

Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis. This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today’s Gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder: “We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets” (Luke 13:26). That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: “Enjoying my company and listening to me is not enough.” Then what is enough?

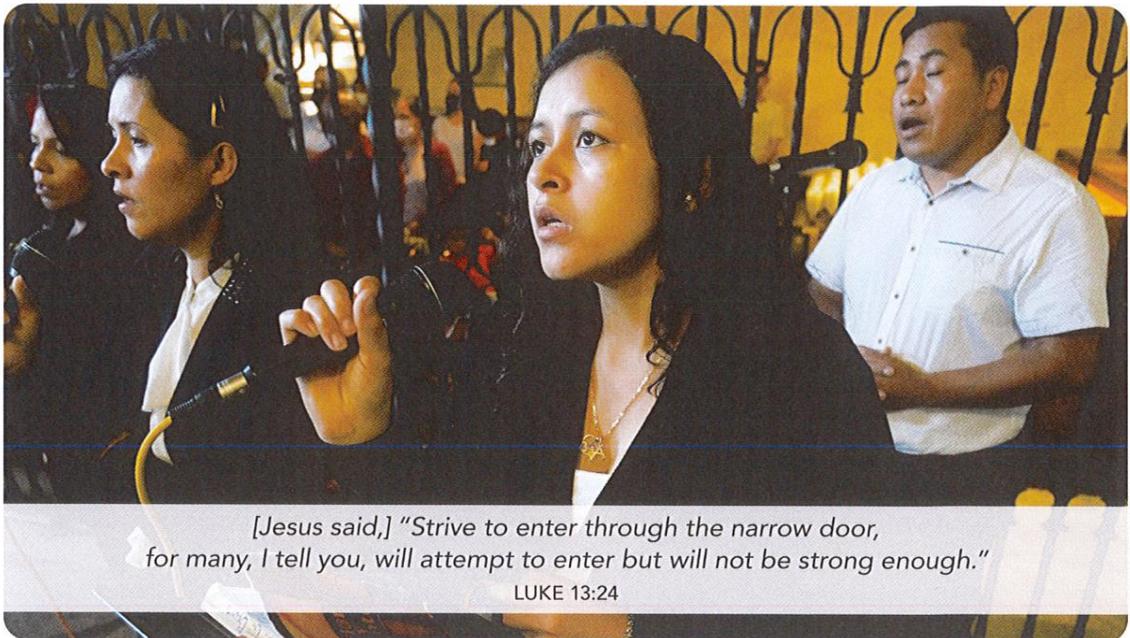
Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club

or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect your game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; you must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then that is why one is a member of the Church—an *active* member.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ Find out about parish resources that can help you to live a more fully Christian life.
- ✦ Spend a few minutes reflecting on today’s responsorial Psalm 117:1, 2.



[Jesus said,] “Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

LUKE 13:24

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 21, 2022

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT

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 22-28, 2022

St. Bernard's	Monday @ 9:30 AM
	Thursday @ 9:30 AM
	Friday @ 9:30 AM
	Saturday @ 4:00 PM
	Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Saturday @ 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22-28, 2022

Mon.	Aug. 22	9:30 AM	Late Lester Rossiter	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Thur.	Aug. 25	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Ann Marie Gallagher	Roberta & Lowell
Fri.	Aug. 26	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Avery Keenan	Lillian Bibby
Sat.	Aug. 27	4:00 PM	Late Lois Gallie	Gordon Gallie & family
Sun.	Aug. 28	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Teofila Pino	Janessa & Chalmere

OFFERINGS

AUGUST 13 & 14, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 5,651.67	Loose	\$ 162.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	Capital Fund	\$ 2,843.33
Religious Education	\$ 170.00	Indigenous fund	\$ 30.00
Donations	\$ 100.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 65.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

	<i>A time to mourn.....</i>	
	<i>Sincere sympathies to the family of:</i>	
Paul Gallant	Husband of (late)Blanche, father of Susanne	
<i>And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one..</i>		

	<i>Ecclesiastes 3...</i>								
	<i>Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.</i>								
	<i>We remember in our prayers those who are sick...</i>								
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<i>And for all who care for them.</i>									



Prayer of the Faithful

For the church, that it may present the face of God's loving invitation to the whole world.

We pray

For the discipline to practice our faith with our families and with one another.

We pray

For the strength to rely on God when we face trying times or when we are carrying heavy burdens.

We pray

For students who are preparing to return to school either here or away, that they may know that God is with them on this journey.

We pray

For the courage as God's people to proclaim the Good News to all who need to hear it.

We pray

For all the churches serving the greater Moncton area.

We pray



We are happy to have you join us!

Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered?

There are registration forms available at the entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site (www.stbernardschurch.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	Will resume in the fall	Stage Area
Baptism Prep Course	Sunday's, September 18 & 25 @ 1:30 pm	Meeting Room



Possible ways to feed the hungry...

For information on any of the following - click on 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/> donations may be mailed directly to:

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



Baptism Preparation Course

Here in St Bernard's, there will be a **Baptism Preparation Course on September 18 & 25, 2022 at 1:30 Pm** to be held in St Bernard's meeting room. Call to register.



For the Holy Father's general intention for August For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized business; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



Local Pastoral Council

The diocesan **Report on Pastoral Restructuring** (February 8, 2000) envisions each parish having a Local Pastoral Council that *collaborates with the priest moderator, the other priests assigned to the parish, the members of the PMT, the lay pastoral workers and the RPC to the responsibility for the life of the Church in the community, for the sharing of the faith, the liturgy, for pastoral activities, and for the various duties and commitments of the faithful of the ecclesiastical community in accordance with the law. The LPC will ensure that, in offering its collaboration to the moderator ... it communicates the pastoral needs and interests of its local community.*

The LPC is an important element in the functioning of the parish and its pastoral life. As a consultative body it *is a privileged place of reflection and orientation of the pastoral activities of the local community.*

I am sure you are aware that we do not currently have a LPC here at St. Bernard's. Accordingly, we will take steps to have a properly functioning LPC this fall.

This is the first step during which we are invited to pray over and discern who in our midst are best suited for this role. As a second step, we will call for nominations in mid-September, and the third step will be an election to follow in late September, early October. This timeline should enable us to our LPC up and running this fall.

Please think about possible candidates, including yourself, and be prepared to submit nominations when called for in September.

Blessings.

Fr. Charlie



During the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing. However, the expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance/repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" your missed contributions. Or if you prefer to **donate online**, you are invited to register on our **Pre-Authorized deposit donation**. Do give us a call in our parish office @ 857-0425 and we will guide you on how to do it. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note the Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has moved to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview (5 Fatima Drive). The office can be reached by calling 857-4879 or emailing trevord.diocese@gmail.com.

TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2022

This year's catechist formation will take place on Saturday, September 17th from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. Our facilitator will be Dr. Anne Walsh, Coordinator of Partnership in Mission, Redemptorists and Adult Faith Formation Team for the Archdiocese of St. John's and she will give a presentation entitled "*WHERE HAS GOD WALKED WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY? Exploring how we do mystagogy in everyday life*". Register by emailing Trevor Dreesbeck at trevord.diocese@gmail.com, by calling 857-4879 or register online through the diocesan website at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Children's Catechesis → Formation Opportunities and click on the poster.

Mondays @ The Movies

Monday @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular movies. Our next movie discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, August 29th at 10:30 am when we will talk about the (2003) comedy, *Bruce Almighty* starring Jim Carey. For more information or to register, contact Trevor.



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500 Mapleton Road, Moncton

Mondays & Thursdays 3 – 8 PM, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10 AM – 3 PM,

Fridays 9 AM - 2 PM

Visit blood.ca for more information and to book an appointment.



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Cecil Rigby

On the occasion of his 91st birthday

Dear Padre,

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ)



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and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation

to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us think now...in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016



Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

AUGUST 23

Weekday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

AUGUST 25

Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

Friday

AUGUST 26

Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

AUGUST 27

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

AUGUST 28

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14



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