

## The Day Is Coming

**W**ho does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wedding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vindication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suffering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such affliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would believe that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✱ *God works through people to set things straight. How might God be working through you?*
- ✱ *Reflect on this verse: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*

*[Jesus said,] "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."*

LUKE 21:9



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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

*Stand up and raise your heads,  
because your redemption is drawing near.*

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### ST. BERNARD'S MASS TIMES / INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCT. 31- Nov 6, 2022

|                    |                |                 |                                    |  |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Mon.</b>        | <b>Nov. 14</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Late Jeff Ermen</b>             | Jeanne Melanson                          |
| <b>Thur.</b>       | <b>Nov. 17</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Anniv. late Maria Tran</b>      | Anna & family                            |
| <b>Fri.</b>        | <b>Nov. 18</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Anniv. late Brandon LeBlanc</b> | Brandon, Aaron, Savannah, Jaxon & family |
| <b>Sat.</b>        | <b>Nov. 19</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Anniv. Late Chris Fortin</b>    | Family                                   |
| <b>Sun.</b>        | <b>Nov. 20</b> | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Anniv. late Lester Rossiter</b> | Melda & family                           |
| <b>St. Vincent</b> |                |                 | <b>Sunday @ 9 AM</b>               |  |
| <b>St. Clement</b> |                |                 | <b>Saturday @ 7 PM</b>             |  |

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

|                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>St. Bernard's</b> | <b>Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM</b> |
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### PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

|                         |                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| <b>Adult Faith</b>      | Andrew Wilson                       |                                 |

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 OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425

## OFFERINGS

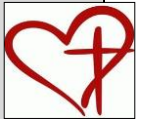
NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

|                |             |                          |           |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Envelopes      | \$ 2,660.00 | Loose                    | \$ 391.00 |
| Building Fund  | \$ 10.00    | Capital Fund             | \$ 417.00 |
| Karing Kitchen | \$ 20.00    | Evangelization of People | \$ 5.00   |
| All Souls      | \$ 140.00   | Needy Fund               | \$ 90.00  |
| Reconnect      | \$ 10.00    |                          |           |

*Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!*

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....  
 Sincere sympathies to  
 all those 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...*

|                      |                        |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Beth Purcell</b>  | <b>Grant Stevenson</b> | <b>Bill Connor</b>           |
| <b>Terry LeBlanc</b> | <b>Gerald Bouma</b>    | <b>Judy Chiasson</b>         |
| <b>Brent Perry</b>   | <b>Roger Berube</b>    | <b>Beulah Taylor-Richard</b> |
| <b>Ida Caruso</b>    | <b>Jim Farrell</b>     | <b>Tony MacInnis</b>         |

*And for all who care for them.*



**For the Holy Father's general intention for November  
 For children who suffer**

We pray children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| <b>Carmelites</b>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM              | Meeting Room |
| <b>Prayer Group</b>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM       | Church Hall  |
| <b>RCIA</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. of month @ 6:30 PM | Meeting Room |
| <b>Baptism Preparation</b>   | Mondays, November 14 & 28 @6 PM                            | Meeting Room |
| <b>Mass of the deceased Weds., November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm</b> |  |              |



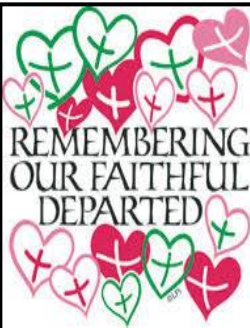
## *Book of the Faithful Departed*

During the month of November,  
we remember and pray for deceased loved ones.

The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book Of The Faithful Departed.

**Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need to write their names in again.**

The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed at the entrance of the church for the whole month of November. Anyone is welcome to enter names of deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.

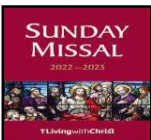


## *St. Bernard's Mass of the Deceased*

**All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of the Deceased on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM**

It is an important time to come together as a Parish Community to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year.

Also, to show support and care to all of those who have lost a loved one.



## **2022 - 2023 - Sunday Missals**

We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 5 each. You may purchase a copy at the Parish office during regular office hours Mon-Fri, 9-12 & 1-4 or when attending masses at the main entrance of the church.





**From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis**

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### **Faith Experiments Express**

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place on December 5th at 6:00 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)

### **Mondays @ The Movies**

Mondays @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular films. This year we will have a special series of discussions called Advent @ The Movies where we will meet every Monday on Zoom for three consecutive weeks beginning **Monday, November 28th at 10:30 am** when we will talk about the (1951) family classic *Scrooge (A Christmas Carol)*, starring Alastair Sim. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss the (2006) *Children of Men*, and on December 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be talking about the (1982) *E.T. the Extraterrestrial*. For more information or to register, contact Karen.

### **Conversations Around Death and Dying (MAiD)**

One theme arising from previous sessions on MAiD was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing our own death as well as the death of a loved one. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the Committee Looking at Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is planning a session for **Monday, November 21st at Holy Family (Falkland Street, Moncton) from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) or online at [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

### **Formation for Baptism Preparation Teams**

Formation for those involved in preparing parents for the baptism of their children will take place on **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Riverview.

### **Adult Faith Commission**

The next meeting of the Adult Faith Commission will take place on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, in the basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

### **Sacramental Preparation Committee**

The Committee planning sacramental preparation resources will meet again on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview.



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### **Transformed Through the Eucharist**

All parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2023 at any parish within the English sector are asked to attend a session taking place on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Registration for children receiving the sacrament will take place from 6:00 pm until 6:30 pm, with the remaining time devoted to a discussion of the Eucharist. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com). Please note this session will also be open to anyone interested in learning more about the Eucharist, but registration is still necessary.

### **Family Movie Save the Date!**

We will be showing the 2018 animated version of *The Grinch* on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm (following 11:00 am mass) at the Dan Bohan Center in Riverview. This event is open to families from all parishes. Because refreshments will be served, registration will be necessary. For more information, contact Karen.

### **Family Event Save the Date!**

On Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, we will be offering a Family event entitled "Night in Bethlehem," at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview. More information will be forthcoming. Contact Karen with any questions.



**Red Wednesday:** On Wednesday, November 16, 2022, The Canadian office of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites everyone to show solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world by participating in Red Wednesday. In Montreal, a Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, whereas in Toronto, an ecumenical vigil will begin at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Salt + Light TV will be airing both events. Further details are available at: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/> Let us pray in a special way for our brothers and sisters persecuted around the world because of their faith so that all countries can achieve respect and tolerance between people of different religious traditions. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

### **The 6th World Day of the Poor**

Set for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor is a day explicitly desired by Pope Francis and promulgated by the Catholic Church as of 2017. This day is intended above all **for and with poor people**. The Holy Father refuses to see the poor as only recipients of a good deed of volunteering to do once a week. He insists rather on the need to dedicate oneself to a true encounter with them and to a sharing that becomes a way of life. He hopes that this world day will become a **strong appeal to our conscience as believers**. The poor, he says, are a resource that we must draw on to welcome and live the essence of the Gospel. Sharing with the poor allows us to understand the Gospel in its deepest truth. (Gladys LeBlanc, Social Justice Team, Archdiocese of Moncton)



*Congratulations and best wishes to:*  
*Ed & Sara Michalik*  
*On the occasion of their 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*



### Needy Fund

Thank you for your ongoing donations to those in need. After the past two years, donations to the fund for people in need have reduced. With the funds we had, monthly donations continue to be made to the YMCA Re-Connect program to help with emergency needs for those in unsafe living conditions or living on the streets. Your donations to the Karing Kitchen

have been greatly appreciated.

As we enter into another winter, with increased economic fallout from the pandemic, we see greater needs present themselves for food and shelter. Parishioners receiving envelope packets will note an envelope for People in Need. At any time, donations can be made to the needy fund by using a regular envelope with your name on it (and envelope number), so this can be included with your parish tax receipt.

We have had inquiries about donating to this year's Christmas Boxes. With the ongoing pandemic, we will partner once again with the Food Depot Alimentaire to provide food boxes to needy families. Donations marked 'Christmas Boxes' will be used specifically for that purpose. The food centers have seen an increase in use from seniors and families, many for the first time in their lives.

At a time when everyone is being financially cautious, thank you for assisting in this ministry to the most vulnerable.



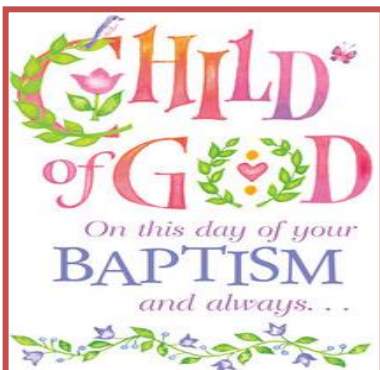
### ***Taking Holy Communion, a wonderful ministry to the sick, out to those unable to attend Mass***

For those who minister Holy Communion to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes and or private homes. We ask that once the Blessed Sacrament has been placed in the pyx, it be put in a burse (pouch) and carried with

great reverence, usually around the neck.

***Holy Communion is to be taken directly from the Church to the sick and is never to be carried while running errands or carrying out other duties.***

For those who are who are bringing Holy Communion to persons in one of the above situations, please ask us for a burse in which to carry the Blessed Sacrament / pyx.



### *Congratulations!*

*The following child was welcomed into St. Bernard's Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 6, 2022:*

***Paisley Louise Dollemont***

***Child of Daniel & Holly Dollemont***

*May your child and your family always know the peace of Jesus and the light of His love*



# Dear Padre,

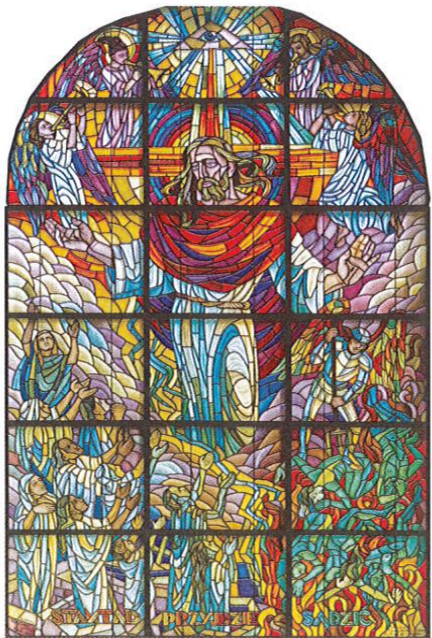
**I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.**

**I**t is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

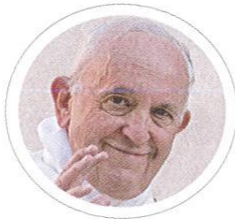
The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

*The Redemptorists*  
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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.*

HOMILY, VATICAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary,*

*Religious*

Rv 5:1-10

Lk 19:41-44

### Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

Rv 10:8-11

Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*King of the Universe*

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

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