



[Jesus said], "You will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

## Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**hen the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us. ●

### Reflect

***Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?***

## Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



**St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9**

**Phone:** (506) 857-0425 **Email:** sbhf@rogers.com

**Office hours:**

**Monday – May 22, 2023, Office Closed (Victoria Day)**

**Tuesday - Friday, 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM**

**Website:** www.stbernardschurch.ca



**St. Vincent's**

**63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5**

**Phone:** (506) 536-1460 **Email:** stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

**Office hours:** Monday & Thursday @ 10 AM-2PM



**St. Clement's**

**14 Church St., Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9**

**Phone:** (506) 538-2262 **Email:** stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com

**Office hours:** call office to verify

### Mass times / Intentions: May 22 – 28, 2023

#### St. Bernard's

Mon.	May 22	9:30 AM	Late Carmine Di Saverio	Valentina Di Bonaventura & Family
Thur.	May 25	9:30 AM	Special Intentions	Sam & Donna Ermen
Fri.	May 26	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late June Keenan Loubert	Chris & Sherry
Sat.	May 27	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Norma Power	Gerry Power
Sun.	May 28	11:00 AM	For the People	

#### St. Clement's

Sat.	May 27	7:00 PM	Late Lorraine Atkinson	Yolande and Muriel Cormier
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#### St. Vincent's

Sun.	May 28	9:00 AM	For the People	
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession**  
**Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's**

<b>The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team</b>			
<b>Priest Moderator</b>	Fr. Allison Carroll (sick leave)		
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<b>St Vincent's Parish Staff</b>			
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Lorraine Horyl		
<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Cathy Crinnion		
<b>St Clement's Parish Staff</b>			
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond		
<b>OFFERINGS</b>		<b>May 13 &amp; 14, 2023</b>	
<b>St. Bernard's</b>			
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 5,761.67</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 570.60</b>
<b>Karing Kitchen</b>	<b>\$ 121.00</b>	<b>Share Lent</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Indigenous Fund</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</b>	<b>Easter Offering</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Papal Charities</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>Building /Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 2,913.33</b>
<b>St. Clement's</b>			
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>	<b>Papal Charities</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>Donations with Receipt</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent's</b>			
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 1,020.00</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 34.00</b>
<b>Papal Charities</b>	<b>\$ 82.00</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 43.75</b>
<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>Dorchester Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!</i>			



### **Victoria Day – May 22**

The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria (+1901) has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a National Holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25.

# In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....*

*Sincere sympathies to the family of:*



*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...*

## *St. Bernard's*

*Judy Chiasson*

*Roger Berube*

*Ida Caruso*

*Patricia Devine*

*Boyd Clory*

*Ed Muise*

*Kevin O'Brien*

*Diana Bathurst*

*Joan Frontaine*

## *St. Clement's*

*Vina McGraw*

*Gerard McGraw*

*Ophelia McGraw*

*Shadra McGraw*

*Arabella McGraw*

*Carol Murphy*

*Suzanne Jones*

*Hudson Sweeney*

*Beverly Melanson*

*Margo Kennedy*

## *St. Vincent's*

*Mary and Art Chase*

*Leone Campbell*

*Victor Laundry*

*Victor Tower*

*And for all who care for them.*



## Bursaries



**St. Bernard's Church is offering a \$1000 bursary** to a student graduating from High School in June 2023, who is a parishioner, and is pursuing post-secondary studies. **Mail or email your letter of application, including your future plans, to arrive no later than Friday, June 30, 2023, to:** St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9 or Email to: sbhf@rogers.com

The WAK Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB is pleased to offer a **\$500.00 Dan & Marie McGee Medical Science bursary** to a student entering or attending a post-secondary study in the medical field. Please include a personal letter detailing your future plans by mail to **The Irish Association, P.O. Box 26022, Moncton, NB E1E 4H9** or email: [watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca) Deadline: June 1, 2023.

The WAK Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB is pleased to offer 5 bursaries, valued at **\$200.00 each**, to student entering or attending post-secondary studies. Mail or email your personal letter of application, including your future plans to: **The Irish Association, PO Box 26022, Moncton, NB E1E 4H9** or email: [watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca) Deadline: June 30, 2023.

## St. Bernard's



### Graduation Mass – Saturday, June 10, 2023 @4:00 PM.

With much hard work and dedication, high school graduation is just around the corner! We will celebrate our students who are graduating with a graduation mass. If your child is graduating from high school this year, please confirm their attendance by either calling the office @ 857-0425 or email me directly at [lorella\\_st.bernards@hotmail.com](mailto:lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com) by **May 29, 2023**. Blessings, Lorella



**St. Bernard's General Meeting, Sunday, May 28, 2023 @ 2 PM Church Hall.** Brief presentations from the various committees of St. Bernard's will be given. All parishioners are encouraged and invited to attend. Come and be informed of what takes place in our parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR		St. Bernard's
Carmelites	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	To resume in the fall	Meeting Room



**St. Bernard's needs an accompanist for our weekend masses.** If you can play piano/keyboard, or organ, or guitar, please give some serious thought to sharing your musical gifts with our song leaders and music ministry as we lead the congregation in singing to give glory to God! If you are interested, please call the parish office, and leave your contact information. Thank you!



**St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League:** Meeting and Auction Monday, June 5 in the Church Hall. Rosary at 1:30PM, followed by a meeting, refreshments, and auction from 2-4PM. Bring an item (crafts, baking, rhubarb, etc.) and enjoy the bidding.

*Have a Blessed Long weekend everyone!*



## St. Vincent's

**FAITH FORMATION** – Catechism sessions are ending for 2022-23 and we request parents to fill out an evaluation/feedback form (print copies available in the hall and an online link will be emailed).

Also take note of the formation offerings by the diocesan team, such as the online Faith Express session (postponed May 29<sup>th</sup>) and the Vacation Bible School (June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>).

**Confirmation candidates** – continue your selfless activities and please add some 'helpful hands' to our community service poster in the church vestibule.

Contact Cathy at [crrinion@yahoo.ca](mailto:crrinion@yahoo.ca) or 506-536-4470 to participate in our youth faith program.

### St. Vincent's Faith Formation schedule as follows:

May 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm	Confessions will be heard by Fr. Charlie (esp. for Confirmation)
May 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am-4pm	Confirmation Retreat Day (followed by rehearsal with sponsors)
May 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 9am Mass	Confirmation for 10 parish youth in grades 7-10
May 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am:	Parish Potluck with Archbishop Vienneau following Mass

**INVITATION TO CONFIRMATION POTLUCK** – We would like to invite everyone to a Parish gathering following the 9 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 28, 2023. We will be celebrating the Confirmation of 10 members of our parish, as well as the closing of the Faith Formation activities for this year. We are planning to potluck brunch. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church this Sunday, May 21, for food and helpers.

This will be our first large post Covid gathering. Hope to see you there!

**CHALICE** – John Blakely reports that the most recent project supported by St. Vincent's - providing medical and living expenses to Rosario Vargas Peña, a mother of 6 children from Fatima, Bolivia - has reached its goal! We are now supporting the needs of young children attending and boarding at the new St. Peter Claver School in Luhombero, Tanzania. The support of St. Vincent's parishioners is very much appreciated! Please continue to give generously by placing your donations in the wooden box at the church entrance. Further information regarding this most recent project can be found on the wall above the donation box.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** - We invite you to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. to pray the Rosary for the intentions of our Pope and our parish/parishioners. All are welcome.

**EYEGASSES** – St. Vincent's is collecting used eyeglasses to be forwarded to St. Bernard's where they will be distributed to a local service club for cleaning and sorting by prescription strength. They will then be packaged and distributed to people in need. All donations of used eyeglasses may be placed in the box marked "EYEGASSES" located at the church entrance.



**From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis**

**To contact us:**

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**Karen: 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)**

**Monday @ The Movies** - Everyone is invited to join our next film discussion taking place on June 12th at 10:30 am when we will be discussing the (1995) film *Dead Man Walking* featuring Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn, both having won Academy Awards for their roles. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact Karen for more information or to register.

**Faith Experiments Express:** Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place **May 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com). Register online at [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development.

**Vacation Bible School 2023:** The theme of this year's in-person Vacation Bible School will be **Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light** and will run from June 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in the mornings at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview. Registration is open to anyone aged 3 up to the end of grade 6, and there will be a \$20 deposit required which will be returned at the end of the program. Register online by visiting [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School and then click on the poster. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)

**The Pope's Pastoral Works, May 21:** This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

**World Communications Day – May 21** – Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

# Dear Padre,

## Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). *Prophet* is from *prophētēs*, a Greek word meaning "spokesperson." In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry. ●



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.*

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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### Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSSR / DearPadre.org

#### MONDAY

May 22  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33

#### TUESDAY

May 23  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11a

#### WEDNESDAY

May 24  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11b-19

#### THURSDAY

May 25  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

#### FRIDAY

May 26  
St. Philip Neri, Priest  
Acts 25:13b-21  
Jn 21:15-19

#### SATURDAY

May 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

#### SUNDAY

May 28  
Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23