



[Jesus] said to them..., "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:21-22



Freed by the Spirit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect

for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now.

Reflect

***Has fear ever paralyzed you,
keeping you from doing good?***

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions: May 29, 2023 – June 4, 2023

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Mon.	May 29	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Thomas Queena	Jean Queena
Thur.	June 1	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Shirley Collete	Charlotte Mckenna, Kate & Pat
Fri.	June 2	9:30 AM	Late Jeff Ermen	Sam & Donna Ermen
Sat.	June 3	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Fr. Bernard Sloan	Chris, Heather & Katie
Sun	June 4	11:00 AM	For the People	

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Sat.	June 3	7:00 PM	Late Ted Carroll	Roberty & Simonne Strang
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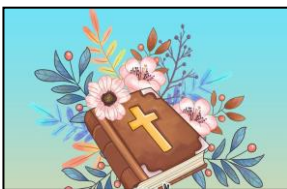
Sun.	June 4	9:00 AM	Late Mary Manos	Carmella Murphy
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Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's

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St Vincent's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Lorraine Horyl	
Catechetical Coordinator	Cathy Crinnion	
St Clement's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	

OFFERINGS		May 20 & 21, 2023	
St. Bernard's			
Envelopes	\$ 2,907.80	Loose	\$ 556.70
Karing Kitchen	\$ 14.25	Papal Charities	\$ 352.00
Indigenous Fund	\$ 220.00	Building /Capital Campaign	\$ 1,580.00
St. Clement's			
Envelopes	\$ 285.00	Donations with Receipt	\$ 45.00
St. Vincent's			
Donations for St. Vincent's from the weekend of May 21, 2023 Will be reported in next week's bulletin.			
<i>Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!</i>			



Happy Pentecost Sunday – May you are blessed by the Holy Spirit with happiness, good health, great fortune, and prosperity as you celebrate Pentecost with the people you love...May all your good deeds bring sweet results to you and make you prosperous and happy..,

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....
Sincere sympathies to the family of:*



And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Norman Avery

Husband of Marion, father of Patrick (Erin) & Chandra



*Ecclesiastes 3...
Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

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Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube	Ida Caruso
Patricia Devine	Boyd Clory	Ed Muise
Kevin O'Brien	Diana Bathurst	Joan Frontaine
Mike Grant		

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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 **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 **Deadline: June 30, 2023.**

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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 by **May 29, 2023**. Blessings, Lorella

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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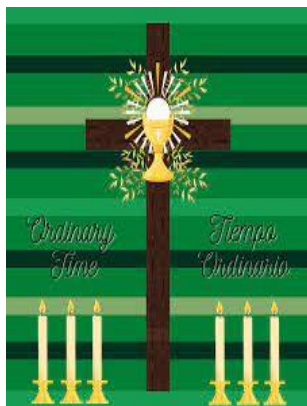
Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of the month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	To resume in the fall	Meeting Room



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.



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.



Ordinary Time: With Pentecost, the Easter season comes to an end, and we enter into Ordinary time. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection.

St. Clement's



Multiple yard sales on June 17, Across Strait Shores Yard Sales (Port Elgin to Murray Corner) - currently have 13 locations registered. including St. Clement's Parish. Email aboyd@strait-shores.com or thaynes@strait-shores.com for more information and the map. [#WeRStraitShores](https://www.instagram.com/WeRStraitShores)

St. Vincent's

This Pentecost Sunday, we welcome **Archbishop Valery Vienneau** to celebrate the Confirmation Mass with our parish. A Parish Potluck takes place following Mass in the church hall. The Confirmation group has populated our parish community service poster in the church vestibule with 'helpful hands' to celebrate and to encourage selfless acts among our parish family.

Congratulations to all who have received sacraments this spring! We thank their parents, godparents, sponsors, catechists, and fellow parishioners for ongoing encouragement and support!

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

Contact Cathy at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 506-536-4470 to participate in our youth faith program.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – Would you like to gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and Blesseds. Join Mary's Mantle Prayer Group for a 10-week book study via Zoom starting Weds., June 7th, 6-7:30 PM. This retreat is based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, Consoling the Heart of Jesus. For more information: Tiffany Good at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or 506-386-5442.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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Karen: 387-4198 or 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 29th** at 6:00 pm. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online at 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 26th-29th 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 → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School and then click on the poster. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



Chalice is coming to St. Bernard Pastoral Unit!

At the June 10-11 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for

more information about Chalice and its mission. **Parishioners are encouraged and welcome to view the following videos / links:** <https://youtu.be/Hs-4oAtAQfY> and https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH_d8

Dear Padre,

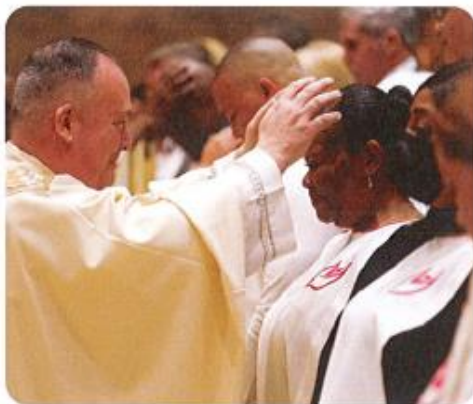
I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you.



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The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 29 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34	May 30 Weekday Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31	May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56	June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52	June 2 Weekday Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26	June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33	June 4 <i>Most Holy Trinity</i> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were still disoriented and fearful. They did not yet have the courage to go out in the open. We too, at times, prefer to remain within the protective walls of our surroundings. But the Lord...sends upon us the Holy Spirit who envelops us and overpowers all our hesitations.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 23, 2021

A VIOL LED BY POPE FRANCIS AHEAD OF PENTECOST SUNDAY AT THE VATICAN IN JUNE 2019.
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