



[Moses said,] "If I find favor with you,
Lord, please, Lord, come along in our company."

EXODUS 34:9

God Up There, God Down Here

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Which of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music.

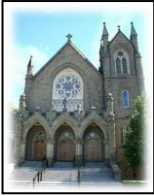
If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it. ●

Reflect

*Is your personal prayer to God "up there"
or to God "walking with me"?*

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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 June 9- September 1
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Mass times / Intentions: June 5-11, 2023

St. Bernard's

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| Mon. | June 5 | 9:30 AM | Late John Dowd | Therese Dowd & Family |
| Thur. | June 8 | 9:30 AM | Anniv. Late Eleanor Beck | The family |
| Fri. | June 9 | 9:30 AM | Late Remedios Macawile | Mariflor Macawile |
| Sat. | June10 | 4:00 PM | Anniv. Late Margaret Fergusson | Chris, Heather & Katie |
| Sun | June11 | 11:00 AM | For the People | |

St. Clement's

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| Sat. | June10 | 7:00 PM | Late Elizabeth Mallery | Vina McGraw |
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St. Vincent's

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| Sun. | June11 | 9:00 AM | Late Margaret Comeau | Erin Hingley |
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Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's

| The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Parish Secretary | Lorraine Horyl | |
| Catechetical Coordinator | Cathy Crinnion | |
| St Clement's Parish Staff | | |
| Parish Secretary | Pam Van Egmond | |

| OFFERINGS | | May 27 & 28, 2023 | |
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| St. Bernard's | | | |
| Envelopes | \$ 6,257.30 | Loose | \$ 551.25 |
| Karing Kitchen | \$ 50.00 | Papal Charities | \$ 20.00 |
| Indigenous Fund | \$ 185.00 | Building /Capital Campaign | \$ 1,635.00 |
| Share Lent | \$ 40.00 | Needy fund | \$ 20.00 |
| Reconnect | \$ 40.00 | Ash Wednesday | \$ 45.00 |
| Syrian Relief fund | \$ 35.00 | | |
| St. Clement's | | | |
| Envelopes | \$ 505.00 | Donations with Receipt | \$ 545.00 |
| Loose | \$ 15.00 | | |
| St. Vincent's (May 21 & 28, 2023) | | | |
| Envelopes | \$ 5,555.00 | Loose | \$ 255.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 95.00 | Papal Charities | \$ 15.00 |
| Indigenous Recon | \$ 170.00 | St. Edward's Cemetery | \$ 50.00 |
| Stole fees | \$ 51.00 | | |
| <i>Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!</i> | | | |



Please Note – Beginning June 9, 2023, Friday office hours will be from 9AM to 12 noon.

In Sympathy

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



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

Tony Dunn

Husband of Phyllis Dunn (Ermen) sister of Sam Ermen

Gerald John Bouma

Husband of Gemma Bouma



*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

Mike Grant

St. Clement's

Vina McGraw

Gerard McGraw

Ophelia McGraw

Shadra McGraw

Arabella McGraw

Carol Murphy

Suzanne Jones

Hudson Sweeney

Beverly Melanson

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

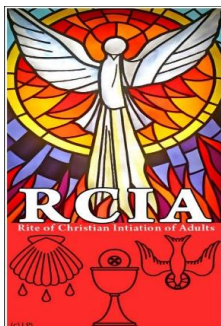
The WAK Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB is pleased to offer 5 bursaries, valued at **\$200.00 each**, to student entering or attending post-secondary studies. Mail or email your personal letter of application, including your future plans to: **The Irish Association, PO Box 26022,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

St. Bernard's

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Bernard's

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| Graduation Mass | June 10, 2023, Saturday @ 4:00 PM | Church |
| 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 |



*Congratulations & all God's wonderful blessings to:
Sarah Elward*

*who completed her Sacraments of Initiation
by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
at St. Bernard's Church on Sunday, May 28, 2023
Please continue to keep Sarah and all our new
Catholics in your prayers for their continued growth
and perseverance in the faith.*



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.



As we end of another catechetical year. I wish to thank our wonderful catechists for their dedication of time to help catechize our children and to all our catechism families who have supported us. We look forward to continuing our formation in September 2023. Keep an eye on your emails and in our bulletin for registration information. May we find God in all we see and do. Have a safe and happy summer, Blessings always, Lorella.



Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 16, 7 :00 PM, at St. Bernard's
Adoration & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament
All are welcome!

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 aboyn@strait-shores.com or thaynes@strait-shores.com for more information and the map. [#WeRStraitShores](https://www.facebook.com/WeRStraitShores)

“COME VISIT THE AREA – ALL ARE WELCOME”

St. Vincent's

Faith Formation - Congratulations to all who have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation in May! Our hearts are warmed to see the enthusiasm and faith growth amongst our parish youth!

During the summer months, while there is a pause in catechism sessions, we would like to offer social activities to our younger parishioners, and we need volunteers with a recent Vulnerable Sector Check. Contact Cathy Crinnion to get involve so that we can provide fun and nurturing activities in the summer – email or call ccrinnion@yahoo.ca / (506) 536-4470.

Holy Rosary – St. Vincent's Cemetery - Amos Ward, Holy Rosary-St. Vincent Cemetery Caretaker and Chair of Committee, wishes to thank Andy LeBlanc and Michael Brown for their recent assistance in straightening stones and other general maintenance at the Holy Rosary-St. Vincent Cemetery.

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.

Food Bank - Times are difficult for many people with increasing costs of rent, food, gas, etc. If you are able, we encourage our parishioners to donate to our local food bank by bringing non-perishable items (such as cereal, pasta, soups and sauces, canned fruit, peanut butter, etc) and placing them in our Food Bank Basket, which is located on the right side of the entrance to the church. Volunteers transport our donations on a weekly basis to the Sackville Food Bank, which is located at 9B Willow Lane (between the Royal Bank and Jean Coutu) - [\(506\) 536-4164](tel:5065364164)



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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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.

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 The Good Shepherd 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



The Most Holy Trinity: Christ came into our world to give us a share in eternal life, that is, in the life of God. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone.... may have eternal life."

Dear Padre,

Two relatives of mine died from a disease for which they never sought treatment. Both said, "God will heal me if that is his will." Wouldn't God have wanted them to see a doctor?

It is safe to say that God would have them see a doctor. Does doing so compromise our faith in God? No. Throughout all of salvation history, God has relied on human beings to be his instruments, his messengers. While we believe in God, who can and has acted miraculously throughout history, these moments are exceptions, not the rule. Ordinarily, God's work is done by human hands. The spread of the gospel itself has come about through people who have responded to God in faith.

Part of this gospel story is the healing ministry of Jesus. Christianity has from the beginning taken up Jesus' ministry of healing and attempted to restore health to the sick, not only through prayer and the sacraments but also through institutions that care for the sick and the dying. Even as we recognize that our primary relationship is with God, we must also see that caring for our lives and our health, gifts from that same God, is a responsible way to receive and be good stewards of these gifts.

Think of the training, knowledge, and experience that doctors, nurses, and all other health-care practitioners have spent years attaining. Is not their work a miracle of God's love when it brings healing, restoration, and renewal? ●

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| June 5 <i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Mk 12:1-12 | June 6 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17 | June 7 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27 | June 8 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34 | June 9 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37 | June 10 <i>Weekday</i> Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44 | June 11 <i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58 |

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today we can ask ourselves...do I, who profess faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, truly believe that I need others in order to live, that I need to give myself to others, that I need to serve others? Do I affirm this in words or do I affirm it with my life?

ANGELUS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, JUNE 12, 2022

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