

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink...
will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

The Statue of Hospitality

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twelve score and seven years ago "our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share.

Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over

immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution.

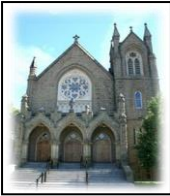
Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me;
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

Reflect

What role does hospitality play in your spirituality?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions: July 3-9, 2023

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Mon.	July 3	9:30AM	Late Viola Parsons	Terry LeBlanc
Thur.	July 6	9:30 AM	Special Intentions	Parishioner
Fri.	July 7	9:30 AM	Late Francina Gallant	Francis & Debbie McCarron
Sat.	July 8	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun	July 9	11:00 AM	Late Nora Depres	David Mitchell

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Sat.	July 8	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving	Joanne Carroll
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Sun.	July 9	9:00 AM	Late Blair Tetreault	Michael & Marie
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's**

OFFERINGS

June 24 & 25, 2023 - RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

St. Bernard's

Envelopes	\$ 2,785.00	Loose	\$ 589.10
Karing Kitchen	\$ 49.00	Building /Capital Campaign	\$ 310.00
Indigenous	\$ 20.00	Papal Charities	\$ 20.00

St. Clement's

Envelopes	\$ 210.00	Donations with Receipt	\$ 65.00
Loose	\$ 15.00	Yard sale	\$ 25.00

St. Vincent's

Envelopes	\$ 870.00	Loose	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

Thank You
For Your
SUPPORT

During the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing. However, the expenses to run our churches remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance / repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" missed contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity! God Bless!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Parish Contributions through the pre-authorized payment system:

For those who contribute through pre-authorized payments – please note: if you wish, when entering the church, you may pick up a ***“Contribution through the pre-authorized payment system” laminated card.*** At collection time, simply drop into the collection basket.

Pre-authorized payments are a convenient and easy way to make parish contributions automatically. Our lives are busy and the intention to give is there, but life has a way of throwing us off our plans. ***A simple and easy way to contribute to St. Bernard's is pre-Authorized Payments (PAP).*** PAP giving allows your "intention to be generous" to be realized. It is safe, reliable, easy to keep track of, and easy to set-up. ***You can choose the frequency of your gift*** - weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly; whatever works best for you. Once set up it may be stopped at anytime if necessary. If you would like more information or to set up a PAD, please contact the parish office.

SUMMER HOURS
▶ for ◀
CHURCH OFFICE

St. Bernard's Summer Office Hours:
Monday to Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00 noon
Monday: July 3 - office closed (in Lieu of Canada Day)

In Sympathy

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



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

June Cusack	wife of (late) Wayne & mother of Michael & (late) Andrew
Thomas McAvinue	Husband of (late) Patsy, father of Andrew, Allison & Grace
Delores McDermaid	Aunt of Aurella Comeau
Eleanor Gaudet	Mother of Lloyd, Louise, Arlene (David) Roth Doris, Debbie, Florence & Donna



*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
Diana Bathurst	Mike Grant	Marie Godin
Norm Gallant	Ian MacLeod	Karen Catubig
Nathan Kelly		

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Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw
Shadra McGraw	Arabella McGraw	Carol Murphy
Hudson Sweeney	Beverly Melanson	

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Mary and Art Chase	Leone Campbell	Victor Laundry
Victor Tower	Vince Wood	

And for all who care for them.

Canada Day – July 1



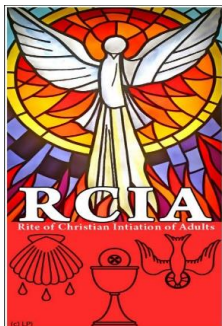
July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

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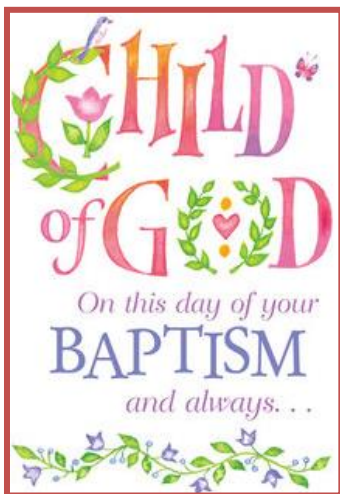
Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of the month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	To resume in the fall	Meeting Room



Celebration of Rite, The Rite of Acceptance:

For the last several months, Roman Steeves (an inquirer, a person interested in the Catholic Church) has been meeting with the RCIA team here in our parish. During this time, he has explored his own faith journey and whether the Catholic Church is the place to continue that journey. He has prayed about it and has decided to take the next step. The next step involved a liturgical rite: the Rite of Acceptance (for the unbaptized). He publicly for the first time declared his intention to the Church and the Church, in turn, accepted him as a person who intends to become one of its members. We, the parish,

as the Church, have a part in this Rite. We are asked to warmly welcome catechumens into our faith family and to support them with our prayers. This Rite occurred on Sunday, June 25, 2023, here at St. Bernard's. Roman is embarking on a wonderful adventure and you are a part of it. Please keep him and all, catechumens, candidates, parish sponsors, and RCIA team, in your prayers.



Congratulations to!

Tatiana May Cyr

child of Ghislain & Bonnie

She was welcomed into

St. Bernard's Parish community through the

Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday,

June 25, 2023:

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

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We now have a new set of stairs on the side of the church – thanks to Stanley Dulenty and Ronnie Jones.

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Faith Formation - 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.

Prayerful Condolences- We extend prayerful condolences to Connie Cormier of the Drew Nursing Home, on the death of her son, Reginald Cormier, who died on May 30, 2023, in Alberta. May he rest in the arms of our Loving God.

Help Needed – St. Vincent's Parish is committed to bringing Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass at Church. Currently, we bring Communion to Catholics who reside at the Drew Nursing Home and the Autumn Lee Special Care Home following mass on Sundays. We have four dedicated and committed volunteers, but we are in need of one or two more individuals who would like to participate in this ministry. If you are interested, or think you might be interested, please contact the Parish Office at 536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca or Lynn Sitland lsitland@live.com. With more people to help with this ministry, the residents of these homes will be able to count on us to receive Communion once per week, throughout the year. They are so appreciative of this!

Congratulations to Meg Gates, daughter of Steve and Yoshie Gates, and Akarsh Pai on the celebration of their marriage in Saint John, NB, on June 10, 2023! Best wishes from you St. Vincent family!

Food Bank – if you are able, please remember to donate to our local food bank. Non-perishable items such as cereal, peanut butter, soups, canned fruit, etc. may be placed in the “Food Bank Basket”, which is located at the entrance to the church. In this time of rising costs, many families and individuals depend on the food bank for assistance.



*May God's blessings be with you.
Have a great week.*

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STELLAR VBS 2023 Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making this year's Stellar Vacation Bible School a huge success! A long-time collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping and the Archdiocese of Moncton, this year marked our 9th VBS!!! This was our first in-person program since 2019 and we were excited to welcome 41 children who participated in Daily Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, and other big fun. VBS would not be possible without the families who sent their children to participate, the various groups and organizations who donated money, time and energy all week, to the volunteers who gave so generously of their time before, during and after. God bless all of you and we look forward to next year! ~Karen and Trevor.

Dear Padre,

How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the US bishops found that 33 percent of all US parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The term "shared parishes" describes parish communities in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of a parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply present a Mass in Spanish and think the job is done.

This brings to mind a parishioner in a parish I served in the Mississippi Delta. This was indeed a "shared parish," with a large African-American population, a significant Spanish-speaking population, and an elderly population of white Americans who expected a more "traditional" Mass with familiar hymns. Rosemary was an Italian-American whose family had lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. She served as the parish's director of education. Rosemary made it her practice to attend every Mass to welcome people and make them feel at home. She was the perfect example of the first movement toward serving everyone in a shared parish: hospitality. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY

July 3
St. Thomas,
Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

TUESDAY

July 4
Weekday
Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY

July 5
Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY

July 6
Weekday
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY

July 7
Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY

July 8
Weekday
Gn 27:1-5,
15-29
Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

July 9
Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Millions of people came to this land to pursue their dream of building a future in freedom. We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants.

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