



The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

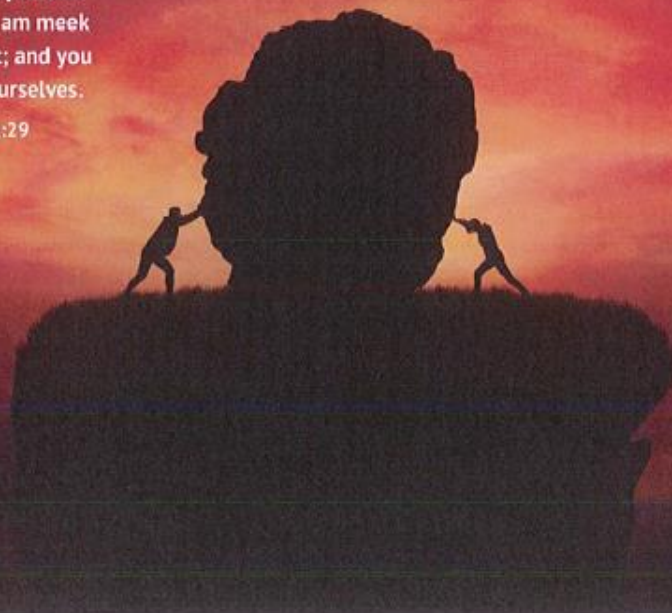
The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

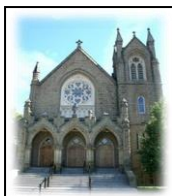
*Have you ever
experienced the
peace that comes
with surrendering?*

Take my yoke upon you and
learn from me, for I am meek
and humble of heart; and you
will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29



Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions: July 10-16, 2023

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| Mon. | July 10 | 9:30AM | Late Marc LeBlanc | Mom & Family |
| Thur. | July 13 | 9:30 AM | Living & Deceased Members of Dobson & McCachern Families | Family |
| Fri. | July 14 | 9:30 AM | Late Rob Robichaud | Fran Robichaud |
| Sat. | July 15 | 4:00 PM | For the People | |
| Sun | July 16 | 11:00 AM | Late William Dresser & Domenic D'Ettore | Joe & Deb D'Ettore |

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| Sat. | July 15 | 7:00 PM | Thanksgiving | Joanne Carroll |
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| Sun. | July 16 | 9:00 AM | Late Murray Walsh | Jacinte Bastarache |
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Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
 Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's

OFFERINGS

July 1 & 2, 2023 - RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

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| Envelopes | \$ 7,113.20 | Loose | \$ 676.90 |
| Karing Kitchen | \$ 65.00 | Building /Capital Campaign | \$ 1,907.00 |
| Indigenous | \$ 280.00 | Reconnect | \$ 10.00 |
| Syrian Fund | \$ 35.00 | Share Lent | \$ 20.00 |
| Food Bank | \$ 100.00 | | |

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| Envelopes | \$ 525.00 | Donations with Receipt | \$ 315.00 |
| Loose | \$ 5.00 | | |

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| Envelopes | \$ 1,165.00 | Loose | \$ 22.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 130.00 | HR-SV Cemetery | \$ 20.00 |
| St. Edward's Cemetery | \$ 100.00 | | |

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.

In Sympathy

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



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

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| Lucille Saulnier | Wife of Denis, mother of Jamie, Serge & Mathew, sister in law of Michel Saulnier |
| Anne-Marie MacLean-Roode | Wife of Gary, mother of Judie, Scott, stepdaughter Janet. Sister of Tom (Connie) Lavigne |
| Bishop Emeritus Francois Thibodeau, C.J.M. of Edmundston, NB | |



*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 | Pam Gagnon |

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| Mary and Art Chase | Leone Campbell | Victor Landry |
| Victor Tower | Vince Wood | |

And for all who care for them.



The spiritual life demands that you never turn back or stop going forward; but rather that, as soon as you taste it, you make progress day by day and, forgetting what lies behind, strain forward to what lies ahead. – St Anthony Zaccaria

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| MARK YOUR CALENDAR | St. Bernard's | |
| 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 |



There is a promise of marriage between:

Jean Conlin & Rebecca Murray

Saturday, July 15, 2023, 2:00 PM

@ St. Bernard's Church



chalice.ca

Chalice would like to thank your parish for sponsoring 5 children during your Corpus Christi sponsorship weekend!




Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Broderick and The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit, St. Bernard's, St. Clement's, and St. Vincent's for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi. As a result, 5 children were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after

more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them! Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

St. Clement's

The beautiful picture of Port Elgin walking bridge donated by Jan Legere, has been won by Anne Goodwin.

The side stairs have been built, which allows a safe departure from the church in an emergency. Our thanks to Stanley Dulenty and Ronnie Jones for their good work.

St. Vincent's

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 the family of Norman Throop, who died on June 24, 2023. 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!

Used Eyeglasses – Please remember to bring your used eyeglasses to St. Vincent's. They will be sent to the local service club for cleaning and sorting and from there they will be distributed to people in need. Please deposit them in the box marked "EYEGASSES" at the church entrance.

Presentation of gifts - We will resume the practice of parishioners bringing the gifts (bread, wine and water) to the altar during the liturgy of the Eucharist, this Sunday, July 9th. If you wish to participate in this practice, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church on Sunday.



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

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team

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Priestly Ordination 2023

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Moncton joyfully announces and cordially invites you **to attend the Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood of Rev. Juan Carlos Jacinto**

**Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit
and the imposition of hands by**

His Grace, Mgr. Valery Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton, on Friday, August 4th, 2023, at 7:00 in the evening at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, New Brunswick.

Dear Padre,

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss "the church of my heart," the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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| July 10 | July 11 | July 12 | July 13 | July 14 | July 15 | July 16 |
| Weekday | St. Benedict, Abbot | Weekday | Weekday | St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin | St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26 | Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38 | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7 | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15 | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23 | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33 | Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9 |



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015