



I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead... and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

JOHN 10:16

Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

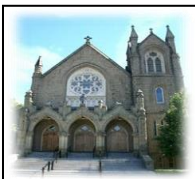
(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions:

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Mon.	Apr. 22	9:30 AM	Anniversary Late Shirly Collette	Charlotte, Kate and Patrick
Thur.	Apr. 25	9:30 AM	Late Eleanor Beck	Family
Fri.	Apr. 26	9:30 AM	For the People	
Sat.	Apr. 27	4:00 PM	Anniversary Late Julia Betts	Norma Sanders
Sun.	Apr. 28	11:00 AM	Anniversary Late Maria Nguyen	Anna Tran

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Sat.	Apr. 27	7:00 PM	For the People	Joanne Carroll
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Sun.	Apr. 28	9:00 AM	Michael Horyl	David and Lorraine Horyl
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St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule
Prior to weekday masses: Monday, Thursday. & Friday: 8:30 – 9:20AM
First Friday of the month: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Saturdays: 1:00 PM

St. Bernard's Offerings – April 13 and 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$7,993.67	Loose	\$969.30.	Share Lent	\$70.00
Karing Kitchen	\$219.00	Papal Charities	\$10.00	Good Friday	\$50.00
Easter	\$105.00	Ash Wednesday	\$45.00	Reconnect	\$180.00
Why Catholic?	\$100.00	Capital Campaign	\$1,323.33	Syrian Fund	\$150.00


St. Clement's Offerings – April 13, 2024


Envelopes	\$735.00	Collection	\$10.00
HST Refund	\$256.99	Capital Fund Raising	\$20,850.00

St. Vincent's Offerings – April 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$2,570.00	Loose	\$19.75
Maintenance	\$60.00	Easter Offering	\$10.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

	<i>A time to mourn... sincere sympathies to the families of:</i>	
	St. Bernard's	
Leona Cormier	Wife of Bernard and Sister of Randy and Andy	
Larry Byron	Son of (late) Emmett & Valerie, Brother of Claudia (Art) McCloskey, Andy, and Jeff	
Edgar Richard	Husband of (late) Doris Williams, Father of Patsy & Donald	

	<i>Ecclesiastes 3, Under every season there is a time, A time to heal.</i>		
	St. Bernard's		
Norm Gallant	Al Gallant	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Patricia Devine	Barb Bowes	Paul Doiron	Deacon Frank Quinn
Cecil Rigby	Marcela Mallare	Maureen Murphy	Jim MacDougall
Carmella Murphy			
St. Clement's			
McGraw Family	Carol Murphy	Ken Murphy	Hudson Sweeney
Baby Owen	Emma Cormier	Adrienne Fagan	Angelia
Deacon Frank Quinn			
St. Vincent's			
Tim Nye	Vince Wood	Art Chase	Leone Campbell
Evelyn Ayer	Teresa Vermette	Barbara Bowes	Bertha DesBarres
Deacon Frank Quinn			
<i>And all who care for them...</i>			

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St. Clement's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	

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Local Pastoral Council: The LPC is an important element in the functioning of the parish and its pastoral life. **As a consultative body it is a privileged place of reflection and orientation of the pastoral activities of the local community.** Two of our current members, **Sam Ermen & Heather Morris**, have fulfilled their term / commitment to this council. On behalf of St. Bernard's, thank you for your service and time. We will be looking for two new candidates to fill these roles. As a **first step** parishioners are invited to pray over and discern who in our midst are best suited for this role. **second step:** we will call for nominations May 3/4, 2024, and the **third step** will be an **election to follow the weekend of June 1/2, 2024.** Please think about possible candidates, including yourself, and be prepared to submit nominations when called for. **To nominate a candidate**, simply send the name and telephone number of your nominee to the parish office either by dropping it in the collection, sending it by email or hard copy. Parish administration will contact each nominee to get his / her consent to have his / her name on the ballot. **Nominations will be received up to noon Friday, May 31. General Qualifications for Members of LPC:** Must be 18 years of age or older, be a Christian of "proven faith, good morals, and outstanding prudence.", be a registered member of the parish (or be willing to register), be reasonably familiar with the parish and its activities, be able to work in a group setting, be committed to personal growth.



St. Bernard's spring potluck on **April 28th** after the 11 o'clock Mass. We pray it will be an opportunity to share our food and our faith with new and old friends. Anyone wishing to bring a dish, be it an appetizer or finger food, a main, or a dessert, please speak with one of the parishioners from our Local Pastoral Council after Mass on Saturday or Sunday or contact the parish office for more details. *We hope to see you all next Sunday.*

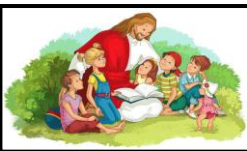


St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Members of the Catholic Women's League will be participating in the parish mass at **9:30 AM on Friday, April 26** for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will have our annual meeting with installation of the new officers and refreshments in the parish hall after the mass. Any ladies who are interested in Joining the CWL or have questions can contact Donna Shaw at 506- 382 -0503.

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Mark Your Calendar

RCIA	Sat, May 4, 11 and 18: 10 – 11:30 AM
Next Baptisms	To be determined
Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	Sat, Apr. 27 and May 11: 7:00 PM



Children's Faith Formation Jan – May 2024
Years 1-2-3 @ 9:30 AM /Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM: May 5
Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM: April 23, and May 7
Years 4-5-6 @ 6PM: April 24, May 8



SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS:
Confirmation: Sunday April 28th @ 11 AM



First Friday Devotion & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord **at St. Bernard's Church on May 3, 2024**

8:00 AM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 AM – Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Benediction
9:30 AM – Holy Mass



Volunteers needed: St. Bernard's is tentatively looking to have the church open from 12-1 PM during the weekdays to allow persons to come in for a time of quiet reflection / personal prayer. To do this, we would have to establish a group of volunteers who would be willing to have their name on a rotating schedule to keep an eye on the church while it is open. If you are interested in possibly volunteering for this, please contact the parish office by email, sbhf@rogers.com or by phone, 506 857 0425.



Congratulations to 16 of our children from St. Bernard's, who received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday April 14, 2024. May the blessing of Christ be upon you always. "Who ever eats by flesh and drinks my blood has internal life and I will raise him up on the last day" *John 6:54*

Parker Comeau
Zoey Fabon
Malcolm Francisco
Marcus Guerrero
Marius Guerrero
Emilie Hearn
Alexandre Hearn
Pablo Mahecha-Rojas

Christopher Miller
Maria Georgina Papin
Veda Perry
Nayelie Leisha Pradez
Mallaidh Scully
Mallaidah Scully
Padraig Scully
Eufrazio Villanueva



A Special thank you to the Knight of Columbus 1310, for providing beautiful rosaries for our children.

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PRAYERS – St. Vincent's church building is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for those who wish to have a personal and quiet time of prayer. Also meeting at this time is a group of faithful who pray the Rosary in the Chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish to reserve a mass time for a family member or friend, please contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbn.net.nb.ca. A donation of \$15 is requested for each mass intention.

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – Thank you to everyone who has donated household items to date! The nurses greatly appreciated your help! More nurses from the Philippines will be arriving by the end of April! They need household goods to furnish their new accommodations. We are still looking for dishes and cookware/blankets/furniture/small appliances. Please call the Parish Office [506-536-1460 or stvince@nbn.net.nb.ca if you have items in good condition that you wish to donate.



FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's – In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for the program, now until mid-May, please contact Cathy Crinnion at crrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. Adults of the parish, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our Faith Formation families, as a helper or as a catechist!

~ Primary group (grades 1-3) ~ St. Vincent's Hall ~ April 21st and May 5th (10am)
~ Elementary group (grades 4+) ~ St. Vincent's Hall ~ April 28th (10am) and May 12th* (10am)
* May be shifted if families are otherwise busy on Mother's Day!

St. Vincent's will celebrate the Sacraments of 1st Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation this spring, and preparatory resources have been shared with the families. If your child is ready for one of these Sacraments and you haven't yet talked with the Faith Formation Coordinator, please speak with Cathy as soon as possible.



SINGING THE PSALM – Do you have a love of singing and of the Liturgy of the Word? This is an invitation to consider the ministry of a Psalmist, which requires singing the verses of the Psalm between the First and Second Readings and leading the people in singing the Response to this Psalm. It is hoped that each Psalmist will be required to lead only on a rotational basis. This role requires preparation and commitment, but

you will not be without help and support. If interested, please contact Karen Olscamp 506-536-3050 or kolscamp@live.com

THANK YOU! – A special thank you to Amos Ward for raking and cleaning up St. Vincent's grounds after a long winter! Warmer weather and sunny skies are not far off!

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – What a great time to declutter!! Our parishioners and friends of the Parish have been very generous with their donations of household goods! Your help is greatly appreciated by our newcomers to Sackville and the Drew Nursing Home! More nurses from the Philippines will be arriving by the end of April! They are also in need of household goods to furnish their new accommodations. Please call the Parish Office [506-536-1460 or stvince@nbn.net.nb.ca] if you have items in good condition that you wish to donate.



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MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on **April 29th at 2:00 PM** when we will discuss the 2022 film *The Whale*, starring Brendan Fraser. Monday @ The Movies is a film discussion group which meets monthly on Zoom to discuss faith themes in popular films. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com

R.C.I.A. FORMATION WITH CATHERINE ECKER We will be offering a series of four virtual formation sessions (Via Zoom) on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), facilitated by Catherine Ecker. Catherine joins us from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Ontario where she currently serves as the Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist at St. Mary's Parish. She is also a lead Canadian expert in Christian Initiation and has co-authored the *Alive in the Spirit!* confirmation preparation program for young people. Sessions will take place on **April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, and May 13th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. To register visit www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Trevor at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com

THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next Theology on Tap will take place on **Monday, April 22nd** (Earth Day), when we will be joined by Sr. Denise Lirette, fj who will give a presentation entitled "My Faith Journey: From Sky God to God Consciousness at the Heart of the Cosmos." The event will take place at Mai Asian Restaurant (1909 Mountain Road, Moncton) at 6:30 pm. To register visit www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com.



Welcome to SENIORS CONNECT A safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday May 9th at 10:30am** at the Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. Our topic of the day will be "Being Safe in the Sun", things to consider as we enjoy the lovely days of summer! Don't forget to bring your favorite summer hat! Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK A message to all Catholic families: National Family and Life Week (NFLW) this year will take place from **13 May to 19 May 2024**. The theme for this year is "Love hopes all things," which is taken from Saint Paul's hymn on love in 1 Corinthians 13.7: "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." This description of love is also at the heart of Pope Francis's reflection on the dynamics of spousal and family love in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, chapter 4.



Knights of Columbus, Council 1310, 84 Broadway St., Moncton: Sunday breakfast: May 5, 2024 - Come join us for our Sunday Morning Breakfast and enjoy an awesome meal for a great price while supporting local charities! Our breakfast menu includes scrambled or boiled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pan fries, pancakes, baked beans, toast, coffee, tea, and juice. This event runs from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, cost \$12/adults & \$5/children. We hope to see you there!!! All are welcome to attend.

Dear Padre,

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Mark, Evangelist	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30	Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14	Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021

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