



## Socrates, the Spirit, and Self

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**“K**now thyself,” advised the philosopher Socrates. Yet easier said than done. A recent public service ad warning about the dangers of smoking concludes, “The worst lies are the lies you tell yourself, like smoking isn’t that dangerous.” To admit the truth, to come to truth, to live the truth is no small thing.

Have you ever wondered why it takes a lifetime to come to wisdom, why we aren’t born with all the wisdom we need? It would make life so much easier. When Jesus promised us the Spirit, he said, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth” (John 16:12-13). To know ourselves and the truth of who we are can be a painful process, coming to terms with what we do not want to hear. So the Spirit brings us to that wisdom gradually, over the course of a lifetime, lest we run from it.

Paul warns against “immorality and impurity and lust,” and each of us at some point in our lives must come to terms with the truth that if we do not channel our sexuality healthfully it will mess up our lives. Paul warns against “hatred, rivalry, fury, dissensions,” and each of us eventually realizes how any of those can ruin relationships and our very lives. Some of us learn such wisdom early in life, some late, yet coming to Truth is a lifelong journey guided by the Spirit. ●

### Reflect

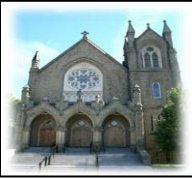
*What truth do you know now that you did not know ten or twenty years ago?*

**The fruit of the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness,  
gentleness, self-control.**

GALATIANS 5:22-23



**Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit**



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**Phone:** (506) 857-0425 **Email:** [sbhf@rogers.com](mailto:sbhf@rogers.com)  
**Office hours:** Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 noon & 1-4 PM  
**Parish Office will be CLOSED on May 20, 2024 Monday – Victoria Day**  
**Website:** [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)



**St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5**  
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**Mass times / Intentions:**

**St. Bernard's**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Anniversary Late Jeff Ermen	Mom and Dad
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	For the needs of our family	A Parishioner
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	For the People	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Anniversary Late Emery "Tim" Cormier	Arline and Family
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Anniversary Late Ennio Di Saverio	Ada, Lorella, and Family

**St. Clement's**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	For all Parishioners	
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**St. Vincent's**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mum and Dad	Edgar and Rosie
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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

# OFFERINGS

## St. Bernard's Offerings – May 11 and 12, 2024

Envelopes	\$6,358.67	Loose	\$540.65	Reconnect	\$180.00
Karing Kitchen	\$140.00	Papal Charities	\$175.00	Indigenous	\$374.00
Capital Campaign			\$1,458.33		

## St. Clement's Offerings – May 11, 2024

Envelopes	\$325.00	Collection	\$55.00
Indigenous	\$55.00	Donation with Receipt	\$20.00

## St. Vincent's Offerings – May 12, 2024

Envelopes	\$1,355.00	Loose	\$90.00
Maintenance	\$85.00	Papal Charities	\$35.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00	Indigenous Reconciliation	\$50.00

***Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!***

<b>In Sympathy</b>	<i>A time to mourn... sincere sympathies to the families of:</i>
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Mildred "Millie" LeBlanc	Wife of Ron, Mother of: Terry, Lynn-Maureen, Marc, and Frank
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	<i>Ecclesiastes 3, Under every season there is a time, A time to heal.</i>
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### St. Bernard's

Norm Gallant	Al Gallant	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Patricia Devine	Barb Bowes	Deacon Frank Quinn	Connie Wilden
Thane McEwan	Sharon LaFrance	John West	

### St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Hudson Sweeney	Baby Owen	Emma Cormier
Adrienne Fagan	Deacon Frank Quinn	Angelia	Genie Coates
Olga Bateman			

### St. Vincent's

Tim Nye	Vince Wood	Art Chase	Leone Campbell
Evelyn Ayer	Teresa Vermette	Barbara Bowes	Bertha DesBarres
Deacon Frank Quinn	Florence Gaudet		

***And all who care for them..***

## The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team

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<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Cathy Crinnion	
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<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond	



**Ordinary Time:** With Pentecost, the Easter season comes to an end, and we enter 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.



**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.



### Victoria Day – May 20

The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria (+1901) has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a National Holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25.

*Have a Blessed Long weekend everyone!* 😊

**World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, May 24** – In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated as the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Mark Your Calendar	
RCIA	Sat, June 1, and June 15: 10 – 11:30 AM
Next Baptisms	To be determined
Baptism Prep	Sunday, June 9: 1:00 PM
Carmelites	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	Sat, May 25, and June 8: 7:00 PM
Marriage Preparation	Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 – see note in bulletin for details

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**St. Bernard's Church is offering a \$1000 bursary** to a student graduating from High School in June 2024, 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 28, 2024 to:** St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9 or Email to: [sbhf@rogers.com](mailto: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](mailto:watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca) **Deadline: June 28, 2024.**



*Marriage preparation is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church.*  
**It is recommended that couples complete this preparation 6 months before their marriage date. This course discusses the important aspects of your relationship before you begin your life-long journey together.**

**St. Bernard's will be facilitating a weekend marriage preparation program on the following dates:**

Friday	June 7	7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday	June 8	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Couples are required to attend both days. Cost of course & book inclusive: \$60.00 per couple. You must pre: register to attend by calling 506-857-0425. Space is limited.**



**Coffee and Chat:**  
 Please join us after **11:00 AM mass on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** for Coffee, Tea, and some sweets. Apple Juice for the children.  
**Compliments of Knights Council 1310**

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*Congratulation and best wishes to:*

*Richard & Donna Shaw*

*On their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

*May 18, 2024*

♥♥♥♥ *Happy Anniversary* ♥♥♥♥

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**CHALICE** - Further to the update sent to you on May 8, 2024, John Blakely recently reported that \$650 (revised from \$573 previously reported) has been collected and forwarded on to Chalice since Easter. St. Vincent's parishioners have continued to show their generosity to those in need! **Thank you to all those who have contributed!**

**MASS AT THE DREW NURSING HOME** – Please note that the next mass at the Drew Nursing Home will take place on **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. We ask that you pass this message on to anyone you think may be interested.

**MT. A. MASSIE PROGRAM** – This summer the MASSIE Program will welcome a group of 14 Japanese university students from Mt. A's partner universities to campus. The group will be in Sackville from **May 9 to August 9, 2024**. The students will live on campus and take specialized English language classes to improve their English, and will also take part in many regional trips and activities to see and learn about our local community and culture. The MASSIE program is seeking families of all sizes and ages who are interested in being part of the program as a partner family this summer. Those interested would be willing to meet a pair of students at least twice a month over the course of the summer to help them practice their English and to learn more about local life and culture. In turn, families will have the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture and society through conversation and spending time with the pair of students. For more information about this unique opportunity for a local cultural exchange, call Emily at 506-364-2124 or email [massiepa@mta.ca](mailto:massiepa@mta.ca).

**DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS** – We continue to receive household goods for our new friends from the Philippines. **THANK YOU** to all our generous parishioners and friends, including a number from St. Bernard's. Here are some things that would be most welcomed and appreciated by our "new to Sackville and Canada" friends: kettles, coffee makers, blenders, mixers, slow cookers, irons, small vacuums and/or electric brooms, pots, pans, and frying pans, everyday dishes, linens, bedspreads, and new pillows, furniture such as beds, dressers, tables and chairs, arm chairs and/or sofas. Please contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca).

**FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's** – With our family sessions complete for the 2023-24 year, we ask parents to please submit your feedback about the program through the online link (if you need the link, send Cathy an email). From the Faith Formation team, we send heartfelt appreciation to the parents and grandparents for bringing their children to these sessions, to the catechists for sharing of their time and faith experiences, and to the diocesan team for all their support! **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to join our team for the 2024-25 year! Please contact Cathy at [ccrinnion@yahoo.ca](mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca) or 506-536-4470. Special blessings this week to **Caroline Lafford**, who is receiving her First Holy Communion!

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**PSALM SINGING** – Please consider the Ministry of 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. The hope is to have a rotational schedule of Psalmists with help and support available. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Karen Olscamp 506-536-3050 or [kolscamp@live.com](mailto:kolscamp@live.com)



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**SCUBA: DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!** This year's VBS (for ages 3 up to the end of sixth grade) is scheduled to take place **June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm**. Please note we have extended our program by one day since the final day of classes has been changed to June 21st. Our VBS will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview and spaces are limited so please register early. A \$20 refundable deposit will be required. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) to register or

online at [www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://www.diocesemoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

**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](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)

**SECOND CHANCE WORKSHOP/ENVIRO PLUS** which helps unemployed people find and keep decent employment, announces their annual meeting. This activity is scheduled for **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 10 AM** at the Enviro Plus store, 315, Baig Blvd. in Moncton. You are all welcome. Info: 853-7722

**BARBARA BOWES** - First I want to thank parishioners for your kind prayers. I will tell you briefly what happened to me. Last fall a growth was discovered behind my right eye. After months of tests, scans, etc., it was found (in March) to be non-cancerous. That was such a relief. Now I am on a treatment of medications to try to reduce the inflammation and hopefully get my eye to open fully again. It's a slow process. I continue to appreciate any thoughts and prayers. I am in the lower-level apartment of a house with my son and his wife. I really enjoy living here, but I will always have fond memories of my time in Sackville. Thanks again for the support.

- *Barbara Bowes*

If you wish to contact Barb, please contact the Parish Office 506-536-1460 or [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca) for her email, phone number, and/or Canada Post mailing address.

# Dear Padre,

## Is it a sin to use God's name in profanity?

Profanity is obscene, vulgar language that may or may not include God's name. People may thoughtlessly ask God to condemn a person or a thing in their profanity, but if questioned, admit that they did not mean it literally. They say their angry words were not intended to deliberately ask God to harm someone and deliberate intent is one requirement for what constitutes a sin. God who knows our hearts can determine if our misuse of his name is a form of venting, but the Second Commandment warns us that taking the Lord's name in vain does not please him, even if no harm to another is intended. The danger in constantly and carelessly using God's holy name profanely is that over time we can easily become desensitized to the practice, creating an irreverent attitude toward God that is offensive and may lead others into sin.

Recall that when we pray, "Hallowed be thy name" in the Lord's Prayer—the prayer Jesus taught his disciples—we ask God to enable us to give him the reverence that is due; it comes first before we ask anything for ourselves—a sure sign of our respect for God.

Because God's name is holy, we mustn't abuse it. Despite the erosion of inhibitions against poor word choices in our time, consider this prayerful petition from the last verse of Psalm 19: "Let the words of my mouth be acceptable, / the thoughts of my heart before you, / LORD, my rock and my redeemer."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)



## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Most Holy Trinity</i>
Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14	Jas 4:1–10 Mk 9:30–37	Jas 4:13–17 Mk 9:38–40	Jas 5:1–6 Mk 9:41–50	Jas 5:9–12 Mk 10:1–12	Jas 5:13–20 Mk 10:13–16	Dt 4:32–34, 39–40 Rom 8:14–17 Mt 28:16–20
Jn 19:25–34						



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*This is how the word of God describes the working of the Spirit: first he rests on each and then brings all of them together in fellowship....In other words, the same Spirit creates diversity and unity, and in this way forms a new, diverse and unified people: the universal Church.*

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 4, 2017