



Food for the Journey

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

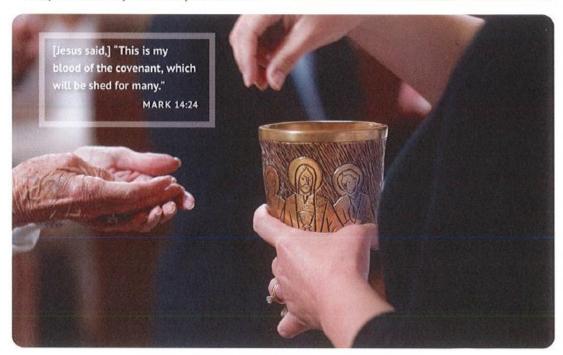
s the story is told, two men were talking about why they go or do not go to church every weekend. One argued why he no longer comes to Mass: "I went every Sunday for almost thirty years and I can't remember a single sermon from all those years that I sat in a pew." The other thought about that and then replied, "You know, my wife and I have been married for more than twenty-five years. Just about every day during those years my wife and I sat down and shared a meal at least twice a day. Now I can't say that I remember more than one or two of those meals, but if we hadn't sat down to share those meals every day, I don't think we would still be married today."

Surely there are many reasons why Catholics come

to the Eucharist each weekend. Some come for the homily, some for receiving holy Communion, others for the singing, and still others to be part of a faith community. For most, it is probably some of each. Yet behind all of it, though most might not think of saying so, is a commitment to be people of faith, to believe in the Lord Jesus, and to live as his disciples. It is the same commitment the Hebrews made in the desert in Exodus 24:3: "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Indeed, how long would we be believers and disciples of Jesus without being fed at his table?

Reflect

Why do you come to Mass each week?



MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday @ 10 AM- 2 PM



St. Clement's, 14 Church St., Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9

Phone: (506) 538-2262 Email: stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com

Office hours: call office to verify

Mass times / Intentions:						
	St. Bernard's					
Mon.	Jun 3	9:30 AM	Anniversary Late Fr. Bernie Sloan	Don and Nellie Wright		
Thur.	Jun 6	9:30 AM	Late Eve Allain KofC Council 1310			
Fri.	Jun 7	9:30 AM	Anniversary Late Ola LeBlanc	Hector and Cecile Caissie		
Sat.	Jun 8	4:00 PM	Anniversary Late Fr. Bernard Sloan	Chris, Heather, and Katie		
Sun.	Jun 9	11:00 AM	For the People			
	St. Clement's					
Sat.	Jun 8	7:00 PM	World Peace	Joanne Carroll		
St. Vincent's						
Sun.	Jun 9	9:00 AM	For the Sick	Jean Williamson		



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 – May 25 and 26, 2024						
Envelopes \$3,282		Capital Campaign	\$380.00	Loose	\$936.80	
Karing Kitchen \$31.00		Papal Charities	\$40.00	Indigenous	\$70.00	
St. Clement's Offerings – May 25, 2024						
Envelopes	\$190.00	Donation w/ Receipt \$85.00		Collection	\$30.00	
St. Vincent's Offerings – May 26, 2024						
Envelopes	\$1,130.00	Loose \$17.00		Indigenous	\$60.00	
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!						

In Sympathy

A time to mourn, Sincere sympathies to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Ecclesiastes 3, Under every season there is a time, A time to heal.

St. Bernard's					
Norm Gallant	Al Gallant	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube		
Patricia Devine	Deacon Frank Quinn	Connie Wilden	Thane McEwan		
Sharon LaFrance	John West	Carole Ferguson	Greg Murphy		
Edna Saulnier	Jim MacDougall	Darren Forgeron			
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	Deacon Frank Quinn Florence Gaudet				
And all who are forther					

And all who care for them...

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

St. Bernard's



Congratulations & all God's awesome blessings to Darlene LeBlanc

who completed her Sacraments of Initiation in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist at St. Bernard's Church on Sunday, May 12, 2024, and **not** May 11 as previously announced. Also, please continue to keep Darlene, St. Bernard's RCIA team, and those who are still journeying through RCIA in your prayers.



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 consider "making up" missed contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!



Parish Contributions through the pre-authorized payment system: For those who contribute through pre-authorized payments – 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.

This is a convenient and easy way to make parish contributions automatically. 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 @ 857-0425.

Mark Your Calendar				
RCIA	Sat, June 15 and July 6: 10 – 11:30 AM			
Next Baptisms To be determined				
Baptism Prep Sunday, June 9: 1:00 PM				
Carmelites 2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM				
Prayer Group	Sat, June 8 and June 29: 7:00 PM			
Marriage Preparation Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 – see note in bulletin for details				

St. Bernard's

High School Graduation Mass on Sunday June 9 @ the 11 AM Mass With much hard work and dedication, high school graduation is just around the corner! We will celebrate our students who are graduating with a graduation mass. If your child is graduating from high school this year,

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please confirm their attendance by either calling the office @ 857-0425 or email me directly at lorella st.bernards@hotmail.com by May 31, 2024 - Blessings, Lorella



First Friday Devotion & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at St. Bernard's Church on June 7, 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



Please Note - Beginning June 21, 2023, Friday office hours will be from 9AM to 12 noon.

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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 postsecondary 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

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 postsecondary 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 Deadline: June 28, 2024.



What God Has Joined - Preparing For Marriage In The Catholic Church

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:

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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.



St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Meeting and auction on Sunday, June 2 in the parish hall. Rosary at 1:30 PM, followed by meeting, refreshments, and auction from 2-4pm. Bring an item (crafts, baking, rhubarb, etc.) and enjoy the bidding.

St. Clement's

Fundraisers: Community Yard Sale - Strait Shores June 29th St. Clement's is participating in a garage sale covering all of Strait Shores. A map is available to identify the locations - COME ON DOWN TO SEE US!! Call Pam for further information 506 538 2262.

Bakers needed for our Aug. 17th bake sale.

St. Vincent's

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.

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 or 506-536-4470.

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

St. Vincent's

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – This past week we welcomed two more nurses and their husbands from the Philippines! Welcome Kristyl and husband Arwin and Jane and husband Ariane to St. Vincent's and Sackville and the Drew Nursing Home!! 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, armchairs and/or sofas. Please contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca.



Trevor Droesbeck 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

A Commemorative Service for patients deceased at the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital during 2023 will be held on **Sunday**, **June 9 at 3 p.m**. at the Sainte-Anne Church (7611 Route 134, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent). Family members and friends are welcome. To remember the deceased is to pray for them and with them, to hope and believe that they have entered the life of God.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next Theology on Tap event will take place on **Tuesday**, **June 11th at 6:30 PM** at Mai Asian Restaurant (1909 Mountain Road). Our guest speaker will be Fr. Phil Mulligan who will give a presentation entitled In the Beginning...There was Grace. Please register with Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com to register or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities and then click on the Theology on Tap poster.



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**th, **25**th, **26**th, **and 27**th 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 $\underline{\text{karen.diocese@gmail.com}}$ to register or online at $\underline{\text{www.diocesemoncton.ca}} \rightarrow \text{Pastoral Offices} \rightarrow \text{Youth Faith Development} \rightarrow \text{Vacation Bible School.}$

Monday @ The Movies Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on **June 17th at 2:00 PM** when we will discuss the 1994 Australian film Muriel's Wedding. 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

40th Anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II visit to Great Moncton area: The Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus are asking for much needed volunteers to help at the Prayer Garden each Monday evening between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm to prepare this beautiful site for the 40th anniversary Mass to be held in September 2024. Please bring your own tools for gardening. We are working on making the waterfall functioning; making the garden beds; grooming the mound perennial flowers; planting the annual flowers; restoring the Prayer Garden Rosary beads and so forth. May we pls ask for your participation and support? Inquire at (506) 871-3912. We would be most grateful!!"

Dear Padre,

Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host-not the Precious Blood-am I participating fully in the Eucharist?

By only taking the host you are participating fully. And if you only drink from the chalice, you also are participating fully. Christ is always fully present in each form.

Many times, it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation. There are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially a person who is very ill, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier.



In the Church's teaching on the Eucharist, we are invited to receive both. The Eucharisticum Mysterium (32) says it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a feast that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the kingdom of God is established in its fullness. In John 6, Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully by taking the host. Both forms are always present, because the priest must always receive both.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
St. Charles	Weekday	St. Boniface,	Weekday	Most Sacred	Immaculate	Tenth Sunday in
Lwanga and	2 Pt 3:12-15a,	Bishop and	2 Tm 2:8-15	Heart of Jesus	Heart of the	Ordinary Time
Companions,	17-18	Martyr	Mk 12:28-34	Hos 11:1, 3-4,	Blessed Virgin	Gn 3:9-15
Martyrs	Mk 12:13-17	2 Tm 1:1-3,		8c-9	Mary	2 Cor 4:13-5:1
2 Pt 1:2-7		6-12		Eph 3:8-12,	2 Tm 4:1-8	Mk 3:20-35
Mk 12:1-12		Mk 12:18-27		14-19	Lk 2:41-51	
				Jn 19:31-37		



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ... we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. This logic is inscribed in the Eucharist: we receive his love within us and we share it with others. This is the eucharistic logic.

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