Genesis 3:9-15 / 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 / Mark 3:20-35



## "Where Are You At?"

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

aul Gauguin, a Post-Impressionist painter from France (1848–1903), lived part of his life in Tahiti, which inspired his artistic work. His last piece is titled Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going? It depicts Tahitian women in various daily activities of life—a child, a young adult, and an old woman approaching death. (See detail in the art below.) Gauguin's middle question, "What Are We?" is similar to God's question of Adam in the Garden, "Where are you?" In contemporary jargon, both questions may echo our asking someone, "Where are you at?" It's not about where our body may be, but rather where our spirit is, where our heart is.

Like Adam, some can find themselves hiding from

God. That may be where they are "at." All too often, the reason we hide from God is because we forget or choose not to remember where we come from—birthed by God into life. When we hide, whether from God, from our better selves, or from the demands and expectations of life, then we find ourselves frozen,

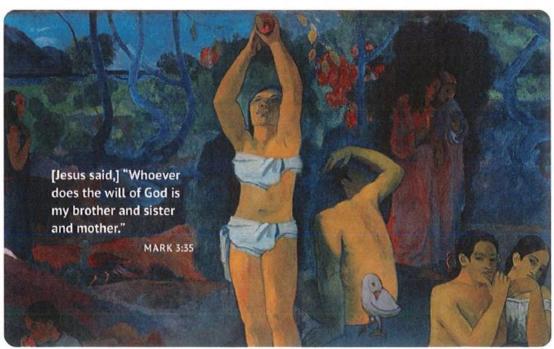
going nowhere, failing to become the person God created us to be. Sin does that to us. It turns us in upon ourselves in a way that

Reflect

How would you
answer Gauguin's
three questions?

prevents us from growing into a full life. With sin in charge, our spirits become petrified, like dead wood, an image of what once was but will be no more.

Where are you at?



### **Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit**



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	Mass times / Intentions:				
	St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Jun 10	9:30 AM	Late Josefina Go Moreno	Ed and Dina Go	
Thur.	Jun 13	9:30 AM	For the People		
Fri.	Jun 14	9:30 AM	Late Larry Byron	Mary Delahunt	
Sat.	Jun 15	4:00 PM	Anniversary Late Margaret Fergusson	Chris, Heather, and Katie	
Sun.	Jun 16	11:00 AM	Late Lester Rossiter	Melda and Family	
	St. Clement's				
Sat.	Jun 15	7:00 PM	Ted Carroll	Danielle Grant	
	St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Jun 16	9:00 AM	Late Francis and Marion Larkin	Frank Quinn	



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



Envelopes	\$6,417.00	Capital Campaign	\$2,127.00	Loose	\$1,111.10
Karing Kitchen	\$59.00	Reconnect	\$110.00	Indigenous	\$40.00
Youth	\$50.00	Syrian Relief	\$35.00	Marriage Prep.	\$180.00

### St. Clement's Offerings - June 1, 2024

Envelopes \$305.00	Donation w/ Receipt	\$105.00	Collection	\$40.00
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Capital Fund Donation \$1,000.00

## St. Vincent's Offerings - June 2, 2024

Envelopes	\$1,742.00	Loose	\$10.00	Indigenous	\$50.00
Maintenance	\$130.00	HR-SV Cemetery	\$800.00	St. Edward's Cemetery	\$150

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	Greg Murphy	Edna Saulnier			
Jim MacDougall	Darren Forgeron	Raymond T-John LeBlanc				
	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	Florence Gaudet			
Deacon Frank Quinn	Bertha DesBarres					
And all who care for them						

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Catechetical Coordinator	Catechetical Coordinator Cathy Crinnion			
St. Clement's Parish Staff				
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond			

#### St. Bernard's



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.

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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.



# St. Bernard's - volunteers required. (for taking communion to the sick & shut-ins)

Volunteering in the ministry of taking the Body of Christ to our brothers and sisters, in faith, who are unable to join with us in celebration of the Mass is a very special ministry Volunteers are needed for this ministry.

Prior to beginning this ministry, proper instruction would be given. If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information, please contact Darlene McGraw @ <u>darlenemcgraw@rogers.com</u> of by calling the parish office – 506-857-0425.

Mark Your Calendar		
RCIA	Sat, June 15 and July 6: 10 – 11:30 AM	
Next Baptisms	Sunday, June 30, 2024 @ 1:30 PM	
Baptism Prep Sunday, June 9: 1:00 PM		
Carmelites 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month: 9:30 AM		
Prayer Group	Sat, June 29 and July 13: 7:00 PM	

#### St. Bernard's



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

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: <a href="watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca">watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca</a> Deadline: June 28, 2024.

# St. Bernard's 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 & orientation of the pastoral activities of the local community.

As a result of call for nominations in previous bulletins, the following three parishioners were nominated for the two available vacancies in the LPC.

Andres Enderica: is originally from Ecuador, South America. Happily married for over thirty-one years, Andres and Guio have three children: Alejandra, Rafaella, and their 14-year-old son, Carlos Andres. Andres attended a Jesuit high school in Ecuador before moving to the United States for his undergraduate studies. He and his family immigrated to Canada in 2001 before settling in Vancouver, and most recently in Dieppe, NB. He finished his graduate studies at the Jack Welch Management Institute and Strayer University in 20219 and is currently the director of logistics at Armour Transportation Services. Andres and Guio have found a home at St. Bernard Parish, and they are excited to raise their son Carlos in the faith.

**Zayane Maldonado**: Wife and mother, learning and confirming my faith more and more every day, I find myself as a newcomer to Canada, very happy with my husband being part of the community of St. Bernard's. I am interested in continuing to know God and to support the Church with my service.

**Jessie Kinney**: Has been a parishioner of St. Bernard's for 60 years. She volunteered at St. Bernard's in Catechism, Circle of Friends, funeral receptions, and is a Catholic Women's League member and currently serving as the community chairperson of the CWL.

Election: Ballots and a ballot box will be set up at the entrance of the church on the weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23. Please take a moment to submit your vote for two of the three candidates. Results will be tallied on Monday, June 24.

#### HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND



If you are unable to attend Mass and would like a member of our Pastoral Team to bring communion to your home or the home of a loved one, please contact the parish office at 506-857-0425

#### 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

**ST. VINCENT'S 2023 ANNUAL REPORT** – The 2023 Annual Report is now available. A parish meeting will be scheduled for the fall where you will have the opportunity to discuss the contents and ask questions.

**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 <a href="mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca">ccrinnion@yahoo.ca</a> or 506-536-4470.

**ST. VINCENT PARISH EDUCATION GRANT**\_— St. Vincent Parish is offering a \$500 Grant for Education to a graduating student of St Vincent Parish who resides in the Tantramar Region and will begin post-secondary school studies in the upcoming academic year. Please submit a letter of application to be received no later than **June 10, 2024**, which includes: 1. Your connection to St. Vincent Parish; 2. Your intended program of study; 3. Connections between your formal educational journey and your faith journey; 4. Plans for your future. — St. Vincent's Parish, 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

**HOLY ROSARY – ST. VINCENT'S CEMETERY** – Thank you to Andrew Leblanc, Michael Brown, Edgar Landry, and Dennis Landry for their assistance this past week at the Holy Rosary-St. Vincent's Cemetery. Many hands make light work!

**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 <a href="mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca">stvince@nbnet.nb.ca</a>.



#### 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 <a href="mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com">karen.diocese@gmail.com</a> to register or online at <a href="mailto:www.diocesemoncton.ca">www.diocesemoncton.ca</a> → 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**<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  $\underline{\text{karen.diocese@gmail.com}}$  to register or online at  $\underline{\text{www.diocesemoncton.ca}}$   $\rightarrow$ Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Youth Faith Development  $\rightarrow$  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 <a href="mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com">karen.diocese@gmail.com</a>

#### **Deceased Priests**

- **Fr. Laurence Quinn-Morris**, born in 1951, has died on Monday June 3 in England. He was associated with Queen of All Saints Pastoral Unit from 2012 to 2019.
- **P. Normand Drisdelle**, born May 3, 1940, in Haute-Aboujagane, passed away Tuesday June 4, 2024, at the Georges-Dumont Hospital. He was ordained priest June 12, 1965, in Haute-Aboujagane by Bishop Norbert Robichaud. He retired from his ministerial activities in 2014.

## Dear Padre,

#### What is original sin?

Original sin is the sin that occurred at the origins of the human race. "Although he was made by God in a state of holiness, from the very onset of his history man abused his liberty, at the urging of the Evil One. Man set himself against God and sought to attain his goal apart from God" (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, [Gaudium et Spes], 13).

According to Genesis, a world of beauty was deformed by sin. The first two chapters tell how God created all things, including people, and saw that they were "very good." However, in chapter three, Adam rejects God and separates himself from God. Adam tries to hide from God, blames Eve for his sin, and experiences the pangs of guilt.



From this original sin, a host of evils followed, resulting in division, pain, bloodshed, loneliness, and death. The reality that this tragic, familiar narrative points to is a basic part of our experience. It is the teaching of the Church that every mortal born into this world, except the Virgin Mary, is affected by original sin. This means that each "descendant of Adam" (including us) is created without sanctifying grace and is subject to the inclination to sin and to death. Each of us needs redemption through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus formed a new family .... All those who welcome Jesus' word are children of God and brothers and sisters among themselves. Welcoming the word of Jesus makes us brothers and sisters, makes us Jesus' family. Speaking ill of others, destroying others' reputations, makes us the devil's family.

ANGELUS, JUNE 10, 2018



#### MONDAY

June 10 Weekday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12

#### TUESDAY

June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:13-16

#### WEDNESDAY

June 12 Weekday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19

#### THURSDAY

June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46

## Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY June 14 Weekday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32

#### SATURDAY

June 15 Weekday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

#### SUNDAY June 16

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

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