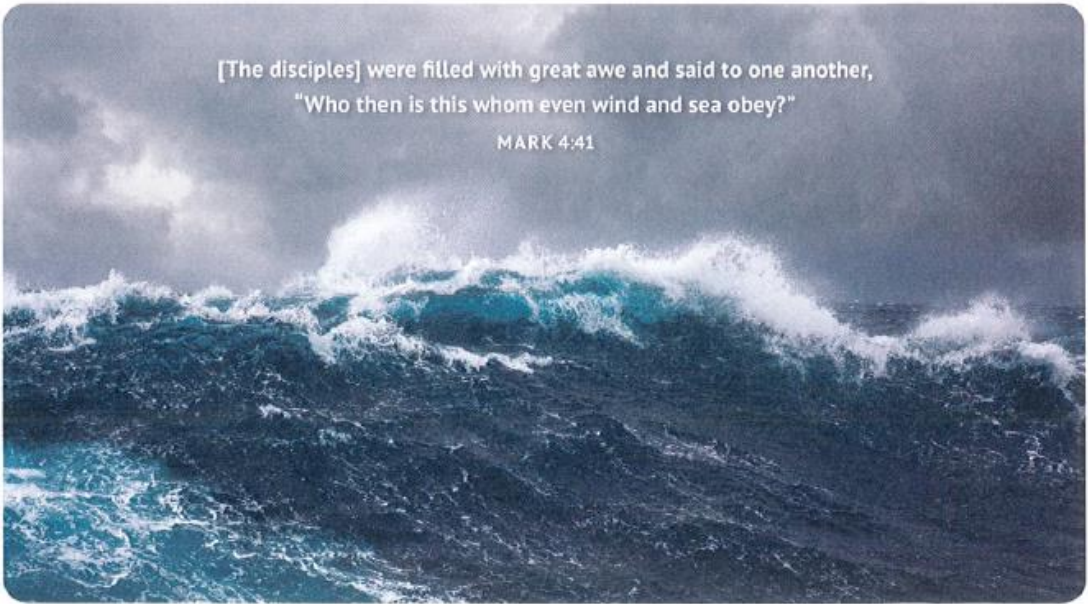




[The disciples] were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

MARK 4:41



Calming Our Storms

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

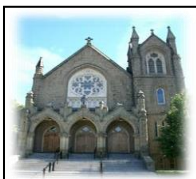
The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. "As evening drew on" suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when "we cross to the other side" of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?" it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us. ●

Reflect

Have you ever found peace by surrendering your attempt to control your life?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Phone: (506) 538-2262 **Email:** stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com
Office hours: call office to verify

Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

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| Mon. | Jun 24 | 9:30 AM | Late Eve Joseph Allain | Sons David & Sheryl, Paul & Lynn, Ray & Elaine, Jimmy & Cindy, Brian & Lisa and Families |
| Thur. | Jun 27 | 9:30 AM | For the People | |
| Fri. | Jun 28 | 9:30 AM | Late Felix Pestana | Family |
| Sat. | Jun 29 | 4:00 PM | Late Rey Mendoza | Michelle Sosa |
| Sun. | Jun 30 | 11:00 AM | Anniv. Late Caleb Dunnett | Mom and Dad |

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| Sat. | Jun 29 | 7:00 PM | Thanksgiving by Joanne Carroll | |
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| Sun. | Jun 30 | 9:00 AM | Late Joseph Knockwood | Sandra Perry and Family |
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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 – June 15 and 16, 2024

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| Envelopes | \$6,473.67 | Loose | \$911.40 | Indigenous | \$170.00 |
| Karing Kitchen | \$100.00 | Why Catholic? | \$20.00 | Donation | \$20.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$968.33 | | | | |

St. Clement's Offerings – June 15, 2024

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|--------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Envelopes | \$907.00 | Donation w/ Receipt | \$25.00 | Collection | \$70.00 |
| Capital Fund | \$2,350.00 | Aboriginal Collection | \$200.00 | In Memory of J & J. Rommens | \$250.00 |

St. Vincent's Offerings – June 16, 2024

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| Envelopes | \$1,040.00 | Loose | \$60.00 | Maintenance | \$35.00 |
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

A time to mourn... sincere sympathies to the families of:

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| Lorenzo Leger | Husband of (late) Mary, Father of Joan, Lisa, Terrance, (late) Peter |
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*Ecclesiastes 3, Under every season there is a time,
A time to heal.*

St. Bernard's

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| Norm Gallant | Al Gallant | Judy Chiasson | Roger Berube |
| Patricia Devine | Deacon Frank Quinn | Jim MacDougall | Darren Forgeron |
| Raymond T-John LeBlanc | Beverly Dayon | | |

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

St. Vincent's

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

And all who care for them...

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

St. Bernard's PMT

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| Catechetical Coordinator | Cathy Crinnion | |

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St. Bernard's

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 consider "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 – 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.



A votive Mass in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Peace will be celebrated on **June 25th, 2024**, at St. Bernard's Church. Rosary and Confession start at 8:00 AM. Holy Mass at 9:30 AM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. This is also the 43rd anniversary of Our Lady of Medjugorje. *Come and join us!*

| Mark Your Calendar | |
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| RCIA | Sat, July 6 and July 20: 10 – 11:30 AM |
| Next Baptisms | Sunday, June 30, 2024 @ 1:30 PM |
| Carmelites | 2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM |
| Prayer Group | Sat, June 29 and July 13: 7:00 PM |

St. Bernard's

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



St. Bernard's General Meeting, Sunday, June 23, 2024 @ 1PM Church Hall. Brief presentations from the various committees of St. Bernard's will be given. All parishioners are encouraged and invited to attend. Come and be informed of what takes place in our parish.



St. Bernard's Parish BBQ
When: Saturday, July 13, 2024
Time: 5:00
More details to follow :-)

St. Bernard's

Bursaries

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: watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca
Deadline: June 28, 2024.



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 @ darlenemcgraw@rogers.com or by calling the parish office – 506-857-0425.



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. Vincent's

BAPTISM PREPARATION - St. Vincent's is looking for a parishioner to lead Baptism preparation for parents wishing to have their children baptized. If you have an interest in this area and are able to offer your time, please contact Lorraine at the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES – St. Vincent's wishes to congratulate our Grade 12 graduates and also wish them many successes in their future endeavours!

2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS - If you wish to order a 2024-2025 Sunday Missal, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Orders will be placed with Novalis Publishing in **August 2024**.

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – We continue to receive household goods in good condition for our new friends from the Philippines. If you have household items to donate, please contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



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

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



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 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th 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 to register or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

Monday @ The Movies Our next Monday @ The Movies will take place on **Thursday July 25th at 2:00 PM** when we will discuss faith themes in the 1986 coming of age film, Stand by Me. Monday @ The Movies is a film discussion group which meets regularly on Zoom to discuss faith themes in popular films. Over the summer, please contact Trevor Droesbeck at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com

"Pray the Rosary by Building it!" - Any or all parishioners are being requested by the Knights of Columbus and the Prayer Garden Committee to help in rebuilding and restoring the beautiful and actual rose beads making up the Rosary at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden - Time & Place: every Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden - Info: 871-3912.

Atlantic Charismatic Renewal Summer Conference: July 26th - 28th, 2024 **Guest Speaker: Father Carlos Jacinto**

Father Carlos will offer reflections on how to enjoy the abundant life that Christ offers us. This is an opportunity for us to receive the transformative power of God's love seeking to deepen our faith and live more fully in His grace. This is a time of spiritual renewal, meaningful fellowship, and renewed commitment to our journey with Christ.

LOCATION: Between the Hearts Renewal Center 21328 Hwy 2, Fort Lawrence NS (Amherst)

REGISTRATION: \$90 Saturday Lunch provided.

ON SITE ACCOMMODATIONS: 2 nights per person \$100 Inc 2 continental breakfasts

WHEN: Friday evening. Check in 4pm. Starts 7pm. Concludes Sunday noon.

Call **Roberta Brine** for registration and for more information. 506-3865175

PAYMENT: at the door: credit, debit, or cash

Memorial Mass

*A Memorial Mass for Fr. Laurence Quin Morris
will be celebrated on Saturday June 29th at 10:00am at
St. Augustine's Church*

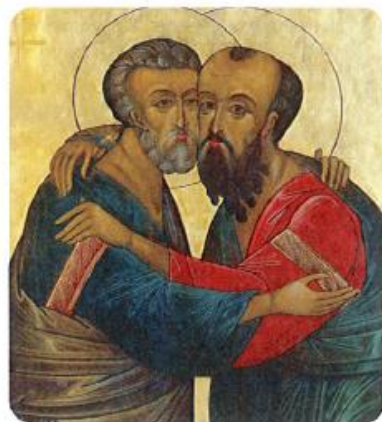
Dear Padre,

Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God. ●



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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| June 24 | June 25 | June 26 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 |
| <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> | Weekday | Weekday | Weekday | <i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i> | <i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> | <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Is 49:1-6 | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, | 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 | 2 Kgs 24:8-17 | <i>Bishop and Martyr</i> | Acts 12:1-11 | Wis 1:13-15; |
| Acts 13:22-26 | 36 | Mt 7:15-20 | Mt 7:21-29 | 2 Kgs 25:1-12 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 | 2:23-24 |
| Lk 1:57-66, 80 | Mt 7:6, 12-14 | | | Mt 8:1-4 | Mt 16:13-19 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 |
| | | | | | | Mk 5:21-43 |
| | | | | | | or 5:21-24, 35b-43 |

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus.... He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 20, 2021

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