



About Being Sent

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: "In all of life God brings us to where we should be." I noted the statement was not about where we *want* to be or where we think we *need* to be, but about where we *should* be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: *this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be.* We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we've been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Wherever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way. ●

Reflect

How is God calling you to be holy where you are today?



[The Twelve] drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

MARK 6:13

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	July 15	9:30 AM	Late Philip Montford	Lorraine Montford
Thur.	July 18	9:30 AM	Late Shannon Smith	Alison Smith
Fri.	July 19	9:30 AM	For the people	
Sat.	July 20	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Mike McKenna	Charlotte, Kate & Patrick
Sun.	July 21	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Theresa Tran	Anna Tran

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Sat.	July 20	7:00 PM	For the people	
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Sun.	July 14	9:00 AM	Late Obeline Vella	Albina Cook, Rita Craig, brother Andrew LeBlanc
Sun	July 21	9:00 AM	Late Greg Murphy	Diane & Bob Murphy



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 and Saturdays: 1:00 PM

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings – June 29 and 30, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 4420.00	Good Friday	\$ 5.00	Loose	\$ 795.20
Papal charities	\$ 10.00	Building Fund	\$ 60.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 70.00
Capital Expenditure	\$ 917.00				

St. Clement's Offerings – July 6, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 195.00	Donation with Receipt	\$ 445.00	Collection	\$ 25.00
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St. Vincent's Offerings – June 30, 2024

Regular	\$ 1340.00	Loose	\$40.00		
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St. Vincent's Offerings – July 7, 2024

Regular	\$ 1040.00	Loose	\$85.00	Maintenance	\$ 95.00
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St. Edward's Cemetery	\$ 20.00	
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St. Vincent's Offerings – July 10, 2024

Regular	\$ 1285.00	Maintenance	\$ 35.00	
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to all
who mourn the loss of a loved one.*

Prayer
Request

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

St. Bernard's

Patricia Devine	Norm Gallant	Deacon Frank Quinn	Beverly Dayon
Gordie Gallie	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	Shawna Lane Ibbitson		

St. Vincent's

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

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

St. Bernard's PMT

Priest Administrator	Fr. Charles Broderick	charlesbroderick1@gmail.com
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Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson	

St. Bernard's Parish Staff

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St. Vincent's Parish Staff

Parish Secretary	Lorraine Horyl	
Catechetical Coordinator	Cathy Crinnion	

St. Clement's Parish Staff

Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	
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The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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 St. Bernard's church, you may pick up a ***"Contribution through the pre-authorized payment system" laminated card.*** At collection time, simply drop into the collection basket.

Pre-Authorized giving 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 would like to set up a PAD, ***please contact your parish office.***



God bless you and have a God filled week!



*Mass of thanksgiving for
Fr. Charles Broderick - Retirement*

After 11 years of dedicated service to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit, Father Charlie Broderick will be retiring effective Aug. 1, 2024. Please come and celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Charlie, followed by a reception at St. Bernard's Parish Hall:

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend as we celebrate Fr. Charlie's years of service and the unwavering commitment he made to our God, the Diocese, parishes and each of us. God bless him abundantly.

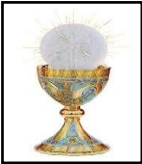
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Mark Your Calendar

Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	Sat, July 13 and July 27: 7:00 PM
RCIA	Resumes Saturday, September 7, 10-11:30 AM
St. Bernard's Parish Barbeque	Sat, July 13, 2024 @ 5:00 PM after 4 PM Mass

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Bernard's bursary: Congratulations and best wishes to Allen Papin. Allen was chosen as the recipient of St. Bernard's \$ 1000.00 bursary. We wish him and all graduates God's best on their future endeavors.



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

**God's Word
Living and Active**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may know the hope to which we are called. Ephesians 1:17-18

St. Vincent's

PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES – are offered to Albina Cook and her family on the death of their sister, Obeline Vella, at Extencicare Oshawa on May 24, 2024. Also, prayerful condolences are extended to the family of late Ronald Cormier, son of the late Alfred and Celine Cormier, who died on June 26, 2024, at the Pavilion Landry Nursing Home in Moncton. *May they rest in the arms of our loving God.*

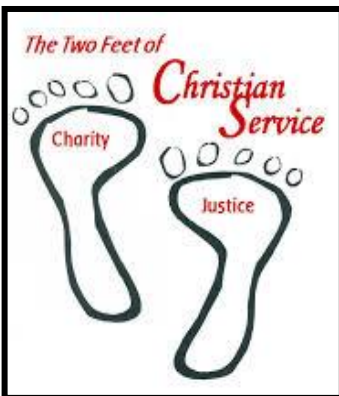
PRAYING THE ROSARY – Please note that parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary in St. Vincent's Chapel on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. recommencing in September 2024.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK – Deacon Frank Quinn, Barbara Bowes, Bertha DesBarres, Teresa Vermette, Tim Nye, Vince Wood, Art Chase, and Leone Campbell.

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. 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

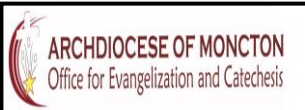
2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS – If you wish to order a 2024-2025 Sunday Missal, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Orders will be placed with Novalis Publishing in August 2024.

*****NOTE REVISIONS BELOW: DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS** – We continue to receive household goods *in good condition* for our new friends from the Philippines and other parts of the world who have come to Sackville to work as nurses at the Drew Nursing Home. 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!!



The two feet of Social Justice

To walk the path of social justice we need to recognize the need for both feet. The foot of **charity** responds to immediate and emergency needs for food, safety and shelter. The foot of **social action** calls us to be aware, inform ourselves, speak up and advocate for attention to underlying causes of struggles we witness, like opportunities for education (particularly for those experiencing challenges), a fair wage (to support food, housing and medication costs), access to mental health and addiction services and attention to our planet and how the tragedies of climate related events are impacting all of God's creation. One person may not be able to change the world, but one small action on our part can make a difference to one person.



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MONDAY @ THE MOVIES: Our next Monday @ The Movies will actually 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

This year will mark the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on **Sunday, 28 July 2024**. You may find [Pope Francis' address for 2024](#) at the link below. Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, in commenting on the text, said: "In the message, the Holy Father emphasizes how – due to the crisis of communal belonging and the emergence of an increasingly individualistic mentality – the loneliness of the elderly is often not perceived as a problem. But the Church is called to build something different, to rediscover the taste for fraternity, and to build bonds between generations". To read Pope Francis' address and read additional documents go to www.laityfamilylife.va → [events](#) → [2024](#) and scroll down to "Grandparents and the Elderly."



Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

A group of 45 young people represented the Archdiocese of Moncton at the Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference held at Saint Mary's University in Halifax NS on July 5th -7th 2024.



Thanks to the Knights of Columbus 1310 and CWL St. Bernard's Council for your generous donations to help our youth participate in this

event. If you are 14 to 18 years of age, please plan to join our group next year to encounter Christ and your fellow Christians on the journey of faith.

Dear Padre,

Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. “I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call ‘God's perfect will.’ As it evolved, my prayer became ‘Lord, let me live until I die.’ By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter.” ●



GERARD POTTSBAUM

The Redemptorists / 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
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Is 1:10–17 Mt 10:34–11:1	Is 7:1–9 Mt 11:20–24	Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 Mt 11:25–27	Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 Mt 11:28–30	Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 Mt 12:1–8	Mi 2:1–5 Mt 12:14–21	Jer 23:1–6 Eph 2:13–18 Mk 6:30–34



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus...makes [the disciples] see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all.... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love.

HOMILY, ÑU GUAZÚ, ASUNCIÓN (PARAGUAY), JULY 12, 2015