



[Jesus said,] "A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh."

MARK 10:7-8

Living with Our Hungers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As human beings, we have a sense that by ourselves, we are incomplete. We long to be made whole, to unite with something more. We have glimmers of that wholeness when we fall in love, opening ourselves to another in complete and total surrender. We feel touched by it when we experience great beauty in art, music, and creation. We may also find that wholeness in times of prayer. Yet in all such moments, there is a hint of sadness knowing that it will not last, that we will once again ache for more from life. All such longings are part of the human condition. It is how we have been created from the very beginning, always seeking to be made whole.

The American poet Sara Teasdale wrote in one of her poems that "the heart asks more than life can give." That seems to be true in so many aspects of life. As often as married couples may feel united in their love, they may also expect the other person to fulfill and satisfy that need of wholeness at all times and circumstances. However, that is not possible, and so they may find themselves disappointed. Whether in marriage, friendship, or the bonds of family, love always asks for more than life is able to give. We will always hunger for more, simply because that very hunger flows from God, the only one who will ultimately satisfy it. ●

Reflect

When do you feel a sense of longing and how do you seek to satisfy it?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Oct. 7	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Bill Parsons	Hector & Cecile Caissie
Tues.	Oct. 8	9:30 AM	MASS IS CANCELLED	
Wed.	Oct. 9	9:30 AM	Deceased family members	Conrad Coughlan
Thurs.	Oct. 10	9:30 AM	Late Kay & Louis Boudreau	Sam & Donna Ermen
Fri.	Oct. 11	9:30 AM	All souls of loved ones	Anna Tran
Sat.	Oct. 12	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Nora Despres	David Mitchell
Sun.	Oct. 13	11:00 AM	For the people	

St. Clement's

Sat.	Oct. 12	7:00 PM	John Fagan	Joseph Fagan
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St. Vincent's

Sun.	Oct. 13	9:00 AM	Irene Bourque	Husband George Bourque
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OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – September 28 & 29, 2024

Envelopes	\$6354	Loose	\$986.55	Syrian Relief	\$35	Karing Kitchen	\$42
Canadian Church	\$537	Religious Ed.	\$80	Capital Fund	\$1730	All Souls	\$30
Building Fund	\$153.25	Special collection	\$70	Needy Fund	\$110		

St. Clement's Offerings – September 28, 2024

Envelopes	\$305	Donation w/ Receipt	\$105	Collection	\$47	Spec. Offering	\$25
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St. Vincent's Offerings – September 29, 2024

Envelopes	\$1187	Loose	\$33	Maintenance	\$15		
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit is on Facebook!
Like and follow our Facebook Page for updates and faith-sharing.
There are three ways to locate our Facebook Page:

In the Facebook search bar, type **Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit of the Archdiocese of Moncton**; or in your Google **or** Safari search bar, type **facebook.com/gsmoncton**; **or** simply scan this QR Code.

Bible studies: We are planning to start Bible studies and need to know which day of the week or at what time is better for everybody. Please put suggestions inside the collection basket. Thank you.



Moncton K of C Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St., Moncton: A Catholic organization, with 300 plus members. Interested in Joining? Contact Norman Gallant, Grand Knight at 506 853-7333. Bingos: Thurs. & Sun. 6:30 PM - Sunday Brunch 1st Sun. of each month.

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to...*

And 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

Patricia Devine	Raymond T-John LeBlanc	Gigi Pena	Glen & Doreen McCluskey
Gerry Lorette	Ava Duchesne	Fr. Allison Carroll	Shelly Rizk

St. Clement's

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

St. Vincent's

Barb DeWitt	Vince Reinsborough	Deacon Frank Quinn	Teresa Vermette
Tim Nye	Vince Wood	Art Chase	Leone Campbell



St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule

Prior to weekday masses: Monday to Friday: 8:30 – 9:20 AM

First Friday of the month: 8:00 – 9:00 AM & Saturdays: 1:00 PM



Why Catholic? (Book 2 – Prayer)

Last February, we launched the Small Group Faith Sharing initiative in our pastoral unit. The first book, *Believe*, concluded last summer. As we enter the fall season, we are excited to announce the commencement of our second book, *Prayer*. We are inviting you to join us in this journey. Here is the schedule for this season: Monday at 6:00 PM - Tuesday at 6:00 PM -Thursday at 10:15 AM Thursday at 7:00 PM - Friday at 7:00 PM
Please send an email to sbhf@rogers.com if you have any question or if you would like to register.



Moncton K of C Council 1310 - 84 Broadway Street, Moncton

Monthly Breakfast – **Oct. 6 from 8:30AM - 12:30PM \$12 for Adults, \$5 for children.** Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pan fries, baked beans, toast, tea, coffee and juice. All are welcome!

St. Bernard's

Mark Your Calendar

Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	2nd Saturday of month & last Saturday of month after 25th
RCIA	1 st and 3 rd Saturday of month, 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Baptism preparation	To be decided



Sessions for Fall 2024

Sundays Level 1-2-3 @ 9:30 AM and Level 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM:

Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15

Tues. Level 1-2-3 @ 6PM: Oct. 8, Oct 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec.17

Wednesday Level 4-5-6 @ 6PM: Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18

Confirmation In-Person Session: Oct.6, Nov.3, Dec. 15



The Queen of Peace

On September 19, 2024, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the assent of Pope Francis, grants approval for devotion link to Medjugorje. The Holy See recognizes the abundant spiritual fruits received at the Sanctuary in Medjugorje: healing, conversion, messages of peace. "We can see a nucleus

of messages in which Our Lady does not place herself at the center but shows herself to be fully directed toward our union with God."

The Vatican has not yet made any declaration regarding the supernatural nature of the Marian apparitions, as reports of these apparitions are still ongoing. Once the apparitions cease, the Vatican will be able to begin its investigations.

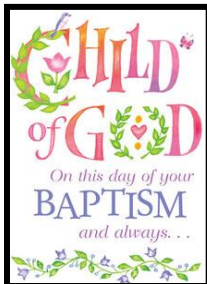
A pilgrimage to Medjugorje is scheduled for May 16 to 26, 2025, with Fr. Carlos Jacinto as the accompanying priest. Reservations fill up quickly, so if you are interested in learning more, please contact Hector Caissie at 506-857-2295.



St. Bernard's CWL Raffle

Hand crafted bedspread and 5"x7" painting. Proceeds for parish repairs, Food Depot, Pregnancy Center, NB Right to Life. Lottery License #2073754. **Draw**

Date- Dec.8/24 - Value \$150.00 - Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5



The Sacrament of Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, making us sons & daughters of God & members of the Body of Christ. On Sunday, September 29, 2024, the following children were welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Kerrson Jae Gironella Anapi, child of Kerry & Joanna

Levi Michael LeBlanc, child of Jacob & Courtney

Nathan Afriyie Tetteh, child of Emmanuel & Ruth

God bless them and their family in their lifetime journey of faith.

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FAITH FORMATION – For any participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental preparations, please contact Cathy Crinnion at crrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470.

The Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

October 6 th to be determined	Primary group – please contact Cathy to discuss
October 13 th ~ Thanksgiving ~ <i>reflect on what we are grateful for, and remember to help and share!</i>	
October 20 th @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
Oct. 27 th to be determined	Primary group – please contact Cathy to discuss
November 3 rd @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
*November 7 th @ 6pm	*for parents of youth preparing for 1 st Eucharist --Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview (discuss carpooling with Cathy)

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish to have a mass said for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. The requested donation for each mass increased from \$10 to \$15, effective April 1, 2023.

CHALICE – Good news from John Blakely – chair of our Chalice Fund – he recently forwarded to Chalice to support our charity in Kenya an additional \$500. The generosity of St. Vincent's parishioners is unparalleled for a small parish! Thank you!! Thank you!!

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS – With the influx of many new families to our parish, we need to update our parish list. Over the next few weeks, parish registration forms will be distributed at the door. We ask that you complete them and return them as soon as possible. There will be a box at the church entrance to deposit your completed forms. This information is important for many reasons: enrolling children in our Faith Formation Program; Income Tax receipts; Canada Post mailings and emails for important notices; statistics for the diocese. Thank you!

PRAYING THE ROSARY – You are invited to join a group of faithful parishioners who gather to pray the rosary in St. Vincent's chapel on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

SACKVILLE FOOD BANK – If you are able, please give non-perishable food items to the Sackville Food Bank. Covering Sackville and surrounding area, the Food Bank provides essential help to many individuals and families who struggle financially to put food on their tables. The Food Bank basket is located at the entrance to the church on the right side.

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – Many, many thanks to those who have donated household goods for our new nurses at the Drew Nursing Home who have come from the Philippines, as well as other parts of the world. We recently welcomed more nurses from the Philippines, along with their families! As the newcomers continue to arrive and then are required to find accommodations, we will be accepting specific donations as needed by them such as mattresses and bed frames, like new bedding and warm blankets, and small appliances. Please contact the Parish Office if you have particular items that you would like to donate. Thank you!!

Rebuilding ... together

The Archdiocese of Moncton offers many services to parishes: catechetical animation, ecclesiastical tribunal and chancery services, insurance file management, land request management, services for the sick, baptisms, funerals and weddings, support services for parishes and priests, salaries for incumbents, in addition to meeting urgent needs. To help the archdiocese meet these needs, a collection will be made in all parishes on November 2 and 3, 2024.

NB Right to Life Moncton chapter Fundraising Dinner

At the Dan Bohan Centre, Riverview on Sunday November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker is Mgr Guy Desrochers. Tickets are 30\$ and are available at the Parish offices of St. Bernard's, St. Augustine's and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Info.: Lise 506 854 4209 or Karl 506 229 0740

24-Hours of Adoration of Our Lord with Benediction

October 31 (after 9:30 am mass) to November 1st 9:30 am mass at St Bernard's Church 43 Botsford St, Moncton. *"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them"* (St. Peter of Alcantara). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament October 31 following 9:30 am mass until November 1st with the repose of Jesus. Do you have any free time? Visit our all-powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration. If you can commit to a specific hour, please contact Tiffany Good at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or 386-5442.



Feast of the Rosary of Our Lady (at Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden)

On October 7th at 5:30 p.m. (which is Our Ladies Feast of the Rosary). There will be a 'MULTINATIONAL' recitation of the Rosary in which various nationalities from around the world, and living in the region of Moncton and beyond, are cordially invited to come and pray a decade (ten (10) prayers) of the rosary in their own language.

Those persons/groups/nationalities interested in participating are asked to call (506) 871-3912 so that we may better organize this event. All are welcome!

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY: Join us for the Rosary Rally on St. Bernard's church steps, Sat., Oct. 12 at 12 noon. For more information contact Jennifer @ 506 878 2869.

Dear Padre,

Why do we say “Holy Mary, Mother of God” when she’s the mother of Jesus?

The first Christians did call Mary the “Mother of Jesus.” The title “Mother of God” wasn’t formally defined in the Church’s history until the First Council of Ephesus in 431. Around the year 250, the hymn *Sub Tuum Presidium* (“We Fly to Thy Patronage”) appeared, which refers to Mary as the Mother of God. Why did it take so long for the early Church to decide how to refer to Jesus’ Mother? What we call Mary is tied to how we understand Jesus’ identity as the fully human and fully divine Son of God. The Church understood Jesus as a person of the Trinity, the Son of God, who uniquely possesses both fully human and fully divine natures. In a nutshell, you can’t separate the “man” Jesus from the “God” Jesus. In clarifying what it meant to say that Jesus is the Son of God, equally one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and yet fully human and “like us in all things but sin,” the Church had to answer the question of how Mary fit into the work of salvation. Mary was the Mother of the Son of God; she was not only the Mother of Jesus’ human nature. When Catholics call Mary the “Mother of God,” they state their belief that Jesus is a single person—the Son of God—and that Mary is his Mother. ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



VATICAN MEDIA

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

God’s way of acting with his unfaithful people—that is, with us—teaches us that wounded love can be healed by God through mercy and forgiveness.... Before so many painful marital failures, [the Church] feels called to show love, charity, and mercy in order to lead wounded and lost hearts back to God.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Monday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 11
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 12
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 13
*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Wis 7:7–11
Heb 4:12–13
Mk 10:17–30 or 10:17–27