



The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

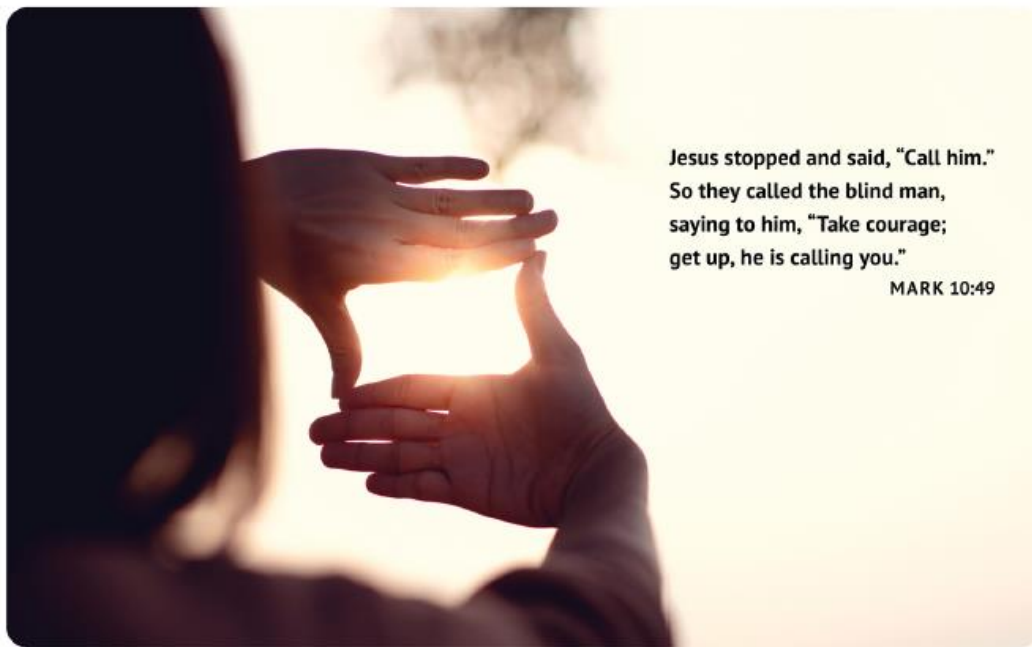
The story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life's road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God's perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It's all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?



Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
So they called the blind man,
saying to him, "Take courage;
get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9

Phone: (506) 857-0425 **Email:** sbhf@rogers.com

Office hours for next week:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 noon & 1-4 PM

Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca



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

Phone: (506) 536-1460 **Email:** stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

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

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Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson	

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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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Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Oct. 28	9:30 AM	Late Maureen Betts	Lowell & Roberta Brine
Tues.	Oct. 29	9:30 AM	Late Bernadette Van Buskirk	Paul & Jill Maillet
Wed.	Oct. 30	9:30 AM	Late Lloyd McCue	Family
Thurs.	Oct. 31	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Vince Barrett	Charlotte Barrett
Fri.	Nov. 1	9:30 AM	Late Jim Cail	Mellie Wright
Sat.	Nov. 2	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Bob Lennox	Jane & Family
Sun.	Nov. 3	11:00 AM	For The People	

St. Clement's

Sat.	Nov. 2	7:00 PM	In thanksgiving for a safe fishing season	Danielle Grant
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St. Vincent's

Sun.	Nov. 3	9:00 AM	Stephen Horyl, Jr.	David & Lorraine Horyl
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OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – October 19 & 20, 2024

Envelopes	\$3169.20	Loose	\$923.25	Karing Kitchen	\$139.25	All Souls	\$322
Reconnect	\$10	Syrian Fund	\$130	Capital Expenditure		\$270	
Building Fund	\$10	Needy Fund	\$90	Evangelization of people			\$267
Christmas boxes	\$100	Diocesan Special Collection		\$100			

St. Clement's Offerings – October 19, 2024

Envelopes	\$210	Donation w/ Receipt	\$25	Collection	\$5
IMO St. Bartholomew Cemetery			\$400	IMO St. Clement's	\$100

St. Vincent's Offerings – October 20, 2024

Envelopes	\$1455	Loose	\$37	Maintenance	\$25	Memorial donations	\$130
Evangelization of Nations	\$10						

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH REGISTRATIONS:

In trying to determine the various nationalities St. Bernard's is serving, and to provide our Archdiocese with parish statistics, **we kindly ask that all parishioners register in one of the following ways:** (Even if you have previously registered, as it allows us to update information and ensure information is current.)



Online at: www.stbernardschuch.ca Click on join our parish, fill in accordingly & submit to us.

QR Code for St. Bernard's parish registration ←

Paper registration may be picked up at the entrance of the church, the parish office or we can mail one to you.

When registering: In the section that says "Other" on page 2, please indicate your place of birth. City, province, & country.

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to the family of:*

Doris Methot

Sister of late siblings: Maurice, John, Roger, Theresa.

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

Leonard Burke

And those who have died.



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



St. Bernard's Saturday confession: Time change.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30, Sat. confession time will be 10 - 11 AM NOT 1PM



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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 9:30am Mass October 31st until November 1st with the repose of Jesus prior to 9:30 am Mass

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

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 AM to 12 noon
Baptism preparation	November 17 @ 1:00 PM



Sessions for Fall 2024

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

Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15

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

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

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

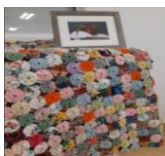


Why Catholic? (Book 2 – Prayer)

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 and Tuesday at 6 PM -Thursday at 10:15 AM and 7 PM - Friday at 7 PM. Please send an email to sbhf@rogers.com if you have any question or if you would like to register.



Knights of Columbus Council 1310 Monthly Breakfast - 84 Broadway Street, Moncton November 3rd from 8:30AM - 12:30PM. \$12 for Adults, \$5 for children. Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pan fries, baked beans, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee and juice. All are welcome!



St. Bernard's CWL Raffle

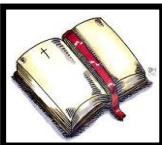
Hand crafted bedspread and 5"x7" painting. Proceeds for parish repairs, Food Depot, Pregnancy Center, NB Right to Life. Lottery License #2073754. **Draw Date- Dec.8/24** - Value \$150.00 – Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 (available in the parish office)



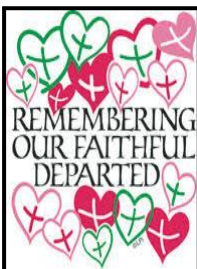
"Hello There" meet and greet after the 11 am mass on October 27th in the hall.

Please join us as we meet new friends and greet everyone back after summer. Coffee/tea/juice and a treat will be supplied by the St Bernard's Knights of Columbus #1310. Enter by the Hall doors near the elevator on the parking lot.

St. Bernard's

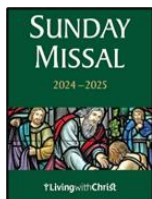


Book of the Faithful Departed: During the month of November, we remember and pray for deceased loved ones. The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book Of The Faithful Departed. Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need to write their names in again. The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed at the entrance of the church for the whole month of November. Anyone is welcome to enter names of deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit St. Bernard's, St. Clement's, & St. Vincent's Mass of the Deceased

All parishioners in our pastoral unit are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of the Deceased on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 PM. It is an important time to come together as a Pastoral unit to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year. Also, to show support and care to all of those who have lost a loved one.



St. Bernard's will have a limited amount of 2024/25 Sunday Missals available for purchase:

Beginning November 2 at weekend Masses.

Or at:

Parish office beginning Nov. 4: Monday to Friday, 9 AM - 12 noon & 1 - 4 PM

Cost: \$5



Daylight saving time 2024 will come to an end on November 3. **Time will "fall back" on Saturday evening, Nov. 2. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before heading to bed on Saturday evening.**



There is a promise of marriage between:

Jeremy Recinos & Sivanooja Sivapalan

Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 12:00 noon at St. Bernard's

St. Clement's

Starting November 2nd, mass will be held at 4:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm for the winter.

St. Vincent's

FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's – In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental preparations, please contact Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. For parishioners who are past Confirmation, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our Faith Formation families, as a helper or as a catechist!

The Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

November 3 rd @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
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*November 7 th @ 6pm	*for parents of youth preparing for 1 st Eucharist – Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview (discuss carpooling with Cathy)
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November 10 th @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
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Primary group (grades 1-3) – please contact Cathy to discuss	
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – St Vincent Parish will hold an Annual General Meeting in the Church Hall (basement) on November 17, 2024, following our Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please bring your ideas and suggestions for our Parish.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – If you wish to sign a card of support for Development and Peace Defending Peasants' Rights, they are available on a table at the entrance to the church. In the new year, all signed cards will be sent to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, Montreal, PQ, when a delegation will go to Parliament Hill in Ottawa to hand over signed action cards and petitions.

SEEKING ASSISTANT CARETAKER – Holy Rosary-St. Vincent's Cemetery is looking for an Assistant Caretaker. Interested persons should contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS – If you have not yet completed and submitted a parish registration form, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. 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.

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

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. Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcomed!!

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – As newcomers continue to arrive to Sackville and St. Vincent's, we will be accepting specific donations as needed by them such as MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS 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!!



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.



Message from Father Carlos

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for purchasing tickets and attending our recent fundraising concert. Your generosity made the evening a tremendous success and ensures I can proceed with my studies. I am truly inspired by your kindness and support, which made this event so special.

A special thanks from Fr. Ray Kelly, who felt right at home in Moncton. Your warm hospitality and welcome made his experience unforgettable. God willing, he will perform for us again in the near future—so stay tuned! I am pleased to announce that, after deducting the necessary expenses (venue rental, HST, talent fees, hotel accommodations, and hospitality), the net proceeds from the concert amount to \$5,722.27.

Additionally, I want to sincerely thank those who have contributed to help fund my studies. As of October 24, 2024, total donations have reached \$9,236.80. Your unwavering support humbles me, and I am grateful in advance to those who continue to send in their contributions. May God bless you all abundantly!



ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON
Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

Trevor Drosbeck - 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

CHANGE IN CONTACT INFORMATION – Please note the email address for Trevor Drosbeck has changed to adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca and Karen LeBlanc's has changed to youth@diocesemoncton.ca

The Diocesan Church of Moncton requests the honour of your presence at the *Imposition of the pallium of The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. on the Solemnity of Christ the King* at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption, 224 St George Street Moncton, New-Brunswick on Sunday, **the twenty-fourth of November two thousand twenty-four, at two p.m.**

The imposition of the pallium of The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, will be celebrated in the presence of His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio in Canada. A reception with wine and cheese will follow in the community hall (lower floor) of the Cathedral.

We are already committed to taking the necessary steps to solidify our financial status and at the same time improve necessary programs and services. Your contribution on November 02 and 03 will help both the diocese and your parish, as 10% of revenues will remain with the parish. Let's be generous according to our means. Thank you!

Upcoming Meetings:

October 29TH – Parish R.C.I.A. Leadership – 10:00 am @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 13th – English Diocesan Adult Faith Commission – 7:00 pm @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 14th – English Diocesan Pastoral Care Committee – 10:00 am @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 25th – Parish Catechetical Coordinators – 6:00 pm @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

THEOLOGY ON TAP will resume on Monday, October 28th, Mai Asian Restaurant @ 6:30 pm. Our first guest speaker will be Dr. Andrew Wilson who will give a presentation entitled *Hallowe'en Sucks: Jesus and the Vampire*. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

TRANSFORMED THROUGH EUCHARIST *What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why do we prepare our children for First Communion?*

Transformed Through Eucharist will deepen your understanding of what the Church believes and teaches about the sacrament of Eucharist. Registration begins at 6:00 pm and the presentation will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 Fatima Drive). Facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Trevor Droesbeck will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine and the assembly are transformed *again into the Body of Christ*. Please register with your parish catechetical coordinator.

SENIORS CONNECT! Our next gathering will take place **Thursday November 7th, 10:30 am** at Holy Family Church. The theme of the gathering will be "Happy Feet," where we will learn how to care of our feet as we age. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca.

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 Msgr 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.

The **Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral Foundation Inc.**, whose mission is to preserve this National Historic Site, invites you to the launch of its website at fondationcathedrale.ca. You'll be able to see the extent of the major renovations that have taken place since the fundraising campaign was launched in 2014.

THANK YOU for your continued support!! Enjoy your visit!!

Dianne (Bourgeois) VanDommelen

President, Board of Directors



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will be hosting their Snowflake Bazaar! Saturday, November 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:p.m.
Lots of goodies just in time for Christmas. We will be serving soup, crackers and muffins with tea and coffee. Mark those calendars!

EVOLVING FAITH IN AN EVOLVING UNIVERSE

Join us at **Holy Family Church Hall** for the first of this 3-part series, starting at **6:30 p.m.**

November 5th
The history and evolution of the Church.

November 12th
Our evolving faith in our ever-evolving universe.

October 29th
Telling the Story of the Universe as our sacred Story.
"Let there be Light" continues.....

As we walk a spiralling pathway following the curvature of space-time, candles will represent historic landmarks in time. In walking the string path, we will follow the journey of the universe, from the time God said, 'Let there be light' to when he gave us Jesus, the light of the world! Come and explore with us the humanity of Jesus

In this time of continuing crises, we deeply need a transforming vision that opens the future to new hope!



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.

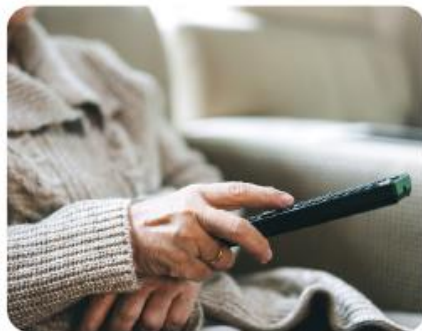
A pilgrimage to Medjugorje is scheduled for May 16 to 26, 2025, with Fr. Carlos Jacinto as the accompanying priest. Reservations fill up quickly, so if you are interested in learning more, please contact Hector Caissie at 506-857-2295.

Dear Padre,

I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?

Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, "the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him..." (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. "The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church's pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week" (*Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy*, USCCB, 2014). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshipping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
<i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>	<i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16	Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21	Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30	Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40	Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34



FIDNES / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus hears [Bartimaeus'] plea. When he goes to him... he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear.... For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life!

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 28, 2018