

"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

JOHN 2:10

## When Water Becomes Wine

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**or all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, "There's no more wine." It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel "espoused" not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God's presence. ●

### Reflect

*Is there an area in your life where you need "new wine"?*

*Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit*



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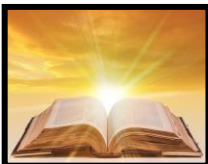
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<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond	
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Mass times / Intentions:					
St. Bernard's					
Mon.	Jan. 20	9:30 AM	Special intention	Yolande Arsenault	
Tues.	Jan. 21	9:30 AM	Late Maria Carvalho	Tony & Brigitte Ouellete	
Wed.	Jan. 22	9:30 AM	Late Edward Mack	Hector & Cecile Caissie	
Thurs.	Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Late Cornelia Evers	Donna Bourque	
Fri.	Jan. 24	9:30 AM	Late Lowell Brine	JoAnn McLaughlin	
Sat.	Jan. 25	4:00 PM	Late Patsy MacKinnon	Alison Smith	
Sun.	Jan. 26	11:00 AM	Late Silvio Rocca	Mom & Dad	
St. Clement's					
Sat.	Jan. 25	4:00 PM	Devote to Holy Souls	Joanne Carroll	
St. Vincent's					
Sun.	Jan. 19	9:00 AM	For the People		
Sun.	Jan. 26	9:00 AM	Deceased Family Members	Conrad Coughlan	

## OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – Jan 11 & 12, 2025						
Envelopes	\$6,865.62	Loose	\$942.95	New Year's Day	\$110.00	
Syrian fund	\$100.00	Diocesan Collection	\$20.00	Capital Exp.	\$1231.23	
Karing Kitchen	\$212.00	Special Collection - Youth	\$170.00	Reconnect	\$20.00	
St. Clement's – January 11, 2025						
Envelopes	\$175					
St. Vincent's offerings – January 12, 2025						
Envelopes	\$1270	Loose	\$15	Maintenance	\$15	New Year's Day \$5
<b>Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!</b>						



**Sunday of the Word of God: January 26, 2025**

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us his treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." - *Pope Francis, Aperuit illis, 2*



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON: ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca) OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 506-857-0425**

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

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

**Ned Chamberland**, husband of Barbara, father of Brenda & Terry.

**Irma Melanson**, wife of (late) James Melanson, mother of: Susan, Michael and Mark.

**John Martin**, husband of Karyn, father of: John, Daniel, Alex and Susan.

*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	Gigi Pena	Sofio & Maria Floreta Conson	Belinda Sarmiento	Walter Kelly	
Claire Struble	Marie Godin	Dee Dee Murphy	John Glynn	Irene Cucalon	Rheal Giffard
Peter Quach	Stella Marie Alcalen	Denis Surette			

**St. Clement's**

McGraw Family	Deacon Frank Quinn	Angelia	Shawna Lane Ibbitson	Margo Kennedy
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**St. Vincent's**

Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Deacon Frank Quinn	Leone Campbell	Tim Nye
Vince Wood	Art Chase			

*As well as those who have died including Vince Reinsborough.*



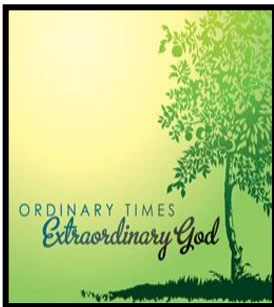
**St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule**

**Prior to Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday: 8:30 – 9:20 AM**

**Saturdays: 10:00 AM; First Friday of the month: 8:00 – 9:00 AM.**

**Confessions  
Cancelled**

**Please note: St. Bernard's Saturday confessions cancelled:  
Saturdays: January 25 and February 1, 2025**



**Ordinary Time**

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.

## St. Bernard's

### Mark Your Calendar

<b>Carmelites</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
<b>Prayer Group</b>	2nd Sat. of month & last Sat. of month after 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
<b>RCIA</b>	Resumes Saturday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025: 10:00 AM to 12 noon.
<b>Baptism preparation</b>	Sunday, February 16 @ 1:30 PM

Sessions	LEVEL 1-3		LEVEL 4-6	
	Sun. @ 9:30 AM	Tues. @ 6 PM	Sun. @ 12:15 PM	Wed. @ 6 PM
9	Jan. 19th	Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jan. 19th	Jan 22nd
10	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feb 4th	Feb. 2nd	Feb.5th
11	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>

*Faith Formation*

#### Confirmation Prep. In-person session

Session # 3, Sunday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM\_ Session # 4 Sunday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM  
 Session # 5 Sun. March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM\_ Session # 6 Sun. April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM  
 Session # 7<sup>th</sup> April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – JANUARY 18-25, 2025

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has been a long-standing practice by several communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, to include two Sundays. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.



### Notice of Meeting

St. Bernard's CWL will meet on Sun, Jan. 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the church hall with The Rosary at 1:30 pm. Please bring your favorite finger food for social time. Any ladies of the parish interested in learning more about CWL are welcome to attend.



### CWL Membership Dues

2025 Membership fees are now due and payable to our National Office. Dues can be paid at our upcoming meeting on Jan. 26th. Fees remain at \$32.50. For members not attending our January meeting, if you wish to have your dues picked up, please call Donna Shaw at 506-382-0503. If paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St. Bernard's CWL. Thank you.



### No Scent Policy

**Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & the Church Hall. *Thank you for your understanding!***



**Knights of Columbus Council 1310 Monthly Breakfast - 84 Broadway Street, Moncton February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30AM - 12:30 PM. \$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. 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:**

January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall

February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall

Primary group (grades 1-3) – please contact Cathy to discuss

### STORM CANCELLATIONS

Please note that if mass is cancelled for any reason, but mainly winter storms this time of year, a mass email will be sent out to all parishioners who have shared their email with the Parish Office. We realize there are some parishioners who do not have access to email, so we ask that if mass is cancelled, please call any parishioners you know who do not have email to alert them to the cancellation.

**PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES** are extended to Anne, Michelle, Marie, and Laura and their families on the death of husband, father, and grand-father Vincent on January 14, 2025. ***May he rest in the arms of our loving God.***

### MASS INTENTIONS

***We are in need of mass intentions for this year!*** As mass cannot be celebrated without a mass intention, please contact Lorraine at the Parish Office 506-536-1460 [stvince@nbnnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnnet.nb.ca) to arrange for a mass intention.

### MASS CELEBRATION AT THE DREW NURSING HOME

Fr. Carlos will celebrate Mass with the residents of the Drew Nursing Long Term Care Home in Sackville once per month, beginning on Monday, February 10, 2025. **The following dates are also scheduled for Mass: Monday, March 3; Monday, April 7; Monday, May 5; and Monday, June 2.**

### SUNDAY MISSALS 2024-2025

Due to a higher demand this year, additional Sunday Missals 2025 have arrived and are being offered to parishioners at a cost of \$6.75 each. Please see Lorraine at the entrance to the church.

### DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

***Thank you, thank you, thank you! These two words cannot be said often enough! Many many people from the Amherst, Sackville, Dieppe, Moncton, and Riverview areas have been so very generous with donations of household goods and warm outdoor clothing for our friends from the Philippines. As more nurses will be arriving in the near future, we are still accepting donations of beds, dressers, like new bedding, tables/chairs, small appliances, etc.***

Please contact Lorraine at the Parish Office if you have any items that you would like to donate 506-536-1460 or [stvince@nbnnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnnet.nb.ca).

### SACKVILLE FOOD BANK

With the rising cost of groceries, many local families are struggling to put nutritious food on the table. If you are able, please contribute non-perishable food items to our local Food Bank. Also needed are items such as toilet paper, tissues, paper towel, face soap, and dish and laundry detergent. The donation basket is located on the right-hand side of the entrance of the church.

### FORMATION FOR BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS

To provide continuing formation for members of parish baptismal preparation teams, they are asked to gather on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon**. This formation is relevant to new members of baptismal preparation teams as well as a refresher for existing members. Facilitated by Trevor Drosbeck and Mark Mahoney, the formation will follow the themes and guidelines outlined in **Pastoral Recommendations for the Baptism of Children**, and will involve the resource that has been used in our diocese for the past several years and will include a dialogue around working with parents, the rewards and challenges of being involved in the ministry; what's working and (maybe) what's not; as well as ways we can be more effective. Please contact Trevor at [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca) or 857-4879 to confirm your attendance.

### MONDAY @ THE MOVIES

Our next selection for Monday @ The Movies will be "*The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa.*" We will meet via Zoom on **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** to discuss the movie. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) for more information.

### CELEBRATING SUNDAY LITURGICAL FORMATION

Liturgist Catherine Ecker will be offering a three-part Zoom series on the celebration of Sunday liturgy. Each session will take place via Zoom on **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** and run until 9:00 pm. These sessions will be appropriate for any involved in liturgical ministries or anyone who would like to know more about how and why we celebrate. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register.

### "ROADMAP TO INITIATION"- R.C.I.A. FORMATION

Catherine Ecker will also be offering a three-part series entitled "Roadmap to Initiation," designed for those who are involved in parish R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) teams. These sessions will also take place via Zoom on **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** to 9:00 pm. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register.

### Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

will take place this year from July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Steubenville offers teens a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live out their mission long after the conference ends. Youth from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be exposed to opportunities for worship, adoration, and reconciliation, while enjoying fellowship with hundreds of other Catholic teens from across Canada. For more information, contact Justin Mury at [jgmury@gmail.com](mailto:jgmury@gmail.com) or register at [www.steubenville.ca](http://www.steubenville.ca).

### Welcome to Seniors Connect

A safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** at the Holy Family Church Hall, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. Our theme for that day will help us learn how to move through the process of downsizing your stuff and letting it go. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca).

### St. Vincent de Paul Part-Time Manager

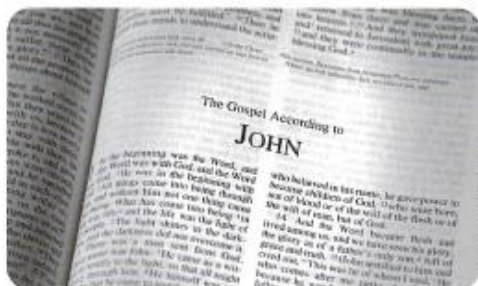
St. Vincent de Paul at St. Augustine's Church is calling for applications from individuals interested in the part-time position of Manager of the depot which provides good used clothing and household items to those in need. This position requires 21 hours per week from September-June and 14 hours a week for July-August. Responsibilities include coordination of volunteers and maintaining inventories. Qualifications include bilingual, empathy for those in need and basic computer skills and the ability to lift up to 30 lbs. The deadline for applications is **February 15, 2025**. Please email resumes to Barry Coleman, Committee Chairman @ [barrymcoleman@gmail.com](mailto:barrymcoleman@gmail.com).

# Dear Padre,

*Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?*

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world.



Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

### Monday

January 20  
Weekday  
Heb 5:1-10  
Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday

January 21  
St. Agnes, Virgin  
and Martyr  
Heb 6:10-20  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday

January 22  
Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
Unborn Children  
Heb 7:1-3,  
15-17  
Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday

January 23  
Weekday  
Heb 7:25-8:6  
Mk 3:7-12

### Friday

January 24  
St. Francis de  
Sales, Bishop  
and Doctor of  
the Church  
Heb 8:6-13  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday

January 25  
The Conversion  
of St. Paul  
the Apostle  
Acts 22:3-16 or  
Acts 9:1-22  
Mk 16:15-18

### Sunday

January 26  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Neh 8:2-4a,  
5-6, 8-10  
1 Cor 12:12-30  
or 12:12-14, 27  
Lk 1:1-4;  
4:14-21



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*I suggest an exercise.... Let us think about that difficult moment in which God let me experience his love.... And let us ask ourselves: with which discrete and loving signs did he let me feel his tenderness? When did I feel the Lord nearer? When did I feel his tenderness and his compassion?*

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 16, 2022