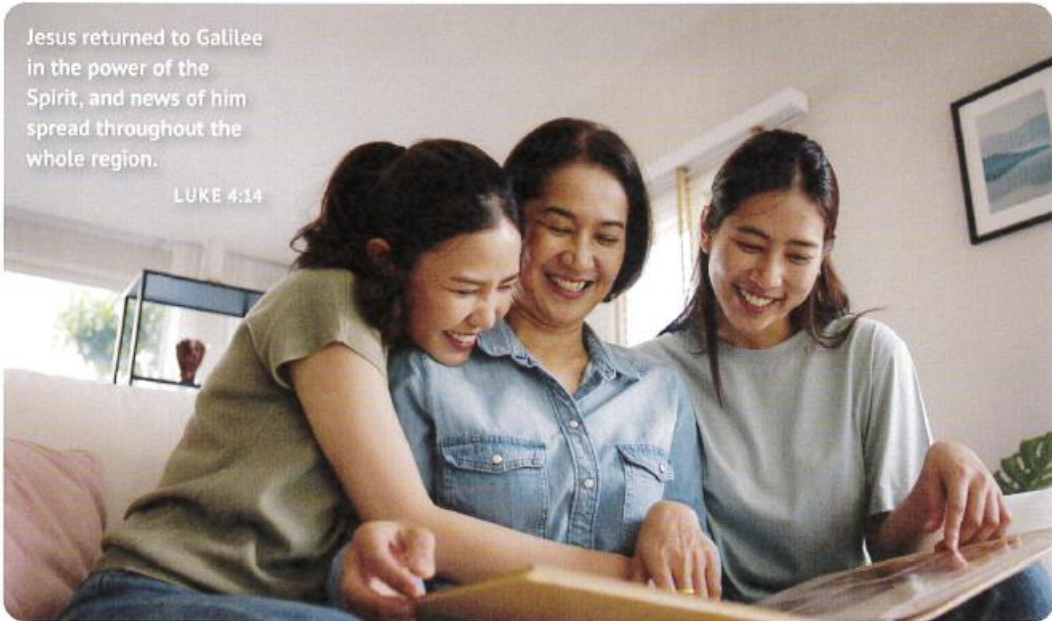




Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.

LUKE 4:14



## The Stories of Our Lives

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**E**very family has stories of times past when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives.

The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

### Reflect

***What stories from Scripture comfort you, and which ones challenge you?***

*Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit*



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**Fridays: CLOSED**

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<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond	
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**Mass times / Intentions:**

**St. Bernard's**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Josefina Demition	Richelle Demition
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Johnny Donelle	Reg & Cecile
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Patricia Soulliere	Jessie Kinney
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Felix Johnson	Mary Phee
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Whitney & Mary McCully	Paul McCully
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Anniv. Late Jean-Claude Fortin	Family
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Anniv Late Patricia Wickham	Lorraine Montford

**St. Clement's**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	For special intentions	Colleen LeBlanc
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**St. Vincent's**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Gates	Steve & Yoshie Gates
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**OFFERINGS**

**St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – Jan 18 & 19, 2025**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$4562.70	<b>Loose</b>	\$934.80	<b>New Year's Day</b>	\$45.00
<b>Evangelization</b>	\$5.00	<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	\$85		

**St. Clement's – January 18, 2025**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$230				
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**St. Vincent's offerings – January 19, 2025**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$840	<b>Loose</b>	\$20	<b>Maintenance</b>	\$45	<b>New Year's Day</b>	\$25
<b>Initial offering</b>	\$15						

***Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!***

**Steubenville Atlantic Conference 2025**

Teens ages 14 to 18, get ready for an unforgettable experience at Steubenville Atlantic from July 11-15, 2025 at Dalhousie University in Halifax. This powerful Catholic youth conference is a chance to grow in faith, deepen friendships, and encounter Christ in a dynamic and inspiring way. Don't miss out on life-changing talks, uplifting worship, and an amazing community of young Catholics just like you! Sign up now! For more information or to register, contact Fr. Carlos Jacinto at [fathercarlosj@gmail.com](mailto:fathercarlosj@gmail.com).



**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!*



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

**Marie Godin**, mother of Denise, Georgette and Mike

**Don Langis**, brother of Janice Despres

**Laura Renaud**, sister of Norma (Tony) Zuorro

**Beulah Watts**, aunt of Dave (Lise) Watts

*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 Best
Claire Struble	Denis Surette	John Glynn	Irene Cucalon	Rheal Giffard
Peter Quach	Stella Marie Alcalen	Jerome Escalona		

**St. Clement's**

McGraw Family	Deacon Frank Quinn			
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**St. Vincent's**

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

*As well as those who have died including Tim Nye.*



**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**

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Pilgrims of Hope**

Strengthen your love, deepen your faith, and grow together in Christ at our **Marriage Enrichment Retreat**. This special retreat offers a time for renewal, reflection, and practical guidance to enrich your relationship. Whether you've been married for one year or fifty, this retreat will bless your journey together.

**Date:** February 22, 2025 - **Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - **Location:** St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford St. Moncton). **Speakers:** Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Deb D'Ettore, Deacon Frank Quinn, Fr. Carlos Jacinto

**Fee:** \$60 per couple. This fee will cover the costs for lunch, refreshments, and retreat materials.

Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration.

Register now and invest in the gift of your marriage! For more information or to sign up, contact Joe and Deb D'Ettore: [atvnonno@gmail.com](mailto:atvnonno@gmail.com) / (506) 961-3526.

## St. Bernard's

**In case of  
Inclement  
Weather**



### St. Bernard's Church Inclement Weather Policy

**At least 1 hour before scheduled event:**

**Mass cancellation & any other closures will always be noted on:**

**Parish Website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)**

**Parish Phone Message: by calling 506 857 0425 - Facebook: [facebook.com/gsmoncton](https://facebook.com/gsmoncton)**

**Call ahead or check website before heading out.**

### 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
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>
12	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>

*Faith Formation*

### Confirmation Prep. In-person session

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.



*Congratulation and best wishes to:*

*Betty Cail*

*On the occasion of her birthday,*

*January 30, 2025*

*All God's continual blessings to you.*

*Happy birthday ❤️*



### Notice of Meeting

St. Bernard's CWL will meet on Sun, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 the family of Tim Nye, who passed away on January 17, 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@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.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@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.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.

**100th Anniversary Celebration:** Plans are underway and we need your input!. All parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Vincent, and St. Edward – past and present - are invited to stay after Mass on February 2nd. We need your suggestions on who to speak with about our history, about your stories and experiences, about what we can do to celebrate, and so on. Our small committee would really appreciate getting direction and input from you; this history belongs to all of us. Coffee, tea, and a snack will be served.



Trevor Drosbeck - 857-4879 or [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca)  
Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca)

**FORMATION FOR BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS** - Please note the January 25th formation scheduled for parish teams working with baptism preparation has been cancelled due to insufficient registrations. Please watch for announcements about future formation opportunities.

### 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@diodcesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diodcesemoncton.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.

### SENIORS CONNECT

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 10:30 am** 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)

### May 16– 26, 2025: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 43 years

Cost of \$3770 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@gmail.com](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295.

### Gospel Study Group January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

In person or zoom, Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O’Toole** 6:00 pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at **St. Augustine’s** at 11:00 am, followed by Mass at 12:00 noon and adoration. Info.: Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or [charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com](mailto:charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com). **For the presentation of the Lord click on the following links and read: Pope Benedict XVI**  
<https://www.benedictusxvi.com/presentation-of-the-lord#:~:text=The%20Presentation%20of%20Jesus%20in,Exhortation%2C%20Vita%20Consecrata%2C%20n>



**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!



### Riverview Winter Carnival’s Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** (Storm date Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025) from **11-1 pm** at the **Dan Bohan Centre**. Tickets must be reserved, call Pam @ (506 386-5451) to reserve yours. **Tickets are \$10.00 each.** The ladies are serving up their delicious **Chicken a la King** served on a tea biscuit with a side of coleslaw and cranberry sauce. **Dessert will be a scrumptious serving of gingerbread drizzled with caramel sauce and topped off with whipped topping.**

# Dear Padre,

***At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?***

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—usccb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.



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Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

***The Redemptorists / 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 27

*Weekday*

Heb 9:15,  
24–28

Mk 3:22–30

### **Tuesday**

January 28

*St. Thomas*

*Aquinas, Priest  
and Doctor of  
the Church*

Heb 10:1–10

Mk 3:31–35

### **Wednesday**

January 29

*Weekday*

Heb 10:11–18

Mk 4:1–20

### **Thursday**

January 30

*Weekday*

Heb 10:19–25

Mk 4:21–25

### **Friday**

January 31

*St. John Bosco,*

*Priest*

Heb 10:32–39

Mk 4:26–34

### **Saturday**

February 1

*Weekday*

Heb 11:1–2,  
8–19

Mk 4:35–41

### **Sunday**

February 2

*The Presentation*

*of the Lord*

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or  
2:22–32



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## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***[Jesus] has descended to the streets of our world in order to encounter our wounded humanity, to caress faces furrowed by suffering, to bind up broken hearts, and to set us free from chains that imprison the soul. In this way, he shows us the worship most pleasing to God: caring for our neighbor.***

**HOMILY, ROME, JANUARY 23, 2022**