



But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

LUKE 6:27-28

## A New World Order

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he American experiment of 1776 ushered in the dawn of a new world order, one that would redefine how nations functioned and interacted. The computer age brought about an upheaval in how we interact with one another personally—a new world order in human communication. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians about how Adam was the first being who ushered in human life, and how Jesus was the new Adam, who ushered in a new life-giving spirit. Jesus initiated a new world order, one that redefined what it meant to be human and contained a new spiritual dimension. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...give to everyone who asks of you...do to others as you would have them do to you.... Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:27-36).

The fact that there are many who think this is not a practical or useful way to live—to say nothing of whether it is desirable or even possible—does not negate its power to transform human relationships as well as our very own spirits. None of us do it as well as we might hope, which only attests to the fact that we live with a foot in each of two worlds—the earthly one and the heavenly one. Empowered by God's Spirit, we are still growing into the people God created us to be. ●

### Reflect

*Is there someone you are struggling to forgive? What is stopping you?*

*Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit*

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<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Lorraine Horyl	
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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>Feb. 24</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Ruby Perry	Angela Kinden
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Anne Ashford Hall	Colleen LeBlanc
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Lowell Brine	Don & Ann Beaumaster
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Viola Parsons	Nancy Gallie
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Anniv. Late Louise and Alyre Williams	Yvonne
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	For the People	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Late Tom Bennett	Tony & Norma Zuurro

**St. Clement's**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Souls in Purgatory	Joanne Carroll
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**St. Vincent's**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Vince Reinsborough	Marie Wood
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**OFFERINGS**

**St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – February 15 & 16, 2025**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$3444	<b>Loose</b>	\$954.10	<b>Karing Kitchen</b>	\$85	<b>Capital Fund</b>	\$140
<b>ReConnect</b>	\$40	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		\$30	<b>New Year's Day</b>		\$20

**St. Clement's offerings – February 15, 2025**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$260	<b>Candles</b>	\$31.00
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**St. Vincent's offerings + January 2025 PADs – February 16, 2025**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1005	<b>Loose</b>	\$21.45	<b>Canada Helps</b>	46.63\$	<b>HR-SV Cemetery</b>	\$75
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***Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!***



**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

To save on the cost of mailing out income tax receipts, your 2024 receipt will be given out to you both before & after mass, at the main entrance to the church at the weekend liturgies on Saturday and Sunday February 22/23, 2025. Any tax receipts that are not picked up until February 24, 2024, will be mailed accordingly.

**Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for their generous support to the Parish.**



**Knights of Columbus Council 1310 Monthly Breakfast - 84 Broadway Street, Moncton March 2 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!**



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

**Carol Ann Bryant**, wife of Neil, mother of Jillian Porter (Shane) and Melissa Manning (Eric).

*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	John Glynn	Peter Quach	Jerome Escalona	Kathleen Crosby	Walter Best
Claire Struble	Rosanna Faulkner	Belinda Sarmiento	Sofio & Maria Floreta Conson	Stella Alcalen	
David Little	Deacon Ed West	Irene Cucalon			

**St. Clement's**

McGraw Family	Sharon Cole	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	
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**St. Vincent's**

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

*As well as those who have died.*



**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.**



**COUNTDOWN FOR LENT**

**Ash Wednesday is approaching!**

**Lent begins Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer.

Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent normally come from the palm branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.



**Ash Wednesday: March 5, 2025**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
<b>St. Clement's</b>	5:15 PM
<b>St. Vincents</b>	7:00 PM



**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.

## St. Bernard's

**In case of  
Inclement  
Weather**



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

**At least 1 hours 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/gsmonton](https://facebook.com/gsmonton)**

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

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Mark Your Calendar

<b>Carmelites</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month: 9:30 AM
<b>Prayer Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month & last Saturday of month after 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
<b>RCIA meeting dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month – 10:00 AM
<b>Baptism preparation</b>	To be determined
<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31, 2025 (for more details see announcement in bulletin).



Faith Formation

SESSIONS	LEVEL 1-3		LEVEL 4-6	
	Sun. @ 9:30 AM	Tues. @ 6 PM	Sun. @ 12:15 PM	Wed. @ 6 PM
12	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	February 25 <sup>th</sup>	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</sup>
13	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
14	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	March 26 <sup>th</sup>

### Confirmation Prep. In-person session

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.



### REMINDER TO BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALM

A basket is set up at the main entrance of the church to receive last year's palms. It would be helpful if your palm were cut into small lengths, as that saves much time for those who will be burning them to make this year's ashes.

## St. Bernard's



### EVENING PRAYER

Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. We, as children of God, are encouraged to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer? It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship.

**All are welcome to gather for Evening Prayer at St. Bernard's on the following Thursday evenings during lent: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11.**

What  
*God*  
Has Joined

### What God Has Joined: Preparing for Marriage in the Catholic Church

Marriage preparation is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church.

It is recommended that couples complete this preparation 6 months prior to their marriage date. This course discusses the important aspects of your relationship before you begin your lifelong journey together.

**St. Bernard's will be facilitating a weekend marriage preparation program on the following dates:**

Friday	May 30	7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday	May 31	9:00 AM to approximately 4:00 PM

**Couples are required to attend both days.**

Cost of course & book inclusive: \$ 100.00 per couple.

You must pre: register to attend by emailing [darlenemcgraw@rogers.com](mailto:darlenemcgraw@rogers.com).

***Space is limited so please register early.***



### THE FEAST LIGHT GATHERING – FEBRUARY 23, 2025!

The **Light of Jesus Ministry** is a Filipino Catholic community committed to bring God's love to everyone through vibrant worship, inspiring talks, and a welcoming faith family. As part of this mission, **The Feast Light** offers a smaller, intimate gathering where you can grow in faith and find encouragement for life's journey.

Join us on **Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 4:00 PM at St. Bernard's Parish Hall (43 Botsford St. Moncton)** for our first Feast Light gathering. Our topic, ***"Rock bottom: Life Strategies from Life Tragedies,"*** will explore how God's grace can turn struggles into stepping stones for a brighter future. Come for an uplifting time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!** Invite your family and friends and be blessed. See you there!

## 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](mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca) or 536-4470.

**The Faith Formation schedule is as follows:**

Sun Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group (Grades 4+) session #11 – St. Vincent's hall
Sun Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group session #12 – St. Vincent's hall
Sun Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 6pm	<i>Sacrament prep: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation session #2</i>
Fri Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 5pm	<i>Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation</i>
Sun Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group session #13 – St. Vincent's hall
Sun Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group session #14 – St. Vincent's hall
Sun Apr 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group session #15 – St. Vincent's hall
Sun May 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group session #16 – St. Vincent's hall
Sun May 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 9am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist during Mass</i> (for preparation times, contact Cathy)
Primary group (grades 1-3) – please contact Cathy to discuss	

### **2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

**Tax receipts for 2024 are now available and will be distributed at mass starting today, February 23, 2025. If you are unable to attend mass, your receipt will be mailed to you via Canada Post.**

### **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.

### **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.

## St. Vincent's

### WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

you are invited to join women from Sackville and area at Sackville United Church on March 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer 2025.

The Women's World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical grassroots movement of Christian women. Its centrepiece is a church service in which the liturgy is prepared by women in a different country each year. It is celebrated worldwide on the first Friday in March. This year's Women's World Day of Prayer, with the motto "I Made You Wonderful", comes from the Cook Islands.

### MASS CELEBRATION AT THE DREW NURSING HOME

On Monday, February 10, 2025, Fr. Carlos began celebrating Mass once per month with the residents of the Drew Nursing Long Term Care Home in Sackville. The following dates are also scheduled for Mass: Monday, March 10; Monday, April 7; Monday, May 5; and Monday, June 2. ***Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate mass with the residents of the Drew Nursing Home.***

### DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Thank you to all who have donated household items for the use of the Filipino newcomers in the past year. As we very recently received a large gift of household furniture, ***we are currently putting a pause on accepting donations for the time being.*** However, if you have a kitchen table and chairs and/or like-new bedding for twin, double, or queen size mattresses, please be in touch with Lorraine at the Parish Office 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.



### PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL LAUNCH WEBINAR

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, join the launch webinar on **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. ET.** The panel will comprise:

\* Dean Dettloff, Advocacy Officer at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, who will present the links between Jubilee, debt and the global ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign.

\* Javier Jahncke, a human rights lawyer with our Peruvian partner the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), who will talk about ecological debt and his organization's work.

Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Spanish. [Register now.](#)



We would like to thank you most sincerely for your generous donation to our church during the diocesan collection on November 02 and 03, 2024. Thanks to your support and generosity, the diocesan collection can be considered a real success. We collected approximately \$102,000.00. Your support is invaluable, and contributes greatly to sustaining our mission and balancing the archdiocesan budget.

We assure you that your gift has been received with greatest appreciation and will be used wisely to support our projects and initiatives. We are blessed to have committed people like you at our side.

We thank you warmly for your invaluable contribution to this achievement.

May God bless you abundantly.

*+ Guy Desrochers, C.M.*

Metropolitan Archbishop of Moncton

### World Day of Prayer, 2025

The World Day of Prayer service will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Friday, March 7th, 2025, at 2pm, with a storm date of March 14th. A reception follows at the Dan Bohan Center. Bible study for this event is on Tuesday, February 25th at 2pm at Dan Bohan Center, with a storm date of February 26th. Ellen Bennett will facilitate.

### LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES

Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet four times over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films. **February 24<sup>th</sup> – *On the Waterfront*; March 10<sup>th</sup> – *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*; March 24<sup>th</sup> – *A River Runs Through It*; April 7<sup>th</sup>– *Thelma and Louise*.** All discussions take place on Zoom at 2:00 pm. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion.

### “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 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> (please note change of dates) 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.

## OTHER DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### “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.

### ENLARGE YOUR TENT: A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME

Mark your calendars, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity invites everyone to join a conversation on hospitality and welcome on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Holy Family Parish (52 Falkland). What does it mean to welcome someone? What is good hospitality? Grounded in the Vatican synodal document “Enlarge the Space in Your Tent,” taken from Isaiah 54:2, we will pray, reflect on and discuss these themes. Contact Mark to register at 386-6178 or [markmahoney@set@gmail.com](mailto:markmahoney@set@gmail.com).

### 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).

### GOSPEL STUDY GROUP FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup>

Weekly in person or zoom, Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O’Toole** 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at **St. Augustine’s** 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or [charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com](mailto:charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com).

**For 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time click on the following links and read:**

**Pope Francis**

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2019/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20190303.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2019/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20190303.html)

**Gregory the Great Chapters 1 & 2**

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/36011.htm>

2025, A JUBILEE YEAR



**What is a Jubilee?** Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15).

This year, under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision

that can “restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone.”

Find out how Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s new Share Lent campaign, join the launch webinar on **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. ET**. Registration link is on [devp.org/events](http://devp.org/events).

Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Spanish.

# Dear Padre,

*My ex broke up with me. I find myself hoping he gets subjected to the same emotional pain as I have. I hate feeling this way, so how do I ask God to take away this pain and help me forgive my ex?*

What you are sharing is your hurt and confusion. Although your boyfriend was ready to end the relationship, you were not. It seems you are still not ready to move on. That is OK. Everyone has his or her own manner of dealing with disappointment, and there is no perfect timeframe.

More than your boyfriend's suffering, you desire freedom for yourself and a return to a healthy sense of your own personhood. You perceive him as happy and perhaps wonder how that's possible while you are still struggling. This is all very normal, and it's part of the process we all experience when an important relationship changes.



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You will work through this. You will love again. You will no longer be triggered by strong feelings when you encounter him in the future. But you are going to have to do the hard work of growing, maturing, and learning to let go. Begin by praying for his well-being. And if you can't do that, ask God for the grace to want to pray for his well-being. Certainly, the Lord will help you, but he won't magically take away your pain. There are no shortcuts. ●

*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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 24 Weekday	February 25 Weekday	February 26 Weekday	February 27 Weekday	February 28 Weekday	March 1 Weekday	March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16	Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Turning the other cheek is not the withdrawal of the loser, but the action of one who has a greater inner strength. [It] means defeating evil with goodness, which opens up a breach in the heart of the enemy, unmasking the absurdity of his hatred. And this attitude...is dictated not by calculation or by hatred, but by love.*

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 20, 2022