

[Jesus said to the disciples,]
"Come away by yourselves to a
deserted place and rest a while."

MARK 6:31

Dancing in the Dark

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In 1931, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz collaborated to write the song "Dancing in the Dark." It's said that the lyrics are primarily about how we feel our way through life, not sure where life is leading us and wondering why we're here. There are many who feel they are "dancing in the dark."

The Scriptures this week promise that God will shepherd us through difficult times, particularly when we feel lost amid uncertain choices we must make. Consequently, we are tempted to look for signs about what to do—paying attention to billboards, hoping a tune on the radio will give an answer, opening the Bible at random and pointing to a verse, multiplying prayers in hope of a sudden revelation.

The reality is that God does speak to us, but usually in the silence, in the quiet moments of a busy day.

At times, it may be when we begin to second-guess ourselves and realize we are becoming the sort of person we do not want to become. God's voice may be camouflaged in our emotions, helping us recognize how our fears may be calling us to trust in him, or in our anxieties that move us to face the futility of a relationship. He might be calling us through friends who offer advice contrary to what we think, yet persistently insisting we face what we do not wish to see. It is in the silence that we begin to move from dancing in the dark to marching in sync with a divine rhythm. ●

Reflect

Have you ever emerged from a dark time feeling more in touch with God and God's will for you?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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OFFICE HOURS: CLOSED JULY 22 UP TO & INCLUDING AUGUST 7, 2024

OFFICE WILL REOPEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 @ 9 AM

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St. Clement's Parish Staff

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St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule

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

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

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Jul 22	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Dominador Salazar	Cindy Tupas
Thurs.	Jul 25	9:30 AM	Late Kevin Walsh	Alison Smith
Fri.	Jul 26	9:30 AM	Late Valerie & Emmett Byron	The family
Sat.	Jul 27	4:00 PM	For the people	
Sun.	Jul 28	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Carmine Di Saverio	Ada, Lorella & family
Mon.	Jul 29	9:30 AM	Late Heather Stewart	Alison Smith
Thurs.	Aug 1	9:30 AM	For the people	
Fri.	Aug 2	9:30 AM	Late Philip Montford	Lorraine Montford
Sat.	Aug 3	4:00 PM	Late Eve Joseph Allain	Ed & Annette Tweedie & family
Sun	Aug 4	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Louis & Kay Boudreau, Sam & Erma Ermen	Donna & Sam Ermen
Mon	Aug 5	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Alison Smith
Thurs	Aug 8	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Alison Smith
Fri	Aug 9	9:30 AM	Late Roger Berube	Knights of Columbus 1310
Sat	Aug 10	4:00 PM	For the people	
Sun	Aug 11	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Al Clohossey	Lorraine Montford
St. Clement's				
Sat.	Aug 3	7:00 PM	Charlie Van Egmond	Pam Van Egmond
Sat.	Aug 10	7:00 PM		
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	July 28	9:00 AM	For the people	
Sun	Aug 4	9:00 AM	Dr. Bob Sloan & Elmere	Frank Quinn
Sun	Aug 11	9:00 AM		

Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit - Please Note:
No bulletin will be printed or uploaded to the website for
Sundays, July 28 & August 4.

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings – July 13 & 14, 2024

Envelopes	3447.00	Donation	\$ 100.00	
Loose	\$ 771.35	Karing Kitchen	\$ 10.00	
Capital Expenditure	\$ 210.00	Needy	\$ 100.00	

St. Clement's Offerings – July 13, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 480.00	Collection	\$ 40.00	Donation w/receipts	\$ 565.00
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St. Vincent's Offerings – To be reported at a later date.

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to all
who mourn the loss of a loved one.*

Prayer 
Request

*Ecclesiastes 3
Under every season there is a time...
A time to heal...*

St. Bernard's

Patricia Devine	Norm Gallant	Deacon Frank Quinn	Beverly Dayon
Gordie Gallie	Darren Forgeron	Raymond T-John LeBlanc	

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

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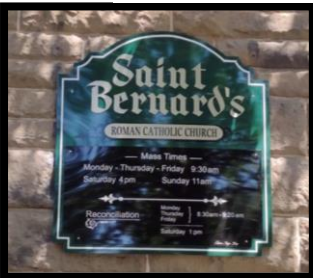
Tim Nye	Vince Wood	Art Chase	Leone Campbell
Teresa Vermette	Barbara Bowes	Bertha DesBarres	Deacon Frank Quinn

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Mark Your Calendar

Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	Sat, July 27: 7:00 PM
RCIA	Resumes Saturday, September 7, 10-11:30 AM



New signage at St. Bernard's

Please note:

There is new signage on the front
of St. Bernard's Church.

You will notice the new sign when you enter the main
entrance of the church. It is to the right of the main
stairwell on Botsford Street.

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NOTE**

Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit Announcements

Fr. Charlie Broderick will retire as Priest administrator of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit effective August 1, 2024. We will all miss him. He has done a lot for our parish unit, and we greatly appreciate his efforts and hard work during his years of service for the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit. *God bless him in all aspects during his retirement.* ♥

Fr. Damian Nwachukwu will become the Priest Administrator of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit effective August 1, 2024. We wish him God's blessings in this new role, as we as a parish unit support and welcome him.

Giredine Aquidi. Giredine will be joining St. Bernard's Parish team as receptionist / bookkeeper. We welcome her and wish her all the very best in her new role!

St. Vincent's

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 is \$15.

PRAYING THE ROSARY – Praying the rosary in St. Vincent's chapel on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. will recommence in September 2024.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK – Deacon Frank Quinn, Barbara Bowes, Bertha DesBarres, Teresa Vermette, Tim Nye, Vince Wood, Art Chase, and Leone Campbell.

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

2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS – If you wish to order a 2024-2025 Sunday Missal, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Orders will be placed with Novalis Publishing in August 2024.

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – We continue to receive household goods *in good condition* for our new friends from the Philippines and other parts of the world who have come to Sackville to work as nurses at the Drew Nursing Home. If you have household items to donate, please contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will take place on **Thursday July 25th at 2:00 PM** when we will discuss faith themes in the 1986 coming of age film, *Stand by Me*. Monday @ The Movies is a film discussion group which meets regularly on Zoom to discuss faith themes in popular films. Over the summer, please contact Trevor Droesbeck at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com



This year will mark the **4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. You may find [Pope Francis' address for 2024](#) at the link below. Cardinal Kevin Farrell,

Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, in commenting on the text, said: "In the message, the Holy Father emphasises how – due to the crisis of communal belonging and the emergence of an increasingly individualistic mentality – the loneliness of the elderly is often not perceived as a problem. But the Church is called to build something different, to rediscover the taste for fraternity, and to build bonds between generations". To read Pope Francis' address and read additional documents go to www.laityfamilylife.va → [events](#) → [2024](#) and scroll down to "Grandparents and the Elderly." Our appointment bookings at our blood donor centres across the country are not keeping pace with the rise in demand for blood products. Currently, only 80% of available appointments are booked each week, leaving our national supply at risk of falling short as the summer rolls on and our supply dwindles.



Donate today!

Moncton Blood Clinic

500 Mapleton Road
Moncton, NB E1G 0N3

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join Canada's Lifeline.
Book now at blood.ca



We are reaching out to you today as you can be part of the solution. If you have never donated before, there is no better time to start and if you are an existing donor, you can double your impact through inviting new donors to book an appointment at blood.ca.

Dear Padre,

What does it mean to call the pope infallible?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility...not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church’s understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church. ●



[The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org](http://TheRedemptorists/DearPadre.org)

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
St. Mary	Weekday	Weekday	St. James,	Sts. Joachim and	Weekday	Seventeenth
Magdalene	Mi 7:14–15,	Jer 1:1, 4–10	Apostle	Anne, Parents	Jer 7:1–11	Sunday in
Sg 3:1–4b or	18–20	Mt 13:1–9	2 Cor 4:7–15	of the Blessed	Mt 13:24–30	Ordinary Time
2 Cor 5:14–17	Mt 12:46–50		Mt 20:20–28	Virgin Mary		2 Kgs 4:42–44
Jn 20:1–2,				Jer 3:14–17		Eph 4:1–6
11–18				Mt 13:18–23		Jn 6:1–15



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus’] tender invitation—rest a while—should accompany us. Let us beware...of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

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