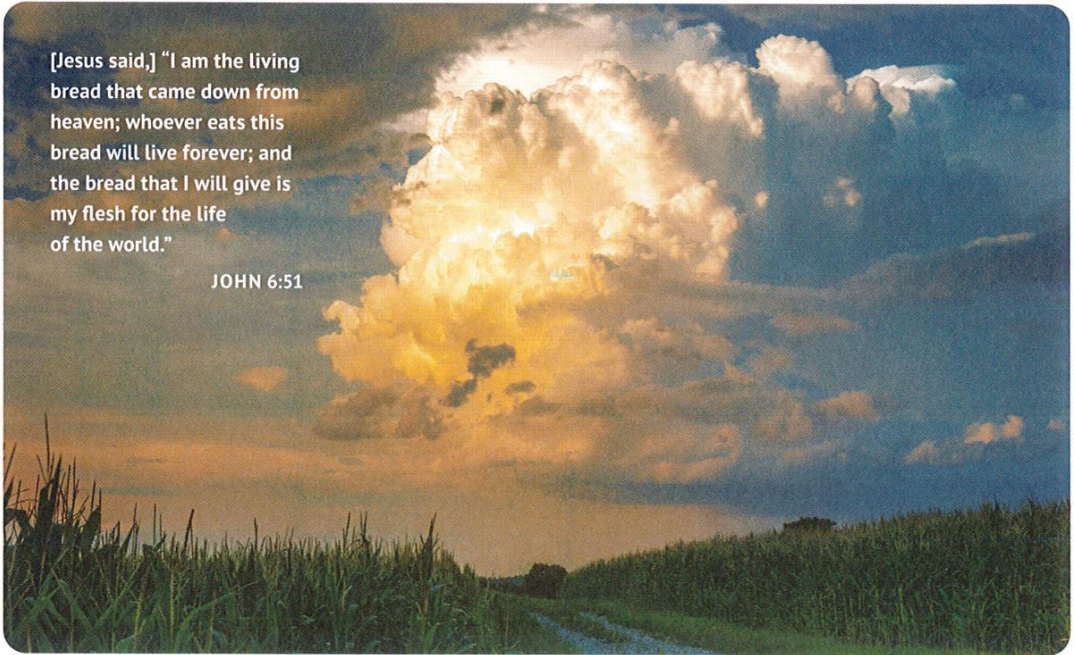




[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

JOHN 6:51



The Wisdom Journey

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

On the journey of life, how does one know when to keep struggling to make the dream come true, to continue pushing and refusing to surrender, or when to pull back, to recognize it was not meant to be and accept that? One thinks, perhaps one more effort will bring success. But our insistence may be our ego striving for something which, in the end, would be to our detriment. How does one know?

Though one can never be sure, there may be a moment when life calls us to surrender. When Elijah found himself rushing to escape the fearsome revenge of Queen Jezebel, whose 450 prophets of Baal he had bested and consigned to the netherworld, he fled into the desert, sat down beneath a broom tree, and prayed for death (1 Kings 18:22–19:4). Life as a

prophet of God had become too much to bear. He had surrendered, yet it was at this point that he was fed by God to continue the journey.

The Gospel's message is that we shall all be taught by God. There comes a time to recognize that God's wisdom is greater than our own and we must be open to a different path of life than what we had anticipated. It is one of God's ways of teaching us, of feeding us with wisdom to seek another course. ●

Reflect

Do you find it difficult to change your mind, to accept that someone else may be correct, to believe and apply the challenging message of the Gospel?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions:**St. Bernard's**

Mon.	Aug 12	9:30 AM	Special intention	Alison Smith
Thurs.	Aug 15	9:30 AM	Special intention	Alison Smith
Fri.	Aug 16	9:30 AM	For the people	
Sat.	Aug 17	4:00 PM	Late Eve Joseph Allain	James & Jillian Tweedie Snider & Family
Sun.	Aug 18	11:00 AM	Late Teresita Casimiro & Dominador Salazar	Cindy Tupas

St. Clement's

Sat.	Aug 10	7:00 PM	Edna Brien	From all of her family
Sat	Aug 17	7:00 PM	Special intention	Ken Murphy

St. Vincent's

Sun.	Aug 11	9:00 AM	Late Harry & Marion Vanstone	Frank Quinn
Sun.	Aug 18	9:00 AM	Special intention of Carol Murphy	Phyllis Christie



St. Bernard's Offerings – will be noted in next week's bulletin

St. Clement's Offerings – August 3, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 465	Collection	\$ 10	Donation w/receipt	\$ 65
Capital Fund	\$ 500	Candles	\$ 20		

St. Vincent's Offerings – July 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1010	Loose	\$ 71.15	Maintenance	\$ 45.55
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St. Vincent's Offerings – July 21, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1090	Loose	\$ 100		
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St. Vincent's Offerings – July 28, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 920	Loose	\$ 81.55	Maintenance	\$ 100
Perpetual Care - HR-SV Cemetery			\$ 100		

St. Vincent's Offerings – August 4, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1785	Loose	\$ 125	Maintenance	\$ 100
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to...*

Sister of Jessie Kinney

And 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	Jim MacDougall
Peter Leger			

St. Clement's

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

St. Vincent's

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St. Bernard's



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

Mark Your Calendar

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



Faith Formation

Catechism start date is the week of Sunday September 22nd, 2024
Catechism registration will be held on Sunday September 8th 12:30PM-2:30 PM
In the church hall. See you then,
Blessings, Lorella



Congratulations and God's blessing to:

Sam and Donna Ermen

On the occasion of their 60th Wedding

Anniversary, July 25, 2024

God bless them with many more!!!



St. Clement's

BAKERS NEEDED! Bakers needed for our bake sale at Keepsake Crafts Aug. 17th.

Last year we raised \$832.00 - let's do the same this year!

Baked goods go to Jan's house Fri. Aug. 16 or call Pam for other arrangements at 506 3821835.

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.

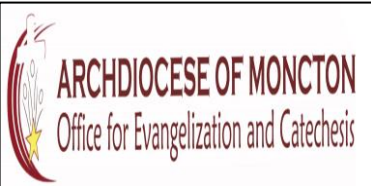
PRAYING THE ROSARY – Praying the rosary in St. Vincent's chapel on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. will recommence in September 2024.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK – Vince Reinsborough, Deacon Frank Quinn, 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!!



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TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER

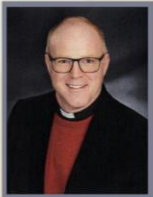
Catechist Formation 2024

14 SEPTEMBER 2024
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
(BRUNCH PROVIDED)


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
5 FATIMA DRIVE, RIVERVIEW

Spiritual Journeys

FACILITATORS



Fr. Phil Mulligan
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
Pastoral Unit



Dr. Andrew Wilson
Mount Allison University

REGISTER BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH WITH:
Trevor Drosbeck 857-4879 / adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc 387-4198 / youth@diocesemoncton.ca
or online at www.diomoncton.ca → Children's Catechesis → Formation Opportunities

MARK THE DATE: This year's *Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower* Catechist Formation will take place on **Saturday, September 14th** from **8:30 am to 2:00 pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. While of particular interest to those who are catechist coaches with the coaching parents process of children's catechism, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of catechesis, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation. This year's theme will be "Spiritual Journeys," and our facilitators will be Fr. Phil Mulligan from St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Grouping and Dr.

Andrew Wilson from Mount Allison University. Registration information will be made available in the coming weeks.

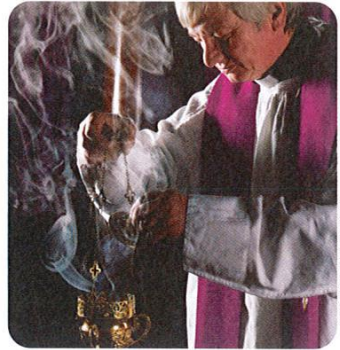
Dear Padre,

I miss the use of incense. Is it forbidden or out of style?

Incense is not out of style, nor is it forbidden. It is still burned to signify that Christ's sacrifice ascends to God as an odor of sweetness and as a sign of people's prayers rising to the throne of God. In the Book of Revelation, we read: "Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones, on the gold altar that was before the throne. The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:3-4).

Incense is a resinous substance obtained by cutting into the bark of a fir or pine tree. The original meaning of the Hebrew word for incense was "fragrant smoke." Ancient Jews burned incense as an act of worship in the tabernacle and temple. Scripture mentions incense often (Ephesians 5:2 and Philippians 4:18, for instance).

Today, incense is often used at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at funerals, and during other special liturgical celebrations to highlight the festivity of a particular occasion. Celebrants may also use incense in any liturgy to bless the congregation, the altar, the book of the Gospels, and the gifts of bread and wine. ●



AMBERA / SHUTTERSTOCK

[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
August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
Weekday	Weekday	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Weekday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c	Ez 2:8-3:4	Ez 9:1-7;	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32	Prv 9:1-6
Mt 17:22-27	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	10:18-22	1 Cor 15:20-27	Mt 19:3-12	Mt 19:13-15	Eph 5:15-20
		Mt 18:15-20	Lk 1:39-56			In 6:51-58



RICCARDO DELUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Without [Jesus], rather than living, we get by: because he alone nourishes the soul; he alone forgives us from that evil that we cannot overcome on our own; he alone makes us feel loved even if everyone else disappoints us; he alone gives us the strength to love and, he alone gives us the strength to forgive.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 8, 2021