

Be doers of the word and not hearers only,
deluding yourselves.

JAMES 1:22

One for All and All for One

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured.

The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same “pretend” tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing,

those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own “commandments,” enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites.

The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one’s heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community. ●

Reflect

*What would you include in a set of rules
for yourself and your family?*

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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St. Clement's Parish Staff

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Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Sept. 2	9:30 AM	Special intention for Fr. Charles B.	Alison Smith
Tues.	Sept. 3	9:30 AM	Late Roger Cormier	Robert & Doris LeBlanc
Wed.	Sept. 4	9:30 AM	Late Greg Murphy	Fred & Blanche Begin
Thurs.	Sept. 5	9:30 AM	Special intention for Fr. Carlos J.	Alison Smith
Fri.	Sept. 6	9:30 AM	Late Phillip Montford	David & Lise Watts
Sat.	Sept. 7	4:00 PM	For the people	
Sun.	Sept. 8	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Ruth Furan	Lorraine Montford
St. Clement's				
Sat.	Sept. 7	7:00 PM	Special intention for Fr. Carlos	St. Clement's parishioners
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Sept. 8	9:00 AM	Lorraine Carpenter	Her family

St. Bernard's Offerings – August 24 & 25, 2024 + PADs					
Envelopes	\$ 3236.00	Loose	\$ 907.90	Capital Expenditure	\$ 50.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 5.00	Building fund	\$ 10.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 14.00
St. Clement's Offerings – August 24, 2024					
Envelopes	\$ 475.00	Collection	\$ 35.00	Bake sale	\$ 55.00
Donation w/receipt		\$ 125.00			
St. Vincent's Offerings – August 25, 2024					
Envelopes	\$ 1590.00	Loose	\$ 90.00	Maintenance	\$ 25.00
HR-SV Cemetery	\$ 100.00				
<i>Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!</i>					

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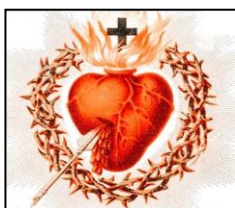
**CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
AT ST. BERNARD'S**

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES WILL BE:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 9:30 AM



Mark Your Calendar

Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	Sat, August 31
RCIA	Resumes Saturday, September 7, 10-11:30 AM



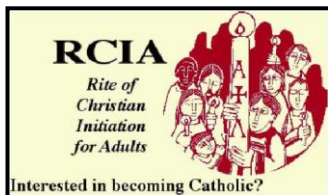
First Friday Devotion at St. Bernard's Church - September 6th, 2024

- 8:00 AM** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 AM** – Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Benediction
- 9:30 AM** – Holy Mass



Catechism start date is the week of Sunday Sep. 22, 2024

**Catechism registration will be held on Sunday Sep. 8
12:30PM-2:30 PM. In the church hall.**



**Do you believe? About Jesus? About the Sacraments?
About Salvation? Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Then please feel welcome to join the RCIA team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) here at St. Bernard's. The RCIA team here at St. Bernard's exists to welcome individuals who are wondering about the Roman

Catholic Church and to help them in their search for spiritual guidance and a sense of church community. We also welcome those Catholics who haven't yet completed their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist and wish to do so. Whether adult or child inquirer, candidate or catechumen, the team provides the elements for preparation including prayer, reflection on the Sunday liturgy of the Word, education about our faith and mutual support during the ups and downs of our individual journeys of faith. If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to call St. Bernard's parish office at 506-857-0425 for more information on RCIA.

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Carlos Jacinto's letter

Dear Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit, I have been with you for one year now, and I cannot thank God enough for giving me the opportunity to serve this pastoral unit. The past year has flown by so fast. I thank all of you for making my first year of priesthood an incredible one. Thank you for allowing me to walk with you on your faith journey.

As I reflect on my past year with you, I realize that there is still so much more for me to learn and understand. Growth is an ongoing process, and I believe that further studies will help me serve you better. Archbishop Desrochers has agreed to send me to school to deepen my knowledge in parish administration and management. I have been accepted into the ecclesial administration program at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Do not worry; I am not leaving the parish. I will complete my studies online, so I will still be with you 24/7! I am committed to investing the time and effort needed to deepen my knowledge and skills. The total cost of the program is around USD 25,000. The diocese has committed to paying USD 10,000, leaving me with USD 15,000 to cover from my own pocket. Therefore, I will need to organize a fundraiser. In times of need, God sends help. When I was in Medjugorje for a pilgrimage this May, I met Fr. Ray Kelly, the Irish priest who was a semi-finalist on Britain's Got Talent 2018. He first became popular when he surprised a couple on their wedding day with his own version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah." On BGT, he received a standing ovation from the audience and the judges (including Simon Cowell) when he performed "Everybody Hurts." Fr. Ray will be doing a show in Moncton to help me raise funds. The funds will also be shared with other priests in our diocese who would like to attend retreats or undergo ongoing priestly formation. Those who were with me in Medjugorje can attest to how great he was on stage. Fr. Ray Kelly is coming to Moncton! You will have the chance to see and meet him at one of our Masses! **The fundraiser concert is on October 22, 2024, at 7:30 PM at the Riverview Arts Centre (400 Whitepine Road, Riverview NB).** There will also be a 50/50 draw that evening, with the proceeds benefiting Maison Albert House- SENB Hospice. Please consider purchasing tickets for the concert. Your support will greatly help me improve my parish administrative skills, allowing me to serve you better. I appreciate your support and understanding as I pursue these opportunities for growth. You can get your concert tickets by visiting the Riverview Arts Centre website: riverviewartscentre.ca. Ticket sales open on August 25 at 1:00 PM. Secure your tickets and your spots before they sell out. Please do not hesitate to ask me or call the parish office if you need help purchasing tickets. God bless you! I remain ever in your service, *Fr. Carlos Jacinto*



INVITATION to the first Annual General Meeting of Housing for Life, Inc.

Thursday, September 5th at 7 p.m. at the Christ-Roi Golden Age Club, 305 Dominion Street, Moncton. Come and see the achievements of this charitable organization, which is planning the construction of fifteen affordable housing units for single mothers and single women living in poverty. Confirm your attendance with Auréa Cormier at 854-0675 or aureamcommier@gmail.com

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SEEKING NEW FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS - St. Vincent's is seeking new catechists to help guide our youth and their parents during our Faith Formation sessions on Sundays after Mass, and/or for Sacramental preparations. The diocese has prepared easy-to-follow plans and all activity materials will be ready to go ahead of each session. We welcome anyone who would like to attend our sessions as a helper to see how the sessions run and perhaps to lead some sessions once you are comfortable! The catechist formation day ("Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower") for the diocese is **Saturday September 14**, 2024, which will be an enriching day for all, and especially so for new catechists. Pre-registration is required, so please check your availability and contact Cathy Crinnion at 536-4470 or crrinnion@yahoo.ca

FAITH FORMATION - St. Vincent's will continue to provide the diocesan catechism program for children in grades 1-3 (Primary Group) and grades 4+ (Elementary Group), as well as specific preparation for the Sacraments. Please email or call Cathy Crinnion to inquire about the program and confirm your family's participation: crrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. In-person sessions will begin **September 15th for both age groups**, and will take place in our church hall (basement) on Sunday mornings following Mass. Adults of the parish, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our Faith Formation families, as a helper or as a catechist!

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS – With the influx of many new families to our parish, we need to update our parish list. Over the next few weeks, parish registration forms will be distributed at the door. We ask that you complete them and return them as soon as possible. There will be a box at the church entrance to deposit your completed forms. This information is important for many reasons: enrolling children in our Faith Formation Program; Income Tax receipts; Canada Post mailings and emails for important notices; statistics for the diocese. Thank you!

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

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.

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DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – Many, many thanks to those who have donated household goods for our new nurses at the Drew Nursing Home who have come from the Philippines, as well as other parts of the world. As the influx of new nurses has slowed for the time being, WE ARE PUTTING A PAUSE ON ACCEPTING ANY FURTHER DONATIONS AT THIS TIME. We are expecting a new group of nurses to arrive in the coming months and may once again ask for your assistance in helping them furnish their apartments. Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

CALLING ALL SINGERS! – The Mount Allison Choral Society, directed by Dr. Kiera Galway, invites all community members to come and sing! Choral Society is a choir of mixed voices with a membership of approximately 50 enthusiastic singers. Participants include Mount Allison students enrolled in Music and other programs, faculty and staff members from the University community, and singers from the Sackville, Amherst, and Moncton areas. All are welcome!

Choral Society rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings between 7:00 and 9:30 pm at the Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory of Music (134 Main Street, Sackville, NB). The first Choral Society rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 pm. *No audition necessary.* We look forward to welcoming new and returning choir members!

The Mount Allison Children's Choir will again feature two developmentally-sequenced ensembles for the 2024-25 year. Young singers aged 4-12 are invited to sing with us on Thursdays at the Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory of Music. All interested singers and parents are invited to an information meeting on Thursday, September 12. Please contact kgalway@mta.ca for more details.

For additional information on our ensembles, please contact the Department of Music at music@mta.ca or (506) 364-2374. Note that our auditioned Music ensembles—Elliott Chorale, Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble—also welcome members of the local community and Mount Allison students from all programs. For more information on these groups, visit <https://mta.ca/current-students/department-music/music-ensembles> .



CATECHIST FORMATION: 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 online by going to www.diocesemoncton.ca → [Pastoral Offices](#) → [Children's Catechesis](#) → [Formation Opportunities](#) and then click on the poster. Contact Trevor at 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca for more information.



SEASON OF CREATION 2024: Every year, from September 1st to October 4th, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of the Season of Creation, a time of prayer and action to protect our common home.

This year's theme for the Season of Creation is "*Hope and Act with Creation.*"

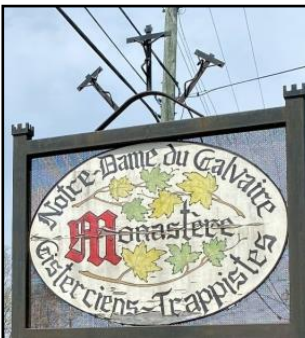
MONDAY @ THE MOVIES

Our next film discussion will take place on September 23rd at 2:00 pm via Zoom when we will talk about faith themes from the 1992 film *Sister Act*. Monday @ The Movies is film discussion series where we discuss faith themes found in popular films. Please register with Karen at youth@diocesemoncton.ca or 387-4198.



Mass at Papal site: The Archdiocese of Moncton and the Knights of Columbus invite all to a special **40th Anniversary Mass** at the Papal Site at Magnetic Hill in celebration of St. Pope John Paul II's 1984 visit to Moncton, N.B. Archbishop Desrochers to preside. Come

help us celebrate and see the newly restored rosary beads, beautiful flowers, and waterfall at the Prayer Garden! There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 am, followed by a procession to the Papal Site for the 11:00 am celebration of the Mass. In addition, in honour of this special celebration, the John Paul II Centre of Ontario will be displaying for veneration five (5) first class relics of St. John Paul II; St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Blessed Micheal Sopocko. There also be foot tall statues of St. John Paul II available to the faithful in exchange for free will offerings." Following the Mass, a family BBQ will be at the Prayer Garden! This celebration will be on Saturday, **September 14th, 2024**. If it rains, the celebration will be at the Notre Dame de Grace Church (Mountain Rd).



Diocesan celebration of Thanksgiving for the presence of the Trappists and the Trappistines in our Diocese from 1902 to 2024. Come celebrate with us at the St-François de Sales Church in Rogersville on Saturday August 31, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!



The CCCB Calls on All Faithful to Participate

in the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2024

OTTAWA, 26 August 2024 – The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites all Catholic faithful to join in the global celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation that will take place 1 September 2024. This day calls on all of us to unite in prayer, reflection, and action for the protection and preservation of our common home.

This year's theme, "Hope and Act with Creation," draws inspiration from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), emphasizing the hope that stems from our faith and the active role we must play in caring for the world around us. The theme resonates with [Pope Francis' message](#), highlighting our responsibility as stewards of creation and our call to safeguard the environment for future generations.

The CCCB encourages dioceses, parishes, and Catholic organizations to organize special liturgies, prayer services, and educational initiatives to mark this important day. This is a time to reflect on our role in God's creation, to seek forgiveness for the ways we have harmed the earth, and to commit ourselves to actions that promote ecological justice.

"We are called to an ecological conversion, to care for our environment as an expression of our love for God and our neighbors," said Bishop William T. McGrattan, President of the CCCB. "On this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, let us come together in solidarity with all people of goodwill to pray, reflect, and act for the protection of our planet."

In preparation for the special day, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published a video and resources (Pope Francis' Message, an infographic, several press releases, and a pastoral kit), which can be consulted and downloaded from [its website](#).

The CCCB hopes that this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will inspire a renewed commitment among all Catholics to protect the environment and promote sustainable practices in their daily lives.

Maribel Mayorga

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Dear Padre,

Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the “Old Law”?

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2–17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28–34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8–10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●



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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
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8
Weekday	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 2:1–5 Lk 4:16–30	1 Cor 2:10b–16 Lk 4:31–37	1 Cor 3:1–9 Lk 4:38–44	1 Cor 3:18–23 Lk 5:1–11	1 Cor 4:1–5 Lk 5:33–39	1 Cor 4:6b–15 Lk 6:1–5	Is 35:4–7a Jas 2:1–5 Mk 7:31–37



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter, and keep God away from our heart.... One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness...which closes the door to God. Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others....

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 29, 2021