# Our Parish

November 3, 2024 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / Hebrews 7:23-28 / Mark 12:28b-34





### Liking Versus Loving

#### FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

never met a man I didn't like." Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don't think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn't say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It's different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don't know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn't have a problem with loving people like them.

#### Reflect

Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?

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	Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral U	nít						
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	Mass times / Intentions:								
	St. Bernard's								
Mon.	Nov. 4	9:30 AM	Late Leona Harrigan	Lylla & Janet					
Tues.	Nov. 5	9:30 AM	Late Audrey	Catherine Clement					
Wed.	Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Special intention Peggy Arsenault						
Thurs.	Nov. 7	9:30 AM	Nuns of Notre Dame du Sacré Cœur Claudette Belliveau						
Fri.	Nov. 8	9:30 AM	Late Jeannette Touchie Diane & Bruce Buchanar						
Sat.	Nov. 9	4:00 PM	For The People						
Sun.	Nov. 10	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Lloyd McCue Lorraine Montford						
St. Clement's									
Sat.	Nov. 9	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Joanne Caroll						
			St. Vincent's						
Sun.	Nov. 10	9:00 AM	Gerard & Victor Landry	Edgar & Rosie Landry					

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St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – October 26 & 27, 2024													
Envelopes	\$3	174.00	)	Loose	\$894.4	45	Relig	Religious Ed.		\$10	All Souls		\$440
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	St. Clement's Offerings – October 26, 2024												
Envelopes \$320 Collection						\$40 Donation w/ Receipt			\$4	40			
	St. Vincent's Offerings – October 27, 2024												
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	Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!												



**Moncton K of C Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St., Moncton:** A Catholic organization, with 300 plus members. Interested in Joining? Contact Norman Gallant, Grand Knight at 506 853-7333. Bingos: Thurs. & Sun. 6:30 PM - Sunday Brunch 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of each month.



Knights of Columbus Council 1310 Monthly Breakfast - 84 Broadway Street, Moncton November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30AM - 12:30PM. \$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!



Daylight saving time 2024 will come to an end on November 3. <u>Time will "fall back" on Saturday evening. Nov. 2. Remember to set your clocks back one</u> <u>hour before heading to bed on Saturday evening</u>.

Sympathy	A time to mourn sincere sympathies to the family of :					
Elison Tendai Simbanegavi		Brother of Blessed (Josephine), uncle of Alvin & Allison				
Gerald (Gerry) Lorette		Husband of Andrea, father of Paul, Nancy and David				
4	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. E	Bernard'	s							
Patricia Devine	Raymond T-Jo	hn Le	Blanc	Fr. Alliso	Fr. Allison Carroll Glen & Dor			reen	reen McCluskey			
Shelly Rizk	Tirso Quinones	Joann	Ramsay									
	St. Clement's											
McGraw Family	Hudson Sweeney Baby Owen Emma Cormier Angelia						ngelia					
Genie Coates	Olga Bateman	ınk Quinn	Sha	Shawna Lane Ibbitson			n Diane Jones					
St. Vincent's												
Barb DeWitt	Vince Reinsborough Deacon Frank Quinn Tirso Quinones Joann Ramsay						loann Ramsay					
Tim Nye	Vince Wood Art Chase Leone Campbell Leonard Burke						onard Burke					
	And those v	vho h	ave die	ed includi	ing Te	resa	And those who have died including Teresa Vermette.					



St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule <u>Prior to weekday masses</u>: <u>Monday to Friday</u>: 8:30 – 9:20 AM <u>First Friday of the month</u>: 8:00 – 9:00 AM & <u>Saturdays</u>: 1:00 PM



St. Bernard's Saturday confession: Time change. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30, Sat. confession time will be 10 - 11 AM NOT 1PM



There is a promise of marriage between:

Jeremy Recínos & Sívanooja Sívapalan Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 12:00 noon at St. Bernard's



Holy Family Christmas Yard Sale Holy Family will be having a Christmas Yard sale on November 23rd from 9:00 AM till Noon. 52 Falkland St. Moncton NB Lots of Christmas goodies for everyone!

St. Bernard's						
Mark Your Calendar						
Carmelites	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month: 9:30 AM					
Prayer Group	2nd Saturday of month & last Saturday of month after 25th					
RCIA	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 10:00 AM to 12 noon					
Baptism preparation	November 17 @ 1:00 PM					

#### Sessions for Fall 2024



 Sundays Level 1-2-3 @ 9:30 AM and Level 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM:

 Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15

 Tues. Level 1-2-3 @ 6PM:

 Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec.17

 Wednesday Level 4-5-6 @ 6PM:

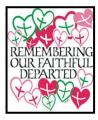
 Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18

 Confirmation In-Person Session:



**Book of the Faithful Departed**: During the month of November, we remember and pray for deceased loved ones. The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book Of The Faithful Departed. Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need

to write their names in again. The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed at the entrance of the church for the whole month of November. Anyone is welcome to enter names of deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



## The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit St. Bernard's, St. Clement's, & St. Vincent's - Mass of the Deceased

All parishioners in our pastoral unit are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of the Deceased on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 PM. It is an important time to come together as a Pastoral unit to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year. Also, to show support and care to all of those who have lost a loved one.



#### St. Bernard's CWL Raffle

Hand crafted bedspread and 5''x7'' painting. Proceeds for parish repairs, Food Depot, Pregnancy Center, NB Right to Life. Lottery License #2073754. **Draw Date- Dec.8/24** - Value \$150.00 – Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 (available in the parish office)



St. Bernard's will have a limited amount of 2024/25 Sunday Missals available for purchase:

Beginning November 2 at weekend Masses. Or at: Parish office beginning Nov. 4: Monday to Friday, 9 AM - 12 noon & 1 - 4 PM. Cost: \$5

#### St. Clement's Mass is held every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

St. Vincent's						
following Mass. For any preparations, please cont who are past Confirmatior	. Vincent's – In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental act Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. For parishioners n, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our is a helper or as a catechist! edule is as follows:					
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall					
*November 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 6pm	*for parents of youth preparing for 1 <sup>st</sup> EucharistImmaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview (discuss carpooling with Cathy)					
November 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall					
Primary group (grades 1-3	) – please contact Cathy to discuss					
Defending Peasants' Righ year, all signed cards will be delegation will go to Parlia <b>SEEKING ASSISTANT</b> Assistant Caretaker. Intere- <b>PRAYING THE ROSARY</b> the rosary in St. Vincent's <b>BAPTISM PREPARATION</b> parents wishing to have the offer your time, please contour <b>SACKVILLE FOOD BANK</b> 2024 reported that there we per cent from 2023 and 900 banks are being pushed to If you are able, please contours basket is located on the rig <b>DONATIONS OF HOUSE</b>	<ul> <li>ACE – If you wish to sign a card of support for Development and Peace ts, they are available on a table at the entrance to the church. In the new be sent to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, Montreal, PQ, when a ment Hill in Ottawa to hand over signed action cards and petitions.</li> <li>CARETAKER – Holy Rosary-St. Vincent's Cemetery is looking for an ested persons should contact the Parish Office at 506-536-1460.</li> <li>You are invited to join a group of faithful parishioners who gather to pray chapel on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.</li> <li>M – St. Vincent's is looking for a parishioner to lead Baptism preparation for heir children baptized. If you have an interest in this area and are able to tact Lorraine at the Parish Office. 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca</li> <li>✓ – Posted on globalnews.ca on October 28, 2024: "Recently HungerCount vere 2,059,636 visits to food banks across Canada in March 2024 – up six per cent from 2019. Food Banks Canada CEO Kirstin Beardsley says food i the limit' and low-income Canadians need help immediately."</li> <li>Ontribute non-perishable food items to our local Food Bank. The donation ght-hand side of the entrance of the church.</li> <li>HOLD GOODS – As newcomers continue to arrive to Sackville and St. oting specific donations as needed by them such as CHEST OF DRAWERS.</li> </ul>					



The dinner is Sunday November 3 at 5pm. The location is 5 Fatima Drive Riverview (Dan Bohan Centre). Tickets are \$30.00 each. Chicken breast and vegs will be served by the Knights.



#### Invitation to a Multi-Faith Gathering

Dear faithful of our Archdiocese, Dear confrere priests and deacons,

You are most welcome to attend a "*Multi-Faith Peace-Conference*" that will be held this coming Sunday afternoon, November 3, where 5 speakers from different faiths, including myself, will give a 20-minute talk on "*World Crisis and the Fundamentals of Peace*." The gathering will be held at Central United Church, 150 Queen St., Moncton, NB. The Conference will begin around 2:00 pm and will conclude by 4:30 pm. If you are also interested in participating to a tour of the book stall, please arrive for 1:30 pm. All are welcome to participate! Hope to see you there. Interfaith Peace Conference | New Brunswick. Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.

#### You are the pillars of the temple

We gather in a spirit of communion and solidarity for our special collection on November 02 and 03, 2024. This initiative is essential to support our community and ensure the long-term future of our church. Your commitment and generosity are the foundations on which our temple rests. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference. Together, we can continue to build a place of faith, love and support for all. We invite you to participate with an open heart. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

#### TRANSFORMED THROUGH EUCHARIST

What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why do we prepare our children for *First Communion*? Transformed Through Eucharist will deepen your understanding of what the Church believes and teaches about the sacrament of Eucharist. Registration begins at 6:00 pm and the presentation will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 Fatima Drive). Facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Trevor Droesbeck will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Please register with your parish catechetical coordinator.

**SENIORS CONNECT!** Our next gathering will take place **Thursday November 7**<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Holy Family Church. The theme of the gathering will be "Happy Feet," where we will learn how to care of our feet as we age. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email <u>youth@diocesemoncton.ca</u>.

Please Join us for **Gospel Study Group** <u>starting November 7th and 8th</u>: *Come learn what the Doctors of the Church say about the widow putting her two coins in.* Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at St. Lawrence O'Toole, Irishtown 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 <u>charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com</u>. For session November 7th and 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time, click on the following links and read: Pope Benedict <u>https://www.vatican.va/content/benedictxvi/en/angelus/2012/documents/hf\_ben-xvi\_ang\_20121111.html</u> St. Francis de Sales https://www.ecatholic2000.com/desales/idl62.shtml

**MARK THE DATE! SCUBA CHRISTMAS!** On Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, we will be offering a Christmas follow-up to last June's Vacation Bible School, SCUBA: Dive into Friendship with God. Anyone is welcome, even those children who did not attend Vacation Bible School in June. More details TBA.

**MARK THE DATE! MORNING ADVENT RETREAT** – On Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Craig Murphy will be offering a morning Advent Retreat to take place at Broadleaf Guest Ranch in Riverside Albert. More details TBA!



#### EVOLVING FAITH IN AN EVOLVING UNIVERSE:

Join us at Holy Family Church Hall for the second event of this 3-part series, starting at 6:30 p.m. on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Dear Padre,

Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portraved sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our



Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125-202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412-1431) loved horses. and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh.



**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS** 

It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way. it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 31, 2021

#### The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Monday November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14

#### Tuesday

November 5 Weekday Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

November 6 Weekday Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday

November 7 Weekday Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

Friday November 8 Weekday Phil 3:17-4:1

### Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday

November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

#### Sunday

November 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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