

[Jesus said,] "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

JOHN 14:27

## The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

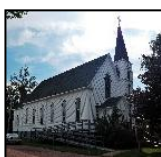
**T**here is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as *wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day*. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness.

While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom.

I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful. ●

### Reflect

***What items are on my wisdom list?  
How or from whom did I learn them?***

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****May 25, 2025****Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit****New Website: [gsmoncton.ca](http://gsmoncton.ca)****St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9****Phone: (506) 857- 0425 Email: [sbhf@rogers.com](mailto:sbhf@rogers.com)****Office hours for next week:****Tuesday - Thursday: 9 AM – 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM. **Fridays: closed.******St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5****Phone: (506) 536-1460 Email: [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca)****Office hours: Monday & Thursday @ 10 AM- 2 PM****St. Clement's, 14 Church St., Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9****Phone: (506) 538-2262 Email: [stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com](mailto:stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com)****Office hours: call office to verify****The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit****St. Bernard's PMT**

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<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Cathy Crinnion

**St. Clement's Parish Staff**

<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond
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**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.**



## St. Bernard's

### 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> @ 7PM
<b>RCIA meeting dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month – 10:00 AM – 12 noon
<b>Baptism preparation</b>	To be determined
<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31, 2025 (for more details see announcement in bulletin).



### Congratulations and God's blessing to:

*Salette Sofia Alvarez Rangel*, child of:

**Jesus Abraham Alvarez Jauregui & Maria Fabiola Rangel Balcazar.**  
**Salette became a member of the Roman Catholic Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 18, 2025.**

***Wishing both her and her family a life filled with God's love and grace.***

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:**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>7:00 to 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>9:00 AM to approximately 4:00 PM</b>

**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.***

**FOREVER IN  
 HOPE**



Marriage Enrichment Retreats  
 The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

**FOREVER IN HOPE Marriage Enrichment Retreats**, is inviting married couples to our "**Communication**" retreat on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church Hall. Registration will be open until June 20<sup>th</sup>. Early Registration \$65 per couple, after June 13<sup>th</sup> \$75 per couple, e-transfer to: [marriagesofhope@gmail.com](mailto:marriagesofhope@gmail.com).

For more information contact: Joe D'Ettore at 506 588 5958. **JOIN US!!**

**SCENT  
 FREE  
 ZONE**

### 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 for your understanding!***

## St. Vincent's

**FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's** – In-person catechism sessions (on Sundays following Mass) will resume after Labour Day. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental preparations, please contact Cathy Crinnion at [ccrinnion@yahoo.ca](mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca).

**Call for new ALTAR SERVERS at St. Vincent's** – please contact Dennis Lambus at [dlambus22@gmail.com](mailto:dlambus22@gmail.com).

**St. Vincent PARISH EDUCATION GRANT** – The aim is to provide financial support to a graduating student of St. Vincent Parish who resides in the Tantramar Region and will begin post-secondary school studies in the upcoming academic year. Value is \$500 CAD.

**Please submit a letter of application which includes the following information:**

1) Your connection to St. Vincent Parish; (2) Your intended program of study; (3) Connections between your formal educational journey and your faith journey; and (4) Plans for your future. Submissions must be received **on or before June 1, 2025**: on paper at St. Vincent's Parish, 63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 /or/ by email to [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca).

**Wedding Anniversaries during the Holy Year of Hope** –The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit will be recognizing wedding anniversaries for those who were married in years ending in -0 or -5. If you would like to have your marriage recognized in the St. Vincent's celebration on June 1st, please add your information on the pages provided at the back of our church **by May 25th**, or email/call Cathy Crinnion at [ccrinnion@yahoo.ca](mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca) or 536-4470.

## CHALICE

After many years of looking after our Chalice donations (small wooden box on the left as you enter the church), John Blakely has indicated that he wishes to "retire"! **We are looking for someone to volunteer to look after the administration of the Chalice Fund.** A job description is available from the Parish Office (506-536-1460 or [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca)) and John will be available to answer questions. ***We offer John a multitude of thanks for his many years of dedication to this volunteer position.***

John Blakely, in his role as St. Vincent's Chalice donations coordinator, has recently reported that to date this year, \$1050 has been forwarded to the Chalice office in Bedford, NS. John wishes to say ***"Thank You" and "God Bless You" to the parishioners of St. Vincent's for their generosity and support of the Chalice program which continues to help many children and families around the world.***

**MASS CELEBRATION AT THE DREW NURSING HOME** – Mass will be celebrated with the residents of the Drew Nursing Home in Sackville at 3:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 2, 2025**. ***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. We are awaiting the arrival of five additional nurses from the Philippines. Upon their arrival, they will need a variety of household items (furniture, dishes, small appliances, bedding, etc) for their apartments. A notice will be posted in the bulletin at that time. For the time being, we are putting a pause on accepting donations. Please be in touch with Lorraine at the Parish Office 506-536-1460 or [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca) for further information as it is available.

**OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca)

Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca)



**CANCELLED**

**DYING WITH CHRIST**  
LIVING WITH HOPE

In the Dying with Christ – Living with Hope series, we seek to demystify the dying process, making way for a new approach to end of life decisions. This discussion, led by a healthcare professional, will be a timeless conversation about death, grief, and hope. We will make a Christ, we

**WHO?**  
Dying with Christ – Living with Hope is a powerful tool to help Christians in Canada have crucial conversations about death and dying.

**WHERE?**  
**St. Bernard's Church**  
43 Botsford St., Moncton

**DATE**  
**May 26th**  
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

REGISTER WITH TREVOR AT [ADULTFAITH@DIOCESEMONCTON.CA](mailto:ADULTFAITH@DIOCESEMONCTON.CA)  
OR SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

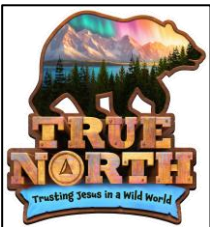
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**GOSPEL STUDY GROUP RESUMES: MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>**

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 12:00 noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or [charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com](mailto:charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com). For 6th Sunday of Easter click on the following links and read: St. Basil Chapters 9-12 <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3203.htm>.

**MONDAY @ THE MOVIES**

Our next film discussion will be on **Monday, June 2nd at 10:00 am**, when we will be discussing the 1991 film Fried Green Tomatoes. The discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca).



**TRUE NORTH VBS: Finding Jesus in a Wild World!** This year's VBS (for ages 3 up to the end of sixth grade) is scheduled to take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview June 23, 24, 25, 26 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Registration deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>. **WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE, SO REGISTER EARLY!** A \$40 refundable deposit (\$60 for 2+ children) will be required. Our VBS welcomes all children regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register or online at [www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://www.diocesemoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

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

**Jeannine Deware**, wife of Brian, mother of Natalie, Tanya, & Jillian, sister-in-law of Jim (Louise)

**John Glynn**, husband of Mary, father of Dawn, Shannon, John.

*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	Claire Struble	Peter Quach	Jeanne Wood	Conrad Coughlan
Paul Cassidy	Susan Clement	Belinda Sarmiento	Sofio Conson	Jerome Escalona

**St. Clement's**

McGraw Family	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	Ava Read	Claudette Elliott
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**St. Vincent's**

Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Leone Campbell	Art Chase	Vince Wood
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**As well as those who have died.**



**Shepherd's Market! Join us on Sunday, June 22nd, right after Mass in the Church Hall for St. Bernard's very first Parish Tradeshow!**

This special event is inspired by idea of "shopping local" within our parish. Come support fellow parishioners showcasing their businesses and services — and don't miss the \$500 gift card draw! We're looking for 25 vendors — \$50 donation per vendor, with all proceeds supporting the parish.

**Please contact Maria Miller at (506) 961-2255 or [maria@dyadrealty.com](mailto:maria@dyadrealty.com) to sign up as a vendor. Let's come together and make this a joyful parish event!**



**St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League meeting and auction** will take place on Sunday, June 8th in the parish hall. Rosary at 1:30pm, followed by our meeting. Refreshments (provided by members) and auction will take place from 2-4pm. Members are asked to Bring an auction item (such as crafts, baking, rhubarb, 'trinkets and treasures', etc.) and enjoy the fun!

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION**

Once again, we find ourselves coming to the grand finale of the Easter season with a most significant event called Pentecost. Pentecost is the birth of the Church established by the Apostles. ***We will celebrate this great movement of the Holy Spirit with Archbishop Guy Desrochers Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview from 2pm to 4pm.*** There will be music, singing, refreshments, and an opportunity to enjoy our Archbishop share the Good News of our Church's formation.

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	May 26	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late June Keenan Loubert	Sherry & Chris
Tues.	May 27	9:30 AM	Late Philip Montford	Linda Rowe-Fitch
Wed.	May 28	9:30 AM	Late Greg Murphy	Fred & Blanche Begin
Thurs.	May 29	9:30 AM	Late Lorenzo Leger	Roberta Brine
Fri.	May 30	9:30 AM	Late Eddie, Barbara & Brian Roach	Lylla Roach
Sat.	May 31	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Fr. Bernard Sloan	Chris, Heather & Katie
Sun.	June 1	11:00 AM	For the People	
St. Clement's				
Sun.	June 1	11:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Joanne Carrol
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	June 1	9:00 AM	Special intention	JoAnn McLaughlin

<div>OFFERINGS</div>										
St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – May 17 & 18, 2025										
Envelopes	\$6040.17	Loose	\$660.70	Karing Kitchen	\$125	ReConnect	\$50			
Special Collection		\$170	Good Friday		\$20	Capital Fund		\$1003.33		
Papal Charities	\$10									
St. Clement's offerings – May 18, 2025										
Envelopes	\$165	Collection	\$40	Donations w/receipt		\$1530				
St. Vincent's offerings– May 18, 2025										
Envelopes	\$1125	Loose	\$65	Maintenance		\$25	Papal Charities			\$10
Share Lent	\$5	Easter	\$20	Holy Thurs.	\$5	Good Fri.	\$5	HR-SV Cem.		\$5
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!										



Scams and frauds skyrocket this time of the year. It's crucial to remain vigilant and protect us against potential fraud. **We would like to remind everyone that if you receive suspicious emails or text messages claiming to be Fr. Damian, Fr. Carlos, or any of our parish staff, please be cautious and bring this to our attention.**



*Hello there! Next weekend after Mass! May 25<sup>th</sup>*

Come and say Hello! to fellow parishioners. Meet in the parish hall after Mass for conversation, beverages, and snacks. See you there!!

# Dear Padre,

## *I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?*

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. ●



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**Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1
St. Philip Neri, Priest	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:22-34	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Acts 18:1-8	Acts 18:9-18	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16	Acts 1:1-11
In 15:26-16:4a	In 16:5-11	In 16:12-15	In 16:16-20	In 16:20-23	Lk 1:39-56	Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
						Lk 24:46-53

### 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*.



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit."... And let us also ask this...for those we meet each day.*

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 22, 2022