

[Jesus] said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me,
so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Spirited Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

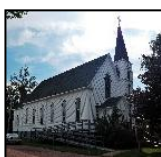
We are in a time when many seem to live with deep anger, much of which may come from fear generated by a sense of loss of control over our lives. We struggle to control the economy, our borders, the spread of disease, the violence in our cities and on our roads. Places once deemed safe—our schools, stores, and churches—have been invaded by violence. Ironically, those who feel most threatened by violence tend to turn to violence as a solution.

Do the scripture readings on this feast of Pentecost offer any hint of light as to how we might move forward?

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans contrasts living in the flesh with living in the spirit that has been given to us. To "live in the flesh" is Paul's code word for living by our baser instincts—lust for power, revenge, and pleasure; anger; greed—all of which focus on ourselves. By contrast, to live in the spirit is to respond not from our baser instincts but rather to choose a more noble path, to take the high road, to care for the common good. For Paul, living in the flesh is a dead end, unable to bring us to life now or in the hereafter. To live in the spirit is to live in God, already in this life. Thus, Paul cautions that we not "fall back into fear," something that arises from our preoccupation with the flesh. ●

Reflect

What situations or "triggers" cause me to act out of my baser instincts?

PENTECOST SUNDAY**June 8, 2025****Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit****New Website: gsmoncton.ca****St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9****Phone: (506) 857- 0425 Email: 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****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****Office hours: call office to verify****The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit****St. Bernard's PMT**

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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 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

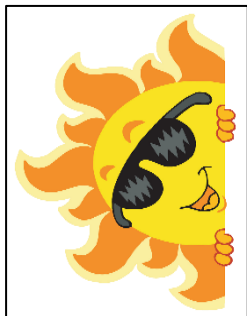
Carmelites	2 nd Saturday of the month: 9:30 AM
Prayer Group	2 nd Saturday of month & last Saturday of month after 25 th @ 7PM
RCIA meeting dates	1 st and 3 rd Saturday of each month – 10:00 AM – 12 noon
Baptism preparation	To be determined
Marriage Preparation	Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31, 2025 (for more details see announcement in bulletin).



High School Graduation Blessing

With much hard work and dedication, high school graduation is just around the corner! We will celebrate our students who are graduating with a graduation blessing. If your child is graduating from high school this year, please join us on Sunday June 15th at our 11 Am mass.

Blessings, Lorella



As we end another catechetical year, I wish to thank our wonderful catechists: Claudia McCloskey and Maria Miller, for their time and dedication to catechize our children. And all our catechism families who attended and supported us. We look forward to continuing catechism in September 2025. Registration information will be available late summer.

May we find God in all we see and do. Have a safe and happy summer,
Blessings always, Lorella



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!



Congratulations and God's blessing to:

Dallas Stephen Dougals Trites, child of: Benjamin & Jennifer

Castiel D. Cabalfin: child of Mark & Sherlaine

Both children became members of the Roman Catholic Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Wishing them and their families a life filled with God's love and grace.



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.

Call for new ALTAR SERVERS at St. Vincent's

Please contact Dennis Lambus at dlambus22@gmail.com.



PARKING – Please note that the two parking spaces by the mailboxes are reserved as a fire and/or ambulance lane, and as such, we ask you not to park here during mass and social times at St. Vincent's to allow emergency vehicles access to the church building. As an added note, please be advised that plans are in the works for repainting the parking spaces in our parking lot in the near future.

PARISH CALENDAR – For up-to-date events happening at St. Vincent's, please consult the calendar at the entrance to the church and advise the Parish Office of upcoming events to add to the calendar.

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 for further information as it is available.

SACKVILLE FOOD BANK – If you are able, please contribute non-perishable food and/or toiletry items to our local Food Bank. The donation basket is located on the right-hand side of the entrance to the church.



Parish Contributions through the pre-authorized payment system:

For those who contribute through pre-authorized payments – if you wish, when entering the church, you may pick up a ***“Contribution through the pre-authorized payment system” laminated card***. At collection time, simply drop into the collection basket.

This is a convenient and easy way to make parish contributions automatically. ***A simple and easy way to contribute to St. Bernard's is pre-Authorized Payments (PAP)***. PAP giving allows your "intention to be generous" to be realized. It is safe, reliable, easy to keep track of, and easy to set-up. ***You can choose the frequency of your gift*** - weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly; whatever works best for you. Once set up it may be stopped at anytime if necessary. If you would like more information or to set up a PAD, please contact the parish office @ 506-857-0425.

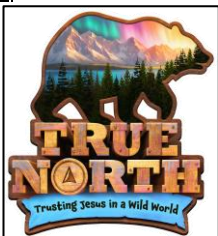


OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca

Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

ATTENTION ALL: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is just around the corner, and we are looking for **CARDBOARD**. We would like to begin preparations, so we are looking for large pieces of Cardboard 5ft and over. Any kind of boxes from large appliances would be great. We would also take any kind of artificial Christmas trees that you are no longer using. Pick up is available just email youth@diocesemoncton.ca or call Karen at (506) 387-4198.



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 13th. **THERE IS LIMITED SPACE LEFT SO REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT!**

A \$40 refundable deposit (\$60 for 2+ children) will be required to secure a spot for your child/ren. Our VBS welcomes all children regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

Gospel Study Group: June 12th and 13th:

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** 11:00 a.m., followed by mass at 12:00 noon and adoration. Info.: Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com.

For Trinity Sunday click on the following links and read:

St. Alphonsus Liguori:

<https://spiritualdirection.com/2018/05/27/on-the-love-of-the-three-divine-persons-for-man>

Support your community with 3 amazing concerts!

Buy your \$60 pass and enjoy **3 amazing summer concerts** all while supporting your local community! Tickets are limited: 506-531-0252, 506-531-7164, 506-312-4508.

Concert #1: Featuring: The Parker Blues Band, on **June 25th** at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Shediac (Funds will help improve the Church's sound system).

Concert #2: Featuring: Award-winning Alain Barbeau (Al Barbo), a bilingual singer-songwriter and world-class guitarist from the Ottawa region, on **July 30th** at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Pointe-du-Chêne Shediac (Proceeds will go toward recent church renovations).

Concert #3: Featuring: Local recording artist Shawn Wilkie, in **August** (date to be announced), at 7:00 p.m. at the Olie Venue, 412 Main Street, Shediac (back entrance) (Purpose: A partnership with the Greater Shediac Community Garden Inc. to raise funds for organic vegetable supplies for those in need).

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.
Sincere sympathies 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	Cormier Family	Conrad Coughlan
Paul Cassidy	Irene Cucalon	Belinda Sarmiento	Sofio Conson	Jerome Escalona
Dorian C. Melanson	Angela Perry	Stephen Fowler	Charles Ouellet	Gig Pena

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	Ava Read	Claudette Elliott
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Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Leone Campbell	Art Chase	Vince Wood	Kathy Mattatall
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As well as those who have died.



Ordinary Time: With Pentecost, the Easter season comes to an end, and we enter Ordinary time. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection.



Affordable Counselling Services

Arianna Gaudreault, a counselling intern from Yorkville University, is accepting new adolescent and adult clients at Touchstone Counselling Group. She offers support for: Anxiety and stress – Depression - Burnout and self-esteem - Life transitions.

Sessions are \$20 for the first 3, then \$60 thereafter, available in person or online.

To refer or inquire: Call: 506-857-3007, Email: tchstone@gmail.com or go to <https://tchstone.ca/>.



Happy Pentecost Sunday – May you are blessed by the Holy Spirit with happiness, good health, great fortune, and prosperity as you celebrate Pentecost with the people you love...May all your good deeds bring sweet results to you and make you prosperous and happy.

Mass times / Intentions:

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Mon.	June 9	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Gary & Mary O'Neill	Robert Barr
Tues.	June 10	9:30 AM	Late Viola Parsons	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Wed.	June 11	9:30 AM	Late Larry Byron	Barry & Pat Dickie
Thurs.	June 12	9:30 AM	Late Mildred LeBlanc	St. Bernard's CWL
Fri.	June 13	9:30 AM	Deceased family members	Conrad Coughlan
Sat.	June 14	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Margaret Fergusson	Chris, Heather & Katie
Sun.	June 15	11:00 AM	For the People	

St. Clement's

Sun.	June 15	11:00 AM	Special Intentions	Joanne Carroll
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Sun.	June 15	9:00 AM	William & Evie Coughran	Family
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OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – June 1, 2025

Envelopes	\$6833.25	Loose	\$866.75	Karing Kitchen	\$116	Indigenous	\$40
Papal Charities	\$105	Capital Fund	\$1243.50	Easter	\$60	Coll. Youth	\$30
New Year's	\$10	Ash Wed.	\$10	Good Fri.	\$5	Syrian Fund	\$85
Share Lent	\$20	Reconnect	\$110				

St. Clement's offerings – June 1, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 480	Collection	\$ 10	Donations w/receipt	\$ 45	Capital Fund	\$250
St. Bartholomew's Cemetery	\$150						

St. Vincent's offerings – May 25 & June 1, 2025

Envelopes	\$2590	Loose	\$82	Papal Charities	\$29	Maintenance	\$185
HR-SV Cemetery	\$210	St. Edward's Cemetery	\$100				
PADs May 2025 ➔	Envelopes	\$1175	Maintenance	\$35	HR-SV Cemetery	\$20	

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

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 5th, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church Hall. Registration will be open until June 20th. Early Registration \$65 per couple, after June 13th \$75 per couple, e-transfer to: marriagesofhope@gmail.com. For more information contact: Joe D'Ettore at 506 588 5958. **JOIN US!!**

Dear Padre,

My Catholic friend says she speaks in tongues and does not feel she needs an interpretation as she does so. She writes down the exchange as she listens to others. What does the Catholic Church say about speaking in tongues? How should I respond if she asks to pray for me in this way?

Good for your friend. A robust spiritual practice is a real grace from God. At the same time, it seems that a gentle reminder, albeit a respectful one, to your friend might include the wisdom of St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians, Paul cautions that the person who speaks in tongues must ask for interpretation of what is spoken so that it may be confirmed. There is real wisdom offered here. It is also helpful to remember that in the Christian understanding of supernatural gifts, such gifts are not intended solely for the individual person but always for the well-being of the community and the common good (1 Cor 12:7). Keeping this integrated and balanced understanding as an essential component of the manifestation of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit will only lead to good and to a more powerful experience of God's grace and life. In the Christian life, it is never about just the individual, but always inclusive of the experience of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ●



JAYANKEE RUPPANDIMORU / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / 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
June 9 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34	June 10 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 1:18–22 Mt 5:13–16	June 11 <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:17–19	June 12 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3–6 Mt 5:20–26	June 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 5:27–32	June 14 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 5:14–21 Mt 5:33–37	June 15 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Prv 8:22–31 Rom 5:1–5 Jn 16:12–15



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Spirit...makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.... We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith...! [The Holy Spirit]...brings...the faith up to date: this is his job. [He] does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022