



Roots and Wings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

"There are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings." So goes the adage. It is in knowing our roots that we know who we are. It is with wings that we then shape the future—a future sprouting from those roots but also blossoming into something new. If there were only the roots, we would never know life's richness. Without wings, never would we come to beauty.

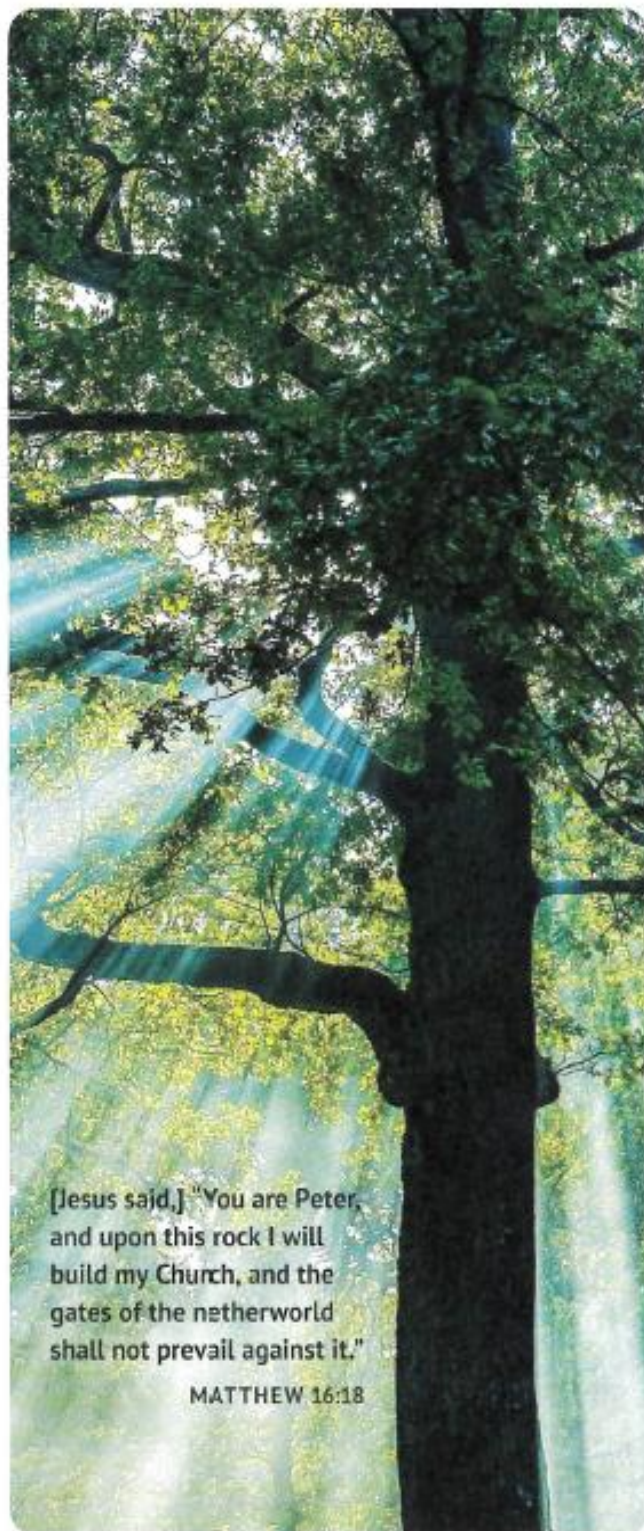
The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul honors both of these dynamics in the Church. It was Peter who was the Rock, who was able to recognize God's presence made flesh among us, who would say to Jesus, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

It was Paul who pushed the envelope, who proclaimed that God's saving love was for Jews and Gentiles—both members of the household of God—without distinction. It was Paul who argued that circumcision was not necessary for a believer. It was Paul who recognized that the Law was indeed a blessing, yet also that obeying the Law does not save us—it is the love of Christ Jesus that saves us.

Many are rooted through faith in Christ Jesus. Some live out that faith as Catholics, others as Lutherans or Methodists, still others as Orthodox or Anglicans. All of us rooted in Christ, all of us living out faith, each blossoming in our own fruitfulness as guided by the Spirit, for the purpose of tradition is to pass on the flame and not to preserve the ashes. ●

Reflect

***Am I more comfortable with roots or wings?
Am I more like St. Peter or St. Paul, and why?***



[Jesus said,] "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18

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 - Closed (in lieu of Canada Day).****Monday, Wednesday - 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. 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	Will resume in the fall
Baptism preparation	To be determined



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.

CONFESSIONS CANCELLED THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 28th.



There is a promise of marriage between:

Terry Wellman & Chiara Amon

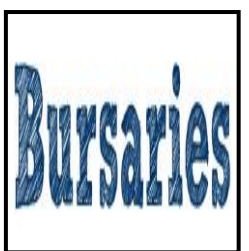
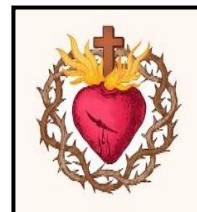
Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 1:00 PM AM at St. Bernard's

First Friday Devotion on July 4, 2025, at St. Bernard's Church

8:00 AM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 AM – Benediction - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 AM – Holy Mass



St. Bernard's Church is offering a \$1000 bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2025, who is a parishioner, and is pursuing post-secondary studies. Letter of application, including your future plans, to arrive no later than Friday, July 4, 2025, may be emailed to: sbhf@rogers.com.



PADS – If you would like to donate through the Pre-Authorized Debit system, kindly contact **Giredine Aguidi at 506-857-0425** or send an email to **sbhf@rogers.com** to register for St. Bernard's PADS.



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

St. Vincent's PARISH EDUCATION GRANT for 2025

Our Parish congratulates Andrew (Drew) Paynter who is the successful recipient, and who is very deserving of this award. Drew is to be commended for providing a very well-presented and robust submission covering all of the requested elements: connection to St. Vincent's Parish, intended program of study, plans for the future, and importance of the faith journey in past, present and future. Drew will continue his studies at Acadia this fall. Congratulations to Drew and to all other graduates of 2025!

MASS AT DREW NURSING HOME

Mass will be celebrated at the Drew Nursing Home at 3 PM on Monday, July 7, 2025. All are welcome to join the residents in the celebration.

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 four or 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

With the rising cost of groceries, there are many individuals and families in the Sackville area who are struggling to put nutritious food on their tables. 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. ***Thank you!!***



*May God's blessings be with you.
Have a great week!*



OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

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

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

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

I am pleased to inform you that the funds collected locally from our parishes last year (13,272\$) will be used in funding local projects in collaboration with our four local Mi'gmaq communities: Elsipogtog First Nation, Bouctouche MicMac, Fort Folly First Nation, and Indian Island First Nation. In addition, we hope to encourage initiatives in the following areas:

- 1) healing and reconciliation,
- 2) revitalization of culture and language,
- 3) education and early childhood development, and
- 4) promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture.

I know that no process can erase the pain of survivors and those who experience intergenerational trauma. However, by staying attentive, cultivating trusting relationships, and working collaboratively on joint projects, we hope to learn to journey together on the path of truth and healing.

Special envelopes will be distributed to parishes for this year's collection, which will take place on June 28th and June 29th, 2025. I invite you to continue to support this fund. Thank you.

Mgr Guy Desrochers
Metropolitan Archbishop of Moncton

MONDAY @ THE MOVIES

Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, July 7th at 10:00 am via Zoom. The subject of our discussion will be the 1997 film *Contact* (based on the novel by Carl Sagan), starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that seeks to address themes of faith in popular films.

Everyone is welcome to join our discussion, please contact Trevor at 857-4879 for more information or email adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca.

Gospel Study Group: July 3rd and 4th:

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 12:00noon and adoration.

For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857- 4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com.

For 14 Sunday in Ordinary time click on the following links and read:

St. John Paul II

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/2000/oct-dec/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_20001017_san-luca.html

Pope Francis (3 sermons)

https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/pope-francis-on-the-14th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/#google_vignette

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

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

Emilia Gaudet, wife of Joseph (Junior), mother of Joey (Melanie).

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	Claire Struble	Peter Quach	Irene Cucalon	Stephen Fowler
Charles Ouellet	Gigi Pena	Rudy Singh		

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	Claudette Elliott	Garry Johnson
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St. Vincent's

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

**FOREVER IN
HOPE**



Marriage Enrichment Retreats
The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

Is your spouse a mind-reader? No? Thought so.

Join us at St. Bernard's Marriage Enrichment Retreat — because "I'm fine" never means "I'm fine," and "Do whatever you want" is definitely a trap.

Theme: COMMUNICATION

Learning to hear what's really being said.

Whether you've been married for 30 years or just said "yes" last week, this is for YOU.

Date: Saturday, July 5th, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Bernard's Parish Hall

Fee: \$75 per couple (covers lunch and retreat materials).

For more information, contact Joe D'Ettore at 506 588 5958.

New Brunswick volunteer recruitment

We are currently looking for kind and compassionate individuals who can offer just 1-2 hours a week to spend time with people living with sight loss. We believe your community may include people who would be a wonderful fit for this opportunity, and we would greatly appreciate any support you can provide in spreading the word. For more information, please contact CNIB NB (506) 871-0657.

Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Jun. 30	9:30 AM	Late Mildred "Millie" LeBlanc	Bruce Doiron
Tues.	July 1	9:30 AM	Late Cornelia "Corry" Evers	Hector & Cecile Caissie
Wed.	July 2	9:30 AM	Late Taylor Baker	Donna & Sam Ermen
Thurs.	July 3	9:30 AM	Special intention	Laurel Cliff
Fri.	July 4	9:30 AM	Late Roger Berubé	Cindy & Paul Melanson
Sat.	July 5	4:00 PM	Late David Ryan	K of C - 1310
Sun.	July 6	11:00 AM	For the People	

St. Clement's

Sun.	July 6	11:00 AM	For the Benefactors	
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St. Vincent's

Sun.	July 6	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for soon to be born baby	Jane Cabaluna and Ariane Saldua
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OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – June 21 & 22, 2025

Envelopes	\$3133.85	Loose	\$727.30	Karing Kitchen	\$22	ReConnect	\$45
Papal Charities	\$25	Capital Fund	\$223.25				

St. Clement's offerings – June 22, 2025

Envelopes	\$150	Collection	\$ 70.25	Donations w/receipt	\$85	
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St. Vincent's offerings

Collections for June 22 and June 29 will be reported on July 6 bulletin.

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!



Canada Day – July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout

the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

Dear Padre,

What does the Church say about free will and predestination? I am confused and wonder if there is any fundamental difference?

The Church can be viewed as the champion of free will, for it is descriptive of God's grace at work in his creation. On the other hand, the Church does not champion predestination. The Church understands that this concept is in direct opposition and contradicts the creative act of God. It is understandable how someone might confuse these two different perspectives. In fact, some Christian belief systems have historically confused them; for example, those who follow the thought of John Calvin (1509–1564), including various Congregational, Reformed, and Presbyterian churches. But, regardless of the confusion, the two positions are not complementary, and someone cannot hold both positions because they are incompatible with each other. Catholics believe that we have been created by God with free will. In response to this wonderful gift, we are invited to form our consciences and live our lives lovingly and deliberately as people who choose to respond, in total freedom, to the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Jesus. ●



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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*.



PAUL HARRIS / CNS

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What can I do for the Church? Not complaining about the Church, but committing myself to the Church.

Participating with passion and humility.... That is what a synodal Church means: everyone has a part to play, no individual in the place of others or above others. There are no first- or second-class Christians; everyone has been called.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 29, 2022

Monday

June 30

Weekday

Gn 18:16–33

Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

July 1

Weekday

Gn 19:15–29

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

July 2

Weekday

Gn 21:5, 8–20a

Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

Friday

July 4

Weekday

Gn 23:1–4, 19;

24:1–8, 62–67

Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

July 5

Weekday

Gn 27:1–5, 15–29

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

July 6

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20
or 10:1–9