



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability?

Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted. ●

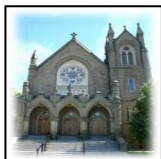
Reflect

**What is the hardest part of my life right now?
What is the most blessed?**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

LUKE 10:1



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:****Monday - 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.



There is a promise of marriage between:

Terry Wellman & Chiara Amon

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



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!

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.

GARAGE SALE organized by "Econo Boutique Econo" for the benefit of five different causes: (1) Preservation of the Church of Christ-Roi; (2) South-East Paediatric Centre; (3) Preschool children from Haiti; (4) Housing for Life, Inc.; (5) Poor children assisted by members of the Mother Teresa Conference. **When?** Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Location: Christ the King Golden Age Club, 305 Dominion Street. Opening of the Club for delivery of items to be donated: every day that the premises are open. For information: (506) 381-3525; (506) 858-9736; (506) 961-5901

St. Vincent's

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

The registration form is now available for the upcoming cycle of preparations for Confirmation candidates in 2025-26 (grades 7-9). Paper copies are in the church vestibule and a digital version is available as well. Please contact Cathy Crinnion with any questions at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca. Forms are due by the end of August (please discuss sponsorship during the summer with your child's preferred sponsor).

FAITH FORMATION: a parent-coached program for children in grades 1-6

Sessions with parents and their children will resume after Labour Day. Catechists facilitate the sessions twice per month for each age group (gr.1-3 and gr.4+) after Sunday Masses in the church hall. These sessions provide a foundation for sacramental preparations. Contact Cathy Crinnion to inquire at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca.

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 Saint Vincents 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.

CHALICE

John Blakely has reported that another \$500 deposit has been made to the Chalice account. He wishes to thank all parishioners who have donated to this cause. God bless!

SUMMER HOURS

Please note that office hours during the months of July and August will vary from week to week. If you need to be in touch with the office, please send an email to stvince@nbnet.nb.ca as emails will be checked regularly both while I am in the office and remotely. You may also leave a voice mail message at 506-536-1460 as this will be checked regularly as well.

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. Please be in touch with Lorraine at the parish office 506-536-1460 or email 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!!

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

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

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



THAT'S A WRAP!

Offering a program like **TRUE NORTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** requires the support of dozens of volunteers and team members who dedicate hours (and in some cases days) of their time to putting on a quality program, and with 60 children registered we were at full capacity with a waiting list! Our deepest gratitude to Fr. Phil Mulligan

along with the staff and parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Riverview for generously allowing us to take over their space for the week. We feel blessed by financial assistance from Immaculate Heart of Mary Lady's Society (who also provide the daily snack), Knights of Columbus #9270 and Knights of Columbus #1310, St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, Congregation of Notre Dame Visitation Province, and Cobb's Funeral Home, whose contributions helped us to offer the program at no cost to families. A special shout-out to the VBS Team Members who tirelessly provided leadership and support throughout the week. It is inspiring to see many of the team who once participated in the program as children returning as young leaders and helpers. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the families who supported this program by sending their children to spend the week with us and learn that when the world is wild around us, Jesus is someone we can trust. ~Karen and Trevor

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 10th and 11th

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@gasmoncton.com.

For 15 Sunday in Ordinary time click on the following links and read.

St. Basil: <https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/sowintegritybyworksofmercy/>

Pope Leo xiv :

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-compassion-matter-of-humanity-not-religious-issue.html>

Pope Paul vi :

https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/speeches/1965/documents/hf_p-vi_spe_19651207_epilogo-concilio.html



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

Margaret Boudreau, wife of (late) Laurie, mother of Darlene, Angela, and Claudette.

Don McGowan, husband of (late) Mary McGowan and (late) Catherine Fearon, father of Donald Jr., Paul, Joan, Cathy, (late) Marlene, and significant other: Therese Bourque.

George Hennessy, husband of (late) Freda, father of June and Jill, brother of Laurence (Helen).

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	Rudy Singh	
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St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	Claudette Elliott	Garry Johnson
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Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Leone Campbell	Art Chase	Vince Wood	Kathy Mattatall
Irene LeClair					

As well as those who have died.



Are you looking for movies that uplift and inspire? Films that draw you and your family closer to God? Stories you can enjoy together—without worrying about inappropriate content? Did you know that The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit has recently subscribed to Formed? FORMED is a premier online platform with over 4,000 Catholic movies, cartoons, faith formation videos, audio dramas, and eBooks.

As our parishioner, can log-in for free! Just follow these instructions:

1. Subscribe for free by typing in your browser: www.Signup.Formed.Org.
2. Enter "**Moncton**" to find **The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit**.
3. Enter your name and email address. You're In!

Tip: Download the FORMED app! FORMED is available on Roku, Apple TV, Android, and iOS. You can also sign up for Daily Reflections by visiting: daily.formed.org.

We pray that these resources will draw you and your family closer to our Lord and the Good News of our Faith.

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	July. 7	9:30 AM	Late Ben Daigle and Mr. & Mrs. Israel Pitre	Phyllis Christie
Tues.	July 8	9:30 AM	Souls of Purgatory	Alison Smith
Wed.	July 9	9:30 AM	Special intention	Jennifer Bohnet
Thurs.	July 10	9:30 AM	Late Jim Ethel Cavanaugh	Barbara Cavanaugh
Fri.	July 11	9:30 AM	Deceased Family members	Conrad Coughlan
Sat.	July 12	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun.	July 13	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Charles "Chuck" Kinney	Jessie & Peter
St. Clement's				
Sun.	July 13	11:00 AM	Special Intentions	Joanne Carroll
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	July 13	9:00 AM	Felix Pestana	Family

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – June 28 & 29, 2025

Envelopes	\$4912.05	Loose	\$753.35	Karing Kitchen	\$45.20	ReConnect	\$110
Papal Charities	\$20	Capital Fund	\$1498.25	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund			\$345
Syrian Fund	\$35	Special Collection Youth	\$30				

St. Clement's offerings – June 29, 2025

Envelopes	\$500	Collection	\$30	Donations w/receipt	\$65		
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St. Vincent's offerings - June 22 & 29, 2025

June 22 →	Envelopes	\$1075	Loose	\$ 65	Maintenance	\$10	
June 29 →	Envelopes	\$1119	Loose	\$110	Maint.	\$5	SV Cemetery \$20

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!



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.

Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●



Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The disciples were sent two by two, not individually....

Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022

Monday

July 7

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 8

Weekday

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 9

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 10

Weekday

Gn 44:18-21,

23b-29; 45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 12

Weekday

Gn 49:29-32;

50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 13

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37