



[Jesus said,] "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

LUKE 10:36-37



The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

Reflect

***When have I needed a compassionate response?
When could I have been more compassionate?***

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

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Office hours: call office to verify

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

St. Bernard's PMT

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St. Clement's Parish Staff

Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond
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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!



We are happy to have you join us!

Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered?

There are registration forms available at the entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site (gsmoncton.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!

St. Clement's

Bakers Needed! - St. Clement's is sponsoring a Bake Sale July 19th at Murray Corner Sweet Treasures shop.
Deliver baked goods to Jan Leger's home the 18th - West Main St.

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.

ROSARY – You are invited to join a group of faithful parishioners who gather to pray the rosary in St. Vincent's chapel on Thursdays at 10:00 am.

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. Emails will be checked regularly while I am in the office and also while I am away. You may also leave a voice mail message at 506-536-1460 as this will be checked regularly as well. For emergencies, please call St. Bernard's at 506-857-0425.

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. 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!!

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

MONDAY @ THE MOVIES

Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, August 18th at 10:00 am via Zoom. The subject of our discussion will be the 1987 film *The Princess Bride*. 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.

MARK THE DATE!

This year's Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower catechist formation will take place on Saturday, September 20th at Immaculate Heart of Mary church from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm (brunch provided). We will be joined by Dr. Carol Kuzmochka, Director and Research Lead for the Centre for Religious Education and Catechesis (Saint Paul University), who will give an interactive presentation entitled "Where Faith and Life Meet: Perspectives and Practices for Adult Faith Education/Accompaniment that Transforms." All are invited to attend but this session would be of particular interest to anyone serving as a catechist or who works with other adults through baptismal preparation, R.C.I.A., marriage preparation, etc. Registration will be opened in the coming weeks.

Gospel Study Group: July 17th and 18th:

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@qasmoncton.com.

For 16 Sunday in Ordinary time click on the following links and read:

St. Augustine: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/160354.htm>

Cardinal Sarah (Short just read English)

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2021/02/02/0066/00135.html#in>

Pope Francis : <https://madonnahouse.org/true-hospitality-by-pope-francis/>



🎵 Fr. Ray Kelly Concert! 🎵

Fr. Ray Kelly, the singing priest from Ireland and Britain's Got Talent Semi-Finalist, is back for his second Canadian concert! Don't miss this inspiring evening of music while supporting our parishes. Proceeds will benefit St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's, and St. Clement's. **Tickets are now available!** Visit riverviewartscentre.ca or call **506-852-7189** to get your tickets today!

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	Rudy Singh	Paul Fortin
Lylla Roach	Florencia Santos			

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Olga Bateman	Genie Coates	Garry Johnson	Pamela Gagnon
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St. Vincent's

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.



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 1st Sun. of each month.

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	July 14	9:30 AM	Late Peter Lebans	Reg & Cecile
Tues.	July 15	9:30 AM	Souls in Tran Family	Anna Tran
Wed.	July 16	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Mike McKenna	Charlotte, Kate & Patrick
Thurs.	July 17	9:30 AM	Special intention	Moncton Chapter NB R Life
Fri.	July 18	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Rob Robichaud	Fran Robichaud
Sat.	July 19	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun.	July 20	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Theresa Tran	Anna Tran
St. Clement's				
Sun.	July 20	11:00 AM	Special Intentions	Joanne Carroll
Sun.	July 20	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving	Jane Cabaluna & Ariane Saldua

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings + PADs & online – July 5 & 6, 2025

Envelopes	\$4661.60	Loose	\$1453.90	Karing Kitchen	\$20	Share Lent	\$10
Easter	\$10	Capital Fund	\$530	Indigenous R. F.	\$220	Donations	\$10

St. Clement's offerings – July 6, 2025

Envelopes	\$350	Collection	\$72.25	Donations w/receipt	\$20
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St. Vincent's offerings - July 6, 2025

Envelopes	\$1290	Loose	\$ 55	Maintenance	\$105	Indigenous R.F.	\$325
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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.



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

Dear Padre,

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
St. Kateri	St. Bonaventure,	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday
Tekakwitha,	Bishop and	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Ex 3:13-20	Ex 11:10-12:14	Ex 12:37-42	in Ordinary Time
Virgin	Doctor of the	Mt 11:25-27	Mt 11:28-30	Mt 12:1-8	Mt 12:14-21	Gn 18:1-10a
Ex 1:8-14, 22	Church					Col 1:24-28
Mt 10:34-11:1	Ex 2:1-15a					Lk 10:38-42
	Mt 11:20-24					



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*This is the prayer that I suggest to you today.
"Lord, that I might see and have compassion just
like you see me and have compassion on me"—
that we might have compassion on those whom
we encounter along the way, above all on those
who suffer and are in need....*

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022