



Waiting, but Quick!

MIGUEL DULICK

This is the first Sunday of Advent, and the excitement is palpable. Writing 800 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah sounds like breaking news: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." The psalmist announces we are already there: "And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem." Saint Paul tickles our fancy with another whole round of "revelation" yet to come "on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." Only Jesus himself seems a little cautious: "Be watchful! Be alert!" The Lord "is coming," but he's not here yet. Leave it to Jesus to force the paradox for which Advent seems to have been created: Jesus is present, but we dare not "sleep," lest we miss him!

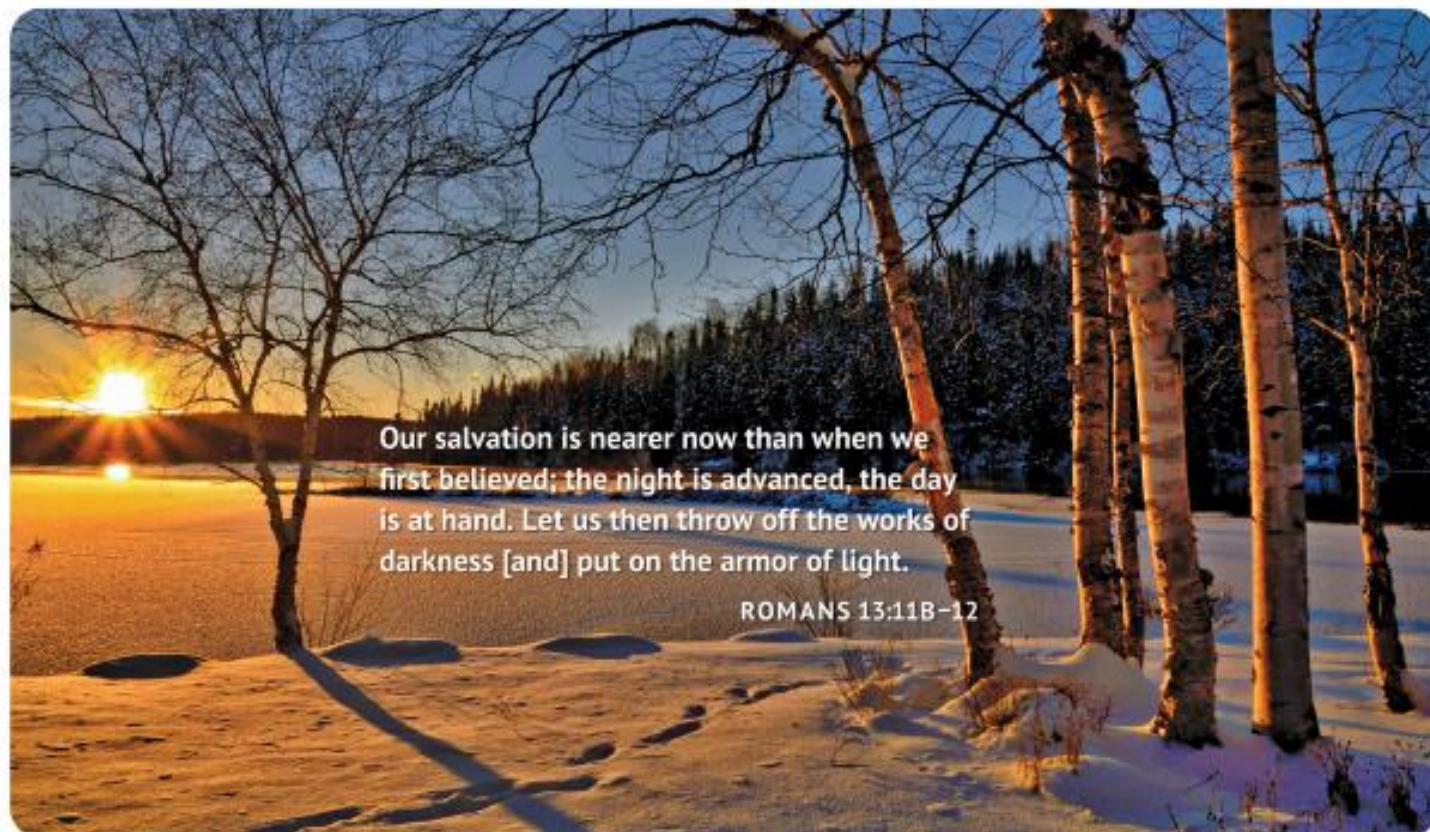
How do we wait for Christmas? After Halloween, the Christmas lights go up, the carols start, the "Merry Christmas!" / "Happy Holidays!" debate begins. Lent is a time for repentance, alms, and fasting. But there's no fasting in Advent: we fill bags with gifts and stockings with goodies. The Church tries to slow us down and encourage a little reflecting to prepare the way, led by John the Baptist. So let's keep waiting; let's hold on to our peace. Christmas Eve will be here soon enough. But let's not be too austere. A full menu of holiday parties and concerts and family feasts can legitimately "anticipate" Christmas. Let's cheer each other: Merry Advent! ●



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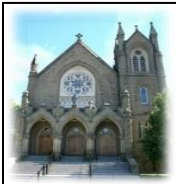
What can I do to prepare for Christmas mindfully, peacefully, and joyfully?



Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light.

ROMANS 13:11B-12

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Monday to Friday @ 9 AM – 12 PM & 1 PM – 4 PM



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The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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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	2 nd & 4 th Saturday of each month: 10 AM to 12 noon

St. Bernard's Faith Formation Schedule

Session	Sunday: Year 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM	Tuesday: Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM	Wednesday: Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM
#6	November 30, 2025	December 2, 2025	December 3, 2025
#7	December 14, 2025	December 16, 2025	December 17, 2025

Confirmation Preparation Schedule

Session	Sunday: 2 PM - 3:15 PM
November 30, 2025	Session #3- Gathering in the hall
December 14, 2025	Service- no gathering
December 24, 2025	Service at Christmas Family Mass- TBD

St. Bernard's CWL



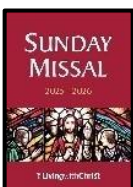
CWL 2026 Dues. Members who have not yet submitted dues for 2026 can do so by calling **Donna Shaw at (506)382-0503** if you would like to have your dues picked up. Dues are payable to National Office by **Dec. 31st**. Thank you for helping us meet our deadline.



Advent Mitten Tree

While items may be donated all year, it is particularly important during the cold winter months to be able to share **warm hats, mitts/gloves, scarves and socks** with those in need of all ages.

We deliver these to the **Pregnancy Center, Headstart, schools and shelters** as well as to outreach programs for those living outside. These may be left at the main entrance of the church or be placed on the **Mitten Tree** set up by the elevator during the Advent season. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



Sunday Missal Available!! Pick up your copy to follow the **readings and prayers** for each Sunday of the liturgical year. Available after all Masses and at the parish offices during office hours.

St. Bernard's Simbang Gabi 2025

Dear Friends,

The Filipino Community of the Archdiocese of Moncton invites everyone to join in our **Simbang Gabi** celebrations. **Simbang Gabi**, a Tagalog phrase that literally means “**Evening Mass**,” is the Filipino traditional novena Masses offered for nine consecutive evenings before Christmas Eve. It is a spiritual journey for Filipinos, a time of reflection, devotion, and anticipation as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Centred on the Eucharist, the nine Masses honour the Blessed Mother Mary, who carried Our Lord Jesus in her womb for nine months. How is it different from a daily Advent Mass? On Simbang Gabi Masses, the priest wears white festive vestments, and the Gloria is sung.

We invite you to **St. Bernard's Church** from **December 14th to the 23rd at 7:00 PM** for these evening Masses, which will be celebrated in English, with hymns beautifully led by the Filipino choir. Please note, our parish's regular daily and weekend Mass schedules will remain unchanged, with these nine special evening Masses added for the season. We would be deeply honored to have you join us in these celebrations.

With blessings,
Fr. Carlos Jacinto



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24, 2024 – Christmas Eve

St. Bernard's	5:00, 8:00, & 10:00 PM (<i>please note: no 9:30 AM Mass</i>)
St. Clement's	4:00 PM
St. Vincent's	6:00 PM

Thursday, December 25, 2024 - Christmas Day

St. Bernard's	11:00 AM (<i>please note: no 9:30 AM Mass</i>)
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Wednesday, December 31, 2024 – New Year's Eve

St. Bernard's	4:00 PM (<i>please note: no 9:30 AM Mass</i>)
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Thursday, January 1, 2025 – New Year's Day

St. Bernard's	11:00 AM (<i>please note: no 9:30 AM Mass</i>)
St. Clement's	11:00 AM
St. Vincent's	9:00 AM



We are nearing the end of 2025!

It is a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you may have missed over the year. Together as a parish community we can meet St. Bernard's financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, and preauthorized payments. **All donations for 2025 must be received prior to December 31st to be included in 2025 taxation receipts.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!!



Liturgical Meeting

Join Us for the **Liturgical Meeting** on Wednesday, **Dec. 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM** St. Bernard's meeting room. All **ministry members** are warmly invited, your voice and ideas matter as we prepare for the season ahead. Please make every effort to attend.

*Remembering our Deceased Family & Friends
with Christmas Flowers*

Once again, this year, you are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas flowers** in memory of a loved one, you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. **Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.**

Indicate parish:	St. Bernard's	St. Clement's	St. Vincent's
In Memory of:			
Donated by:			
Address:			
\$ Amount		Envelope # (if applicable)	



*The Advent season is the beginning
of a new year in our liturgical church life.*

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation [Norms 39]. We tend to think of Advent only as the season in which we prepare for Christmas, or the First Coming of Christ, but as the General Norms point out, it is important that we also remember it as a celebration in which we look forward to the Second Coming of Christ. Properly speaking, Advent is a season that recalls the Two Comings of Christ. Advent remains a time of preparation; however, the focus is on a joyous preparation. The circle of greens with four candles (The **first candle** symbolizes **hope**, the purple color symbolizes royalty, repentance, and fasting. The **second candle** represents **faith**; it is also purple to symbolize preparation for the coming king. The **third candle** symbolizes **joy**; the color rose signifies joy. The **fourth candle** represents peace; it is also purple to represent the culmination of love through the Messiah. Advent is clearly identified as a season of anticipation, not of penance. **No matter what we celebrate throughout the liturgical year, it is always a part of the Paschal Mystery, the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.**

We are an Easter people even during this season. With the successive lighting of one, two, three and finally four candles, there is the idea of increasing light. The Advent season should be an accounting of how we have lived our lives over the past year.

Have we become better disciples? Has there been a change in our hearts? If not, what needs to change? Has our faith life deepened? How? What steps have we taken to work on our relationship with God, with Jesus, with our Church community? What are some of the acts of kindness or generosity that we could do that could start in Advent, but continue throughout the year?

**Advent is meant to be the beginning of a new heart.
How will you change this Advent season for the long term?**

St. Vincent's



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY – December 7, 2025, will be **WHITE GIFT SUNDAY** at St. Vincent's. If you wish to donate new toys or new hats/mitts/gloves for local children, please bring them to St. Vincent's on **November 30, 2025, or December 7, 2025**. Please do not wrap gifts; however, wrapping paper and tape will be gladly accepted.



HOLY ROSARY - ST. VINCENT CEMETERY – With the winter season approaching, we ask that all flowers and decorations be removed from the cemetery.



JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR – ALL ARE WELCOME! – For info, please contact **Karen Olscamp**, kolscamp@live.com, or **506-536-3050**.



ROSARY – You are invited to join a group of faithful parishioners who gather to pray the Rosary in St. Vincent's chapel **every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.**



PARISH CALENDAR – Please consult the calendar at the entrance to the church for upcoming events.



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. In addition, please note that a **new thrift store** has opened at **18 Lorne Street** and is accepting donations of household items, clothing, etc. All proceeds are forwarded to the Sackville Food Bank.

FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's

In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental preparations, please contact **Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470**.

The Faith Formation schedule is as follows (location is St. Vincent's Hall):

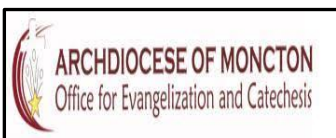
Primary group sessions (gr. 1-3) at 10am	Dec 7th
Elementary group (grades 4+) at 10am	Nov 30th, Dec 14th
Sacramental preparations:	
Confirmation Rite of Enrolment	November 30th at 9am Mass

St. Clement's



Annual Sweet-Plate Fundraiser — Our annual sweet plate fundraiser is being planned. Parishioners will be called to bake a variety of sweets and bring them to **Jan Leger's house/or the church on December 12th**.

Orders are being taken for plates up until **December 10th**, they are \$15. a plate. Orders are to be picked up on **Saturday, December 13th at 1:00 pm**.



Office for Evangelization & Catechesis
Trevor Droesbeck - 857- 4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc – 387- 4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca



ADVENT GOES TO THE MOVIES – All are invited to join us as we journey through Advent using faith themes from popular films. We will meet virtually on Zoom on **November 24th (The Last Jedi), December 1st (Bishop's Wife), December 8th (Paddington II) and 15th (Joyeux Noel)**. Zoom sessions go from 10:00 am until 11:30 am. Contact Karen at 506-387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca for more information.



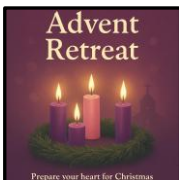
COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS, is an opportunity for regular fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following dates: November 27th, December 11th at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.



WHERE FAITH AND LIFE MEET. Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in our annual catechist formation on November 15th with Dr. Carol Kuzmochka from the Center for Religious Education and Catechesis with Saint Paul University. We have five copies of the book ***Where Faith and Life Meet: Adult Faith Education that Transforms*** for sale at a cost of **\$25.00** (including taxes and shipping costs). Please contact Karen at 506-387-4198 to obtain a copy.



Welcome to **SENIOR'S CONNECT.** Our next gathering will take place on **December 11th at 10:30am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. It will be **A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL and YANKEE SWAP!** Bring a gift (**\$5.00 value or less**) in a bag and if you have an **Ugly Christmas sweater or not so ugly...Wear it!!** Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca.



ADVENT RETREAT 2025, join us on Saturday **November 29th** when **Dr. Andrew Wilson** will help to prepare our hearts and minds to live out this advent season. The theme of the day will be Faith on the Move: Journeying through Advent from a Pilgrim's Perspective. Location will be at Broadleaf farm in Hopewell Hill at 8:30 am until noon. If you are interested, please contact Karen LeBlanc at youth@diocesemoncton.ca or call (506)387-4198. There is no fee for the retreat, but we are inviting participants to offer a free-will donation to help defray costs.

Advent Mission

December 2nd – God is in all things (an ancient knowing)
December 3rd – God is love (Jesus' message)
December 4th – God in nature, community and history (the prophets)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Each evening 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Deep in the darkness of the Silent Night...Quietly in the Secret of Your Soul, Christ the Light of the World Continues to be Born...

Wally Pacholka / AstroPic.com



St. Bernard's Marriage Apostolate — Marriage Enrichment Activities

This winter we're offering two opportunities for couples to reconnect and be renewed.



1) Love & Respect — 10-Week Zoom Video Study

Thursdays, 7:00 PM (AST) • Jan 8 – Mar 12, 2026, • Online

Facilitators: Joe & Deb D'Ettore

Based on Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' bestselling program, Love & Respect unpacks the biblical insight of Ephesians 5:33, that she most deeply desires love and he most deeply needs respect, and gives practical tools to improve communication, break the "crazy cycle," and build an "energizing cycle" of grace at home.

- Registration: **\$10/couple** (includes electronic workbook + Zoom invite)
- Miss a night? Sessions are recorded so you can catch up later.
- Register: Email atvnonno@gmail.com



2) Marriage Enrichment Retreat @ Villa Madonna (Rothsay, NB) "Love that Reflects Heaven:"

Encountering God in Our Marriage"

Feb 13–15, 2026 (Check-in Fri 5:30 PM; Check-out Sun after lunch)

Speakers include Joe & Deb D'Ettore, Fr. Carlos Jacinto, and guests.

Retreat highlights: inspiring talks, couple reflection & prayer, Mass, Confession, Spiritual Direction, Renewal of Marriage Vows, Valentine's celebration, and fellowship with other couples.

- Early Registration (by Dec 15): **\$200/couple**
- Standard (Dec 16 onward): **\$250/couple**
- Includes: Two nights' accommodation, all meals, and retreat materials
- Limited spots, register now: atvnonno@gmail.com

Thanks to our generous donors for helping keep costs low. Questions?

Email: atvnonno@gmail.com.

Come be refreshed, because your marriage matters!

Video series « **Journey through Advent» 2025**, which includes reflections on the readings for each Sunday of Advent. The videos are available on the CCCB website.

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/journey-through-advent-video-series-to-introduce-and-reflect-on-the-season/>

Links to the videos will be sent out **every Monday** for the upcoming **Sunday celebration**.

First Sunday of Advent

Discover "**The Star Flowers of Saint Thérèse**": At Mass on the weekend of **December 27 and 28**, a new prayer booklet will be distributed in our parishes in the Archdiocese of Moncton. This is a diocesan initiative to pray for the missionary renewal of our Church. The booklet offers daily prayers to dedicate our days to the conversion of hearts and the vitality of our parishes. Like a carpet of flowers, these prayers spread humbly and strengthen our local Church. More information will be available in the coming weeks.



*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to all who
'mourn the loss of a loved one.*

Oscar Jacinto, Gisele Landry, Emmett Leger, and Normand Melanson, Bernard McCourt



*Ecclesiastes 3
Under every season there is a time...
A time to heal...*

St. Bernard's

Rosemarie Villariasas

Conrad Coughlan

St. Clement's

The McGraw
Family

Sharon
Wall

Janice
Health

Lorraine
Doiron

Ron Drisdelle

Erika Doiron

St. Vincent's

Alvin
Bernard

Vince
Wood

Leone
Campbell

Kathy
Mattatall

Art
Chase

Barb
DeWitt

Alvin
Bernard's

Leonard
Burke

And those who have died:

Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Dec 01	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Shannon Smith	Alison Smith
Tues.	Dec 02	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Richard Christie & Melvina	Phyllis Christie
Wed.	Dec 03	9:30 AM	Late Roger Thibadeau	Audrey Thibadeau
Thurs.	Dec 04	9:30 AM	Late Julia LeBlanc	Nathalie & Steven Bertin
Fri.	Dec 05	9:30 AM	Late Paul Andrew Sims	John & Rose Sims, and family
Sat.	Dec 06	4:00 PM	For the people	
Sun.	Dec 07	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Bob Lennox	Jane and family

St. Clement's

Sun.	Nov 30	11:00 AM	Special Intentions	Joanne Carroll
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St. Vincent's

Sun.	Nov 30	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving	Dela Cruz Family
Sun.	Dec 07	9:00 AM	Dawn Marie Shea	Catherine Shea

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings November 23, 2025 - Online portions to be reported later.

Envelopes	\$3,592	Loose	\$1,065.90	Syrian Family	\$ 80
Sunday Missal	\$ 155.65	All Souls	\$ 60	Food Bank	\$ 20
Christmas Boxes	\$ 100	Reconnect	\$ 10	People in Need	\$ 150
Moncton Archdiocese	\$ 240	Catechism	\$ 635	Living with Faith	\$ 10
Capital Expenditure	\$ 185	Karing Kitchen	\$ 15	Candles	\$ 166.70
Marriage Enrichment	\$1000				

St. Clement's offerings: November 23, 2025

Envelopes	\$280.25	Energy	\$25	Capital Funds	\$5,150
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St. Vincent's offerings – November 23, 2025

Envelopes	\$965	Loose	\$20	Maintenance	\$20
Missals	\$ 68.20	HST Rebate	\$ 1,349.05	Diocese Special Collection	\$10

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!



We joyfully announce the baptism of **Maleah Elisse C. Rivera** on November 30, 2025. May God bless her and her family.

**In case of
Inclement
Weather**

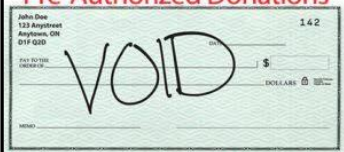


ST. BERNARD'S: IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:

WEBSITE: www.gsmoncton.ca

OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ **506-857-0425**

Pre-Authorized Donations



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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 13 - 24, 2026

\$ 2795 only

Accompanying priests:

Fr. Carlos Jacinto and Fr. Jean-Guy Dallaire

Included in cost:

- *Return airfare from Moncton
- *Transfers by coach - Sarajevo - Medjugorje - Sarajevo
- *Accommodation based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities
- *Daily breakfast and dinner
- *Experienced professional local guide

Not included:

- *Taxes/security charges/fuel surcharges \$985.00
- *Optional Single room supplementary \$250.00

A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot.

Balance due March 16, 2026

Payment by e-transfer, bank transfer, or cheque - Rebate of \$250.00

EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL!

Book and pay in full now and avail a rebate of \$450.00.

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Photo taken by Fr. Carlos Jacinto
May 19, 2025

Dear Padre,

Why is a US secular holiday like Thanksgiving on the Church's liturgical calendar?

Since November 1969, the Proper Calendar offers a Thanksgiving Day Mass for US dioceses. While it also includes Independence Day, no suggestion is made for other civic holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Instead, the *Roman Missal* provides "Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions" that are suited to these observances (*Ordo* #5, *GIRM* 368–378).

In the United States, November is associated with giving thanks to God. In 1623—three years after the Pilgrims sailed to this land on the *Mayflower*—a severe drought threatened their crops. Consequently, a day of prayer was observed, an abundant rain saved the harvest, and a Day of Thanksgiving was established. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation for "Thanksgiving and Praise to Our Beneficent Father" on the last Thursday of November (later moved to the fourth Thursday).

However, thanking God isn't just a one-day event; it's meant to be a perennial practice. Recall the lesson of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank him. (See Luke 17:11–19.) People who don't take their blessings for granted return thanks to God in prayer. Therefore, offer brief prayers of gratitude to God throughout the day, every day, for such gifts as your health and faith, the freedoms allowed in this country, "thy daily bread," and the Eucharist—a word that means "thanksgiving."

"Become what you pray"—a grateful disciple of our Lord! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Weekday	Weekday	Thanksgiving Day (US)	Weekday	Weekday	First Sunday of Advent
Dn 1:1–6, 8–20	Dn 2:31–45	Dn 5:1–6, 13–14, 16–17, 23–28	Sir 50:22–24	Dn 7:2–14	Dn 7:15–27	Is 2:1–5
Lk 21:1–4	Lk 21:5–11	Lk 21:12–19	1 Cor 1:3–9	Lk 21:29–33	Lk 21:34–36	Rom 13:11–14
			Lk 17:11–19			Mt 24:37–44



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Listen to [Christ's] offer of love and become his one family: in the One Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

HOMILY, MAY 18, 2025