



The Body of Christ on Parade

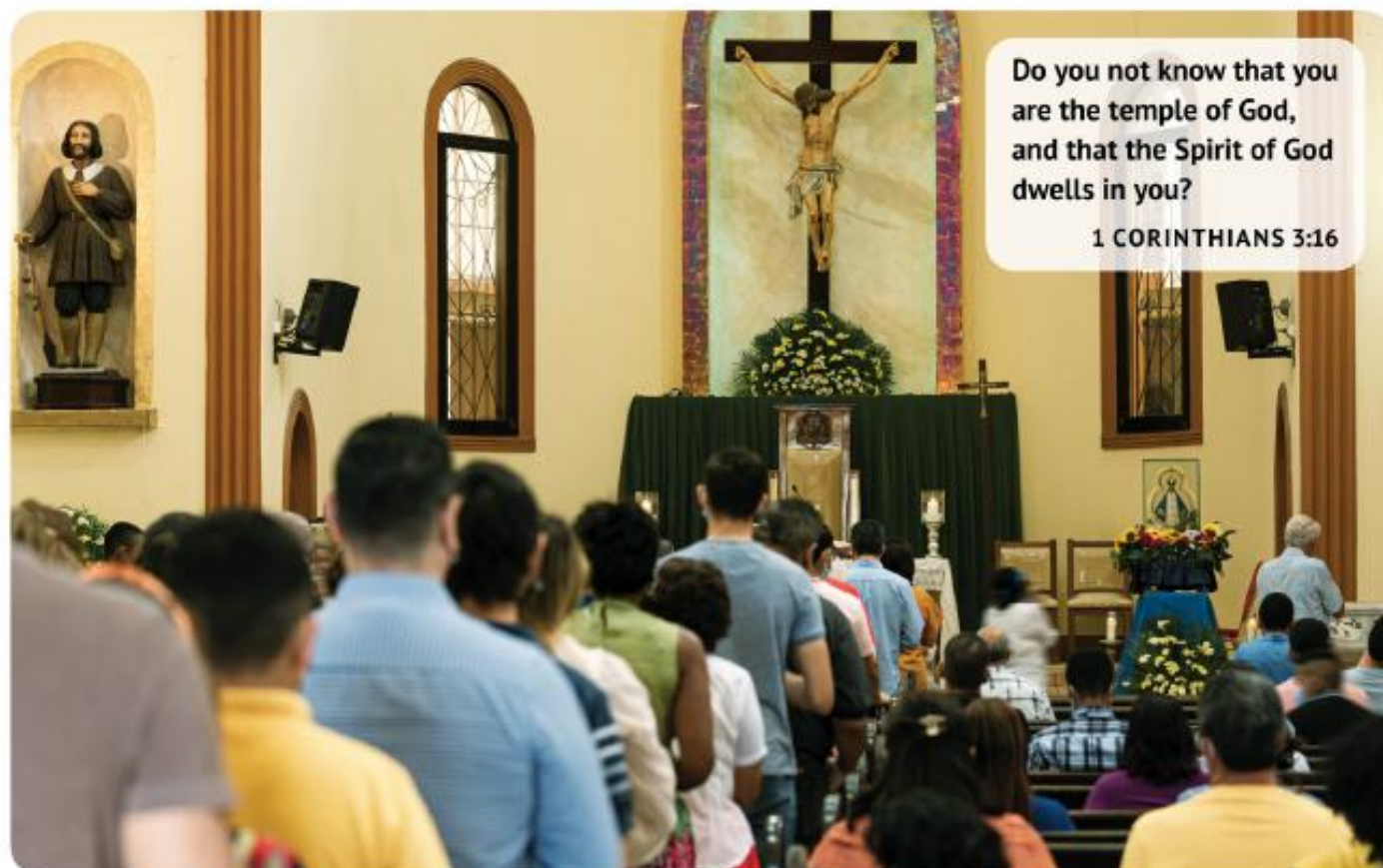
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

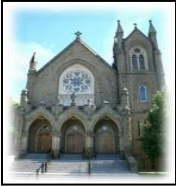
How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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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.

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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



Thanksgiving Celebration for Darlene McGraw

Join us as we give thanks to God for Darlene McGraw's 14 years of dedicated service to St. Bernard's Church! A thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 17th at 5:00 PM, followed by coffee, tea, and sandwiches in the parish hall. Please take a moment to thank Darlene for the many ways she has shared her time, talents, and love with our parish community. She will be deeply missed!

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St. Bernard's Faith Formation Schedule

Confirmation Preparation Schedule

Session	Sunday: 2 PM - 3:15 PM
November 16, 2025	Session # 2- Gathering in the hall
November 30, 2025	Session #3- Gathering in the hall
December 14, 2025	Service- no gathering
December 24 th , 2025	Service at Christmas Family Mass- TBD

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
#5	November 16, 2025	November 18, 2025	November 19, 2025
#6	November 30, 2025	December 2, 2025	December 3, 2025
#7	December 14, 2025	December 16, 2025	December 17, 2025

St. Bernard's CWL

CWL Notice of Meeting. Our meeting will be held in the church hall on Sunday, Nov 9th at 2:00 pm preceded by the rosary at 1:30 pm. Finger foods are welcome for our social time following the meeting. New members are welcome to attend.

CWL 2026 Dues. Members who have not yet submitted dues for 2026 can do so at our meeting on Nov. 9th or 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.



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!

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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**. A list of suggested items for the Christmas Cheer program is included in this week's bulletin, along with a cover letter from the Tantramar Community Association. Please do not wrap gifts; however, wrapping paper and tape will be gladly accepted.

✠ 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 on Thursdays at 10:00 am.

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION – St. Vincent's has extended by one week the request to contribute to the Diocesan Special Collection as we were one week late in receiving the collection envelopes. Please show your support for the Diocese of Moncton by contributing to this collection. Funds will be used to continue and expand pastoral programs, equipping the Church with the tools needed to respond to today's

spiritual needs. Envelopes are in the pews. Please deposit your contribution to this special fund in the collection basket located on the small table in the vestibule.

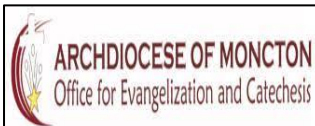
PARISH CALENDAR – For up-to-date events happening at St. Vincent's, please consult the calendar at the entrance to the church and advise the Parish Office of upcoming events to add to the calendar.

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – Once again, please accept our thanks for the many many people who have donated items for the Filipino nurses who have come to Sackville to work at the Drew Nursing Home. We are still in need of **dressers and nightstands, sofas, chairs and coffee tables**, etc. **Please be in touch with Lorraine at the Parish Office 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca if you have any items to donate.**

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.

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 16th, Nov 30th, Dec 14th
Sacramental preparations:	
Confirmation Gathering (grades 7-9)	November TBD
Confirmation Rite of Enrolment	November TBD



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

Welcome to Senior's Connect. Our next gathering will take place on November 13th, at 10:30am, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. Argus Audiology will talk to us about hearing loss and the risks associated with sound deprivation. Also receive a Goody bag that includes a free hearing test valued at \$100, among other things. Come join us for some snacks and good company while we learn about information relevant to Seniors.

Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca.

This year's ***TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER*** catechist formation has been rescheduled to **Saturday, November 15th 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.

Register through the diocesan website at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. You may also register by calling 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca.

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 13th, 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.

ADVENT IS UPON US, ARE YOU READY, join us on Saturday November 29th when Dr. Andrew Wilson will help to prepare our hearts and minds to live out this advent season. Location will be at Broadleaf farm in Hopewell Hill at 8:30am. If you are interested, please contact Karen LeBlanc at youth@diocesemoncton.ca or call (506)387-4198.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT MISSION: December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

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

Gospel Study Group: November 13th and 14th:

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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time click on the following links and read:

Quotes of Early Church Fathers

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/resurrection-of-the-body>

Catechism

https://www.vatican.va/content/catechism/en/part_one/section_two/chapter_three/article11.html

Msgr Charles Pope

<https://catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/what-will-our-resurrected-bodies-be-like.html>

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies 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

Ben Allerston

Cheryl Allerston

Karen Catubig

Lorna Lising

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McGraw Family

Sharon Wall

Janice Allen

Lorraine Doiron

Ron Drisdelle

Patsy Murphy					
St. Vincent's					
Joseph Koot		Leonard Burke	Leone Campbell	Art Chase	Barb DeWitt
Vince Wood					
Kathy Mattatall					
And those who have died:					
Mass times / Intentions:					
St. Bernard's					
Mon.	Nov 10	9:30 AM	Late Gary & Mary O' Neill	Robert Barr	
Tues.	Nov 11	9:30 AM	Late Alvin Levi	Hector & Cecile Laissie	
Wed.	Nov 12	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Sid Wright	Mellie Wright	
Thurs.	Nov 13	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Verna Ryan	Bonnie Ryan	
Fri.	Nov 14	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Wayne Currier	Grant & Madelaine Currier	
Sat.	Nov 15	4:00 PM	Anniv Late Chris Fortin	Family	
Sun.	Nov 16	11:00 AM	Late Gordon Montford	Lorraine Montford	
St. Clement's					
Sun.	Nov 2	11:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Joanne Carroll	
St. Vincent's					
Sun.	Nov 9	9:00 AM	Irene LeClair	Deanna Crossman	
Sun.	Nov 16	9:00 AM	Catherine Horyl	David & Lorraine Horyl	

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings November 2, 2025 - Online portions to be reported later.

Envelopes	\$ 4,090	Loose	\$ 1,297.60	Evang. of people	\$ 40
Karing Kitchen	\$ 108	Papal charities		All Souls	\$ 220
Bldg/Capital Exp	\$ 1202	Share Lent	\$20	People in Need	\$230
Ash Wednesday	\$20	Syrian	\$50	Archdiocese	\$2020

St. Clement's offerings: November 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 625	Archdiocese	\$ 190			
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St. Vincent's offerings – November 2, 2025

Reg Envs	\$ 1450	Loose	\$ 90	Maintenance	\$180	Diocese Special Collection	\$ 100
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

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
November 10 <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	November 12 <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i> Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	November 13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	November 14 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	November 15 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	November 16 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025