



Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

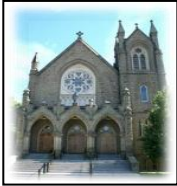
Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



[Jesus said,] "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

LUKE 21:6

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.

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



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

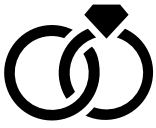
Session	Sunday: Year 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM	Tuesday: Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM	Wednesday: Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM
#5	November 16, 2025	November 18, 2025	November 19, 2025
#6	November 30, 2025	December 2, 2025	December 3, 2025
#7	December 14, 2025	December 16, 2025	December 17, 2025

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, 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 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.

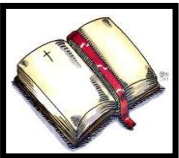
- Early Registration (by Dec 15): **\$200/couple**
- Standard (Dec 16 onward): **\$250/couple**
- Includes: Two nights' accommodation, all meals, and retreat materials
- Limited spots, register now: atvnonno@gmail.com

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

Email: atvnonno@gmail.com.

Come be refreshed, because your marriage matters!

St. Vincent's



Book of the Faithful Departed: During the month of November, we pray for deceased friends and loved ones who have passed away during 2025, as well as November and December 2024. ***The Book of the Faithful Departed will be placed on the left side of the entrance to the church during this time.*** In the book, the names of deceased friends and relatives who have died during this period of time are entered. Everyone is welcome to enter on the right side the names of deceased family and friends whose name is not already included in the list on the left or whose name was not entered during previous years.

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.

CHALICE – St. Vincent's wishes **John Blakely** a **BIG THANK YOU** for his many years of collecting money (every Sunday!) in support of the Chalice program which continues to help children and their families worldwide with everyday needs! Dianna Smith has generously agreed to continue John's work by collecting

donations weekly and forwarding them to the Chalice office in Bedford, NS. The Chalice donation box is located on the left as you enter the church.

✪ **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.

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 – 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.

FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's

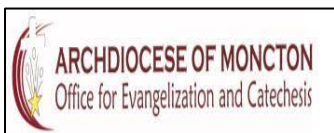
In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for this program, including sacramental preparations, please contact **Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470.**

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

Primary group sessions (gr. 1-3) at 10am	Nov 23 rd , Dec 7th
Elementary group (grades 4+) at 10am	Nov 16th, Nov 30th, Dec 14th
Sacramental preparations:	
Confirmation Gathering (grades 7-9) for candidates, parents and sponsors	November 23rd at 6:30pm
Confirmation Rite of Enrolment	November 30th at 9am Mass

St. Clement's

Mass will be held at..	
Westford Nursing Home	November 19 th at 1:30pm



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

Gospel Study Group: November 20th and 21st:

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 Christ the King click on the following links and read:

Pope Benedict :

https://www.dow.org.au/wp-content/uploads/FaithCircles_CHRISTTHEKING_ORDTIME_YRC.pdf

John Paul II

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_04031979_redemptor-hominis.html

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, every Friday at St. Augustine's at 6:30pm.

We invite you to join us in praying for the many needs of our parish and its initiatives toward the community it serves.

Please note additional Mass time, every Saturday 10:00am at St. Augustine's Church Confessions available until 12:00noon after Mass.

A discussion on Pope Leo XIV Apostolic Exhortation

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All are welcome to join Fr. Frank Quinn, Tuesday November 18th 2:00pm at Our Lady of Mercy, Wednesday November 19th 7:00pm at St. Augustine's (Main Church)

Thursday November 20th at 3:00pm at Saint Lawrence O'Toole.

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							
Lorna Lising			Rosemarie Villariasas			Edgardo & Roberta Mesias	
St. Clement's							
Vina McGraw and family		Sharon Wall	Janice Allen	Lorraine Doiron	Ron Drisdelle		Erika Doiron
St. Vincent's							
Vince Wood	Leone Campbell	Kathy Mattatall	Joseph Koot	Art Chase	Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Albert Bernard
And those who have died: Oscar Jacinto							

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Nov 17	9:30 AM	For the people	
Tues.	Nov 18	9:30 AM	Late Jean-Marie Bordeleau	Norma Gibson & Ernest Nisbet
Wed.	Nov 19	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Viola Parsons	Hector & Cecile Caissie
Thurs.	Nov 20	9:30 AM	Late Barry Dickie	St. Bernard's CWL
Fri.	Nov 21	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Bobby Girouard	Jessie & Peter
Sat.	Nov 22	4:00 PM	Late Gerald Ramsay	Camilla
Sun.	Nov 23	11:00 AM	For the people	
St. Clement's				
Sun.	Nov 16	11:00 AM	Marty Van Egmond	Pam Van Egmond and family
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Nov 16	9:00 AM	Catherine Horyl	David & Lorraine Horyl
Sun.	Nov 23	9:00 AM	For the people	

OFFERINGS											
St. Bernard's Offerings November 9, 2025 - Online portions to be reported later.											
Envelopes		\$ 4,462		Loose		\$ 1,010.55		Missals		\$ 413.75	
Italian Mass		\$ 215.55		Candles		\$300.80		Karing Kitchen		\$ 75	
All Souls		\$ 60		Moncton Archdiocese		\$395		People in Need		\$1,547	
Syrian Fund		\$500		Marriage Apostolate		\$500		Fr. Carlos' Educ		\$500	
Bldg Fund		\$320									
St. Clement's offerings: November 9, 2025											
Envelopes		\$ 625		Archdiocese		\$ 190					
St. Vincent's offerings – November 9, 2025											
Reg Envs		\$ 1356		Loose		\$ 85		Maintenance		\$25	
Evangelization of Nations				\$5				Needs of Canadian Church		\$5	
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!											

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●



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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*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63 Lk 18:35–43	November 18 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 6:18–31 Lk 19:1–10	November 19 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 7:1, 20–31 Lk 19:11–28	November 20 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Mc 2:15–29 Lk 19:41–44	November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59 Lk 19:45–48	November 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Mc 6:1–13 Lk 20:27–40	November 23 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 2 Sm 5:1–3 Col 1:12–20 Lk 23:35–43



NINA ALIZADA / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025