



Woe to those who
are complacent....
[T]hey shall be
the first to go
into exile.

AMOS 6:1, 7



Adrift

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge found himself confronted by the person he had become: someone forced to accept the reality painted by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Scrooge hadn't realized how he had slowly drifted into becoming an uncaring and greedy person, unable to show compassion because he never really saw someone else's pain. The story of Ebenezer Scrooge is the story of the rich man in this Sunday's gospel who was unmoved by poor Lazarus, sitting at the gate of the rich man's sumptuous life. They are both stories of human beings drifting into emptiness.

St. Thomas Aquinas suggested that our motivations in life can ultimately be reduced to eight different categories. If we're interested in understanding what sort of people we are becoming, we might ask

ourselves which of these questions best describes our motivation: Am I making my decisions and choices about life based on wealth? Or am I looking to be admired by others and be praised? Is it lasting glory that I seek? Or power so that I can be noted for "making a difference?" Is what I seek a life of ultimate pleasure and comfort? Is it health that I look for? Or perhaps something related to my inner life—some intangible good, like virtue or knowledge? Or is it to see God already in this life what I truly want? It is always a challenge to know our true selves because all too often we may be adrift, unaware of who we are becoming. ●

Reflect

Which of St. Thomas Aquinas' questions describes me and my choices?

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.

Confessions cancelled on Saturday October 4, 2025.

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: 10AM to 12 noon
Baptism preparation	Sunday, October 5th @ 1:30 PM



**Do you believe? About Jesus? About the Sacraments?
About Salvation? Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Then please feel welcome to join the St. Bernard's RCIA team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) here at St. Bernard's on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12

noon, beginning Saturday, September 27, 2025. If you or someone you know is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to contact Darlene McGraw at 857-0425 or darlenemcgraw@rogers.com for more information on RCIA.



Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage between:

Scott Wright & Christine Paillard

Saturday, October 4, 2025 @ 10:00 AM at St. Bernard's

Scott & Christine would like to extend a warm invitation to any parishioner who may like to attend their wedding service.

JOB OPENING

St. Bernard's Church

Office Administrator:

St. Bernard's Church seeks a welcoming, organized **Office Administrator (30 hours/week; Mon–Fri, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM)** to serve as the parish's first point of contact and provide administrative support. Duties include greeting and assisting parishioners by phone and email, preparing and printing the weekly bulletin and other communications, maintaining sacramental and contact records, assisting with correspondence and filing, ordering and tracking office/building supplies, coordinating basic facility maintenance, and supporting parish events, scheduling and volunteers. Qualifications include post-secondary office administration training or equivalent experience, reception/administrative experience (parish/non-profit an asset), proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher) and familiarity with parish management software and QuickBooks, excellent communication and organizational skills, and discretion with confidential information. Benefits include Medavie Blue Cross (drug, extended health, travel, dental, life insurance), RRSP with matched contributions, and vacation details to be discussed at interview. Hours are 30 per week and salary will be negotiated based on experience. Applications may be sent by email to sbhf@rogers.com or submitted as a hard copy during office hours.

St. Bernard's



Faith Formation

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
#2	October 5, 2025	October 7, 2025	October 8, 2025
#3	October 19, 2025	October 21, 2025	October 22, 2025
#4	November 2, 2025	November 4, 2024	November 5, 2025
#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



Session	Sunday: 2 PM-3:15 PM
October 7,8,9, 2025 (6 PM)	Confirmation retreat- St. Augustine's and St. Bernard's
October 26, 2025	Rite of Enrollment Mass-11 AM Mass - no gathering
November 2, 2025	Session #1- Gathering in the hall
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

St. Bernard's



ST. BERNARD'S BAPTISM AND BAPTISM PREPARATION INFORMATION

The arrival of a new member of the family is a time of great excitement and joy. As you welcome your new child into your family, you also begin to plan and provide the best for them. Like you, Jesus Christ wants the best for your child, as well. One of the first steps in introducing your child to God and to your faith is through baptism. Asking to have your child baptized shows that you recognize the importance of God in your life, and that you want your child to be a child of God and to be a member of a Christian community. In preparation for baptism our archdiocese requires that parents attend a baptismal preparation course prior to Baptism.

St. Bernard's will be offering a Baptism Preparation Course on Sunday, October 5 at 1:30 PM. Registration is required prior to the course. Please contact Darlene McGraw at darlenemcgraw@rogers.com or by calling 506-857-0425.



St. Bernard's Local Pastoral Council:

The LPC is an important element in the functioning of the parish and its pastoral life. *As a consultative body it is a privileged place of reflection and orientation of the pastoral activities of the local community.* St. Bernard's currently is in need of one new candidate to join this council (to replace a member who has moved away). As a **first step**, parishioners are invited to pray and discern who in our midst are best suited for this role; **second step**: we will call for nominations October 4 & 5, 2025 and the **third step** will be an election to follow the weekend of October 11 & 12, 2025. Please think about possible candidates, including yourself, and be prepared to submit nominations when called for. ***To nominate a candidate, simply send the name and telephone number of your nominee to the parish office either by dropping it in the collection, sending it by email or hard copy.*** Parish administration will contact each nominee to get his / her consent to have his / her name on the ballot. Nominations will be received up to noon Friday, October 10, 2025.

General Qualifications for Members of LPC: Must be 18 years of age or older, be a Christian of "proven faith, good morals and outstanding prudence", be a registered member of the parish (or be willing to register), be reasonably familiar with the parish and its activities, be able to work in a group setting, be committed to personal growth. Spend some time discerning your choice and then submit your recommendation. Thank you!



St. Bernard's CWL - Notice of Meeting

The regular meeting of St. Bernard's CWL **will be held on Sunday, September 28 in the church hall from 2:00-4:00 pm with Rosary at 1:30 pm.** Sr. Aurea Cormier will be our guest speaker, and she will provide an update on the Housing For Life project. For any ladies interested in what CWL is about, please feel free to join us at our meeting.

CWL - 2026 Membership Dues: For returning members to St. Bernard's CWL, 2026 Membership Dues collection will begin at our Sep. 28th meeting and must be received by Dec. 31st for processing to our National Office. Dues remain at \$32.50. If paying by cheque, kindly make your cheque payable to St. Bernard's CWL. Please do not place dues in the collection basket. Should you wish to have your dues picked up, please call Donna Shaw at (506) 382-0503. Thank you.

St. VINCENT'S

PARISH CHOIR – 🎵 JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR – ALL ARE WELCOME! 🎵

Thank you to the seven choir members who were able to attend last week's choir practice. We now have a choir because of you! We would be very happy if more could join us at rehearsal this week...Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Karen Olscamp: kolscamp@live.com / 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.

PARKING – Please be advised that plans are in the works for repairing and repainting the parking spaces in our parking lot in the near future.

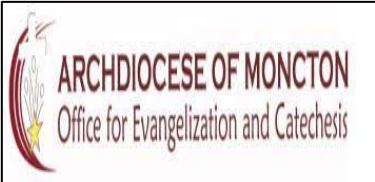
PARISH CALENDAR – For up-to-date events happening at St. Vincent's, please consult the calendar at the entrance to the church and advise the Parish Office of upcoming events to add to the calendar.

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS – *The most recent Filipino nurses who arrived at the beginning of September and the last two who will arrive on October 6 will be in need of beds and dressers, blankets, sofas and coffee tables, kitchen tables and chairs, small appliances (including rice cookers!) and a variety of dishes and cutlery.* 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. For parishioners who are past Confirmation, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our Faith Formation families, as a helper or as a catechist! The Faith Formation schedule is as follows (location is St. Vincent's hall):

September 14th @ 10am	Primary group session (grades 1-3)
September 21st @ 10am	Elementary group session (grades 4+)
September 28th	<i>No session</i>
October 5th @ 10am	Primary group session (grades 1-3)
October 12th	<i>No session – Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
October 19th @ 10am	Elementary group session (grades 4+)



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



Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples:
Couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church are **required to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course, preferably 6 months prior to the wedding day.** Such couples are encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure this requirement is met. St Bernard's is pleased to have a Team dedicated to this apostolate.

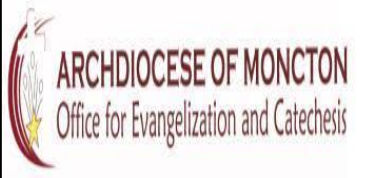
All engaged couples from any Parish in the Archdiocese are welcome. In **2026**, there will be two such courses scheduled; one in **May** and the other in **October**. These will be weekend courses (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) that will be held at St Bernard's Parish Hall. **For further information and registration please call or email Joe D'Ettore (506-588-5958 / atvnonno@gmail.com).**

Welcome back to a new year with **SENIOR'S CONNECT.**
Our first gathering will be on **October 9th at 10:30 am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. We will hear all about the outreach program called "*Nursing Home Without Walls*". 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.



You're Invited! At 655, Main Street Sept. 28 2025 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
The City of Moncton is proud to honour our seniors on International Day of Older Persons with a special reception at City Hall. Enjoy live entertainment, tasty refreshments, and a chance to connect with friends old and new.

The Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden Association will be celebrating a Multilingual International Praying of the Rosary for Unity and Peace, to be held at 6 PM on September 29, 2025 at the Prayer Garden located at Front Mountain Road, Moncton New Brunswick. All persons from various nations and cultures are invited to attend to recite the rosary in their own language and according to their own customs. Refreshments will be served following the celebration.
For more information, call 506-871-3912, or 506-962-1665. *Please mark on your calendars!*
Thank you!



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Gospel Study Group: October 2nd and 3rd:
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 27th Sunday in Ordinary time click on the following links and read:
St. John Paul II
<https://oldarchive.godspy.com/meditations/If-you-had-faith-the-size-of-a-mustard-seed-Pope-John-Paul-II.cfm.htm>
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
<https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/two-kinds-of-faith-st-cyril-of-jerusalem/>

Needs of the Church in Canada- September 28

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

Manager St. Vincent de Paul (Part Time)
St. Vincent de Paul at St. Augustine’s Church is calling for applications from individuals interested in the part-time position of Manager of the depot which provides a good used clothing and household items to those in need. This position requires 21 hours per week from September-June and 14 hours a week from July-August. Responsibilities include coordination of volunteers and maintaining inventories. Qualifications include bilingual, empathy for those in need, basic computer skills, the ability to lift 30lbs and a valid driver’s license and automobile. The deadline for applications is September 28th, 2025. Please email resumes to Barry Coleman, Committee Chairman at barrymcoleman@gmail.com.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN 2025 in Dieppe (Champlain St. / Paul St.) on Sunday October 5th from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Join us as we pray in silence for the gift of life at all stages. Information Karl at 506 2290740.

OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



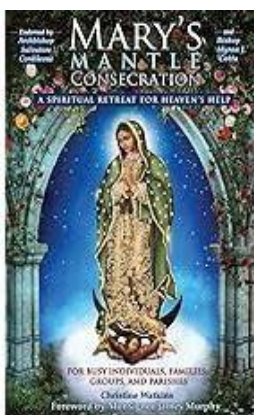
An online event to add to your calendar!

Don't miss the **national webinar** hosted by Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to promote the ***Turn Debt into Hope*** action campaign. Join us on **Saturday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m. ET**, (or 14:30 Atlantique Time) along with guests from the Global South, including:

- **Grieve Chelwa**, professor and member of the *Jubilee Commission on the Debt and Development Crises in the Global South*. He will explain why countries in the Global South are facing a debt crisis, using **Zambia** as an example.
- **Patricia Miranda**, Global Advocacy Director of LATINDADD, a South American climate and socioeconomic justice network. She will talk about how financial debt contributes to ecological debt in **Latin America**. For more information and to register, visit devp.org/events.

Harvest Banquet – Shediac Fall Festival - The Greater Shediac Community Garden Inc. will host its 8th Annual fundraising Harvest Banquet on Thursday, October 2, from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Shediac Multipurpose Centre, 58 Festival Street, Shediac. Tickets are available at \$65 each or \$500 for a table of eight (\$62.50 per person). The four-course dinner will feature fresh soups and salads, followed by a hot buffet showcasing a wide selection of fresh organic vegetables from our garden, locally sourced organic meats (Boeuf Bourguignon, Chicken brochettes, Asian-inspired dishes such as spring rolls), and vegetarian and/or gluten-free options, with a variety of desserts to close the evening. For more information or to purchase tickets **(506) 531-0252** or **(506) 862-8084**

Apple Pie (U-Bake) Sale, October 4th & 18th, 2025 at Mountain View United Church, 85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton, NB. \$10.00 each. To order call the church office (506) 857-4817. Pick up between 10:30 a.m. – 1p.m.



You are invited to take part in a book study through Mary's Mantle prayer group beginning October 22nd!

It will be a sacred journey with 2 minutes of daily spiritual reading to help you grow in virtue, the Rosary and a weekly gathering on Wednesday evenings via Zoom to help encourage each other and help ignite your heart with zeal for the Lord. **What a great way to journey towards Christmas.**

To register or for more information, please contact Tiffany at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or call 506-386-5442. The book for the retreat, **Mary's Mantle Consecration: a spiritual retreat for heaven's help**, can be purchased on Amazon. God bless your yes!

The Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be hosting their annual Snowflake Bazaar! Saturday, Nov. 8th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

at Dan Bohan Center 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview. Mark your calendars!

There will also be a Silent Auction!

The ladies will be serving soup, crackers and muffins with tea or coffee.



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

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

Raymond Bastille, brother of Renée (Richard) Weaver, uncle of Robert, Rachel, and (late) Becky.

Prayer
Request

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

St. Bernard's

Patricia Devine	Claire Struble	Peter Quach	Lylla Roach	Paul Cassidy
Mark Powers	David Little			

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Garry Johnson	Pamela Gagnon	Sharon Wall	Janice Allen
Baby Oliver	John & Darlene Keough	Claudette Elliot	Heather & Anne Murphy	
Lorraine Doiron	Ann Murphy	Patsy Murphy		

St. Vincent's

Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	Leone Campbell	Art Chase	Vince Wood	Kathy Mattatall
Joseph Koot					

And those who have died including Emilienne LeBlanc.

First Friday Devotion on October 3rd, 2025 at St. Bernard's Church

8:00 AM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 AM – Benediction - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 AM – Holy Mass



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Looking for More? Join a Small Group with The Search
Have you ever asked yourself: What's the meaning of my life? Why am I here? Where am I going?

Chris Stefanick's acclaimed series *The Search* tackles life's biggest questions in a way that is engaging, thought-provoking, and deeply Catholic. Through stunning visuals and powerful stories, it invites us to see

how our restless hearts find their true home in God.

This Fall, our parish will gather in small groups to journey through *The Search*. It's a chance to grow in faith, build friendships, and rediscover the joy of following Jesus together.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, be inspired, and deepen your faith.

Groups begin mid-October. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

Come and see... because the answers you're searching for might change your life forever.

For inquiries, please contact Tiffany Good at 506-863-3427 or goodtiffany@hotmail.com.

Mass times / Intentions:				
St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Sep. 29	9:30 AM	Late Connie Willden	Brian & Helene Gallie
Tues.	Sep. 30	9:30 AM	Late Alexis 'Lexi' McDougall	Claire Hachey
Wed.	Oct. 1	9:30 AM	Late Laura Renaud	Norma & Tony
Thurs.	Oct. 2	9:30 AM	Late Louise Melanson	Joy Cormier
Fri.	Oct. 3	9:30 AM	Deceased family members	Conrad Coughlan
Sat.	Oct. 4	4:00 PM	Late Clarence Gaudet	Jim Goguen
Sun.	Oct. 5	11:00 AM	For The People	
St. Clement's				
Sun.	Oct. 5	11:00 AM	Lionel Kenny	Johanna Rommens
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Oct. 5	9:00 AM	Irene LeClair	Claudette & Shea Family

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings Sept. 20 & 21, 2025

Envelopes	\$3151	Loose	\$1229.10	Religious Education	\$
Needs of Canada Church	\$20	Capital Fund	\$110	Thanksgiving	\$100

St. Bernard's PADs & online donations: September 1 to September 25, 2025

Envelopes	\$5561.19	Capital Fund	\$2468.33	Special Collection Youth	\$30
Indigenous	\$40	Special collection	\$170	Karing Kitchen	\$75
Syrian Relief	\$35	ReConnect	\$110		

St. Clement's offerings – September 7, 2025

Envelopes	\$295	Collection	\$110	Donations w/receipt	\$45
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St. Vincent's offerings –September 14, 2025

Envelopes	\$1155	Loose	\$5	Maintenance	\$10	HR-SV Cemetery	\$25
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!



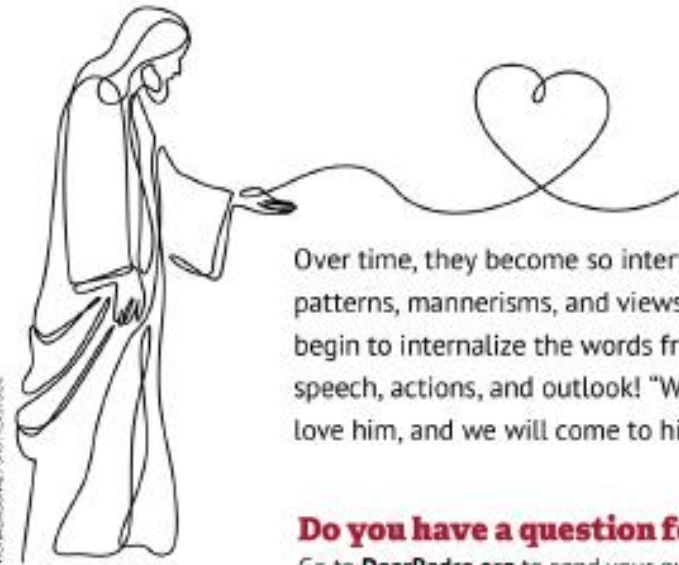
Knights of Columbus, Moncton Council 1310's next breakfast: October 5th:

Come join us for our Sunday Morning Breakfast and enjoy an awesome meal for a great price while supporting local charities! Our breakfast menu includes: Scrambled or boiled eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Pan Fries, Pancakes, Baked Beans, Toast, Coffee, Tea and Juice. Time: 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM, cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. We hope to see you there!!!

Dear Padre,

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

"Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text" (*Lectionary*, 24). A translation of the English word "love" appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, "sin" appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily "should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65), God's word on "love" is far too prevalent to overlook.



Pope Francis called God's word "a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best." In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship.

Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other's speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God's "love letter" and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, 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*.



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In our day, there is a widespread thirst for justice, a desire for authentic fatherhood and motherhood, a profound longing for spirituality, especially among young people and the marginalized, who do not always find effective means of making their needs known. There is a growing demand for the Church's social doctrine, to which we need to respond.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Monday

September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or
Rv 12:7–12ab
Jn 1:47–51

Tuesday

September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20–23
Lk 9:51–56

Wednesday

October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1–8
Lk 9:57–62

Thursday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Friday

October 3
Weekday
Bar 1:15–22
Lk 10:13–16

Saturday

October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5–12, 27–29
Lk 10:17–24

Sunday

October 5
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4
2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14
Lk 17:5–10