

Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

MATTHEW 10:1

Jesus Calls Together the Twelve

ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the “twelve” as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●

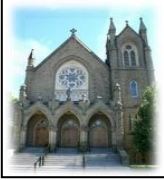

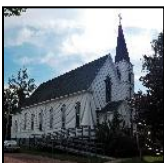


LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I unite people by my words and actions, or am I more of a divider?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit

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<p>The Good Shepherd Pastoral Website: gsmoncton.ca</p>	
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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
The Feast	1 st & 3 rd Fridays of the month @ 6PM
Baptism Preparation Course	2 nd Sundays of the month
Baptism	3 rd Sundays of the month



*There is a promise of marriage between:
Robert Paul Doiron & Marianela Margarita Powers
July 03, 2026 @ 2:00 PM at St. Bernard's*



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit is on Facebook!

Like and follow our Facebook Page for updates and faith-sharing. There are three ways to locate our Facebook Page: In the Facebook search bar, type Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit of the Archdiocese of Moncton; or in your Google or Safari search bar, type facebook.com/gsmoncton; or simply scan this QR Code.



Holy Communion for the homebound

If you are aware of someone who is homebound or in a special care home who would like to receive Holy Communion, please have them contact the parish office @ 506-857-0425.



TipTap: Give Easily. Give Securely — now with QR registration!

Use debit or credit to donate cashless and receive tax receipts. New stands with QR codes are in the church; you scan this QR code and complete a quick 1–2 minute form (you may be asked for the last 4 digits of your card). Past TipTap donors can register to link previous gifts. You'll get an email confirmation when finished.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

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Send donations to: sbhf@rogers.com

Please include in the message field your full name and envelope number (for tax receipt purposes) and specify what the donation is for:

*Sunday Offering

***Special Collection** — please specify. *(Please see on later pages for the list of St. Bernard's Special Collection)*

***Mass Intention** — indicate name and "Requested by"

***Other** — please specify *(e.g. Karing Kitchen, Syrian, Baptism, Catechesis, etc.)*

*Candles

Also **email a screenshot/photo of your completed e-Transfer to sbhf@rogers.com** showing the transaction and message details so we can properly record your offering under your name for tax receipts.

Thank you for your support!

St. Bernard's Church Bursary — \$1,000



Eligible: Parishioners **graduating from high school in June 2026** who plan to pursue post-secondary studies. Please email a letter of application outlining your future plans and a copy of your proof of enrolment to sbhf@rogers.com.

Deadline: Friday, July 3, 2026.

St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League (CWL) Meeting and Auction - Date Change



Due to unforeseen circumstances, St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League June 7th meeting and auction is rescheduled to **June 14th in the parish hall. Rosary at 1:30 pm** followed by our **meeting and auction from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

Refreshments (provided by members). Members are asked to bring an auction item (such as crafts, baking, rhubarb, trinkets and treasures, etc.) and enjoy the fun. As this is our last meeting before our summer break, we look forward to seeing everyone. New members are welcome to join us.

From the Office Catechetics



As we conclude another catechetical year, we give thanks to God for the many blessings, lessons, and moments of growth we have shared. I am grateful to our parents and families for their support and encouragement throughout the year.

To our children and youth, thank you for your enthusiasm, participation, and openness to learning more about God's love. We pray that the faith, values, and friendships nurtured during this year will continue to grow in your hearts and guide you throughout

the summer and beyond.

May the Lord bless each of you and your families with a safe, joyful, and restful summer. Let us continue to pray, celebrate our faith, and remain connected to our parish community as we look forward to gathering again in September 2026.

Blessings always,

Lorella

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.



Baptism — June 21 @ 1:00PM



Attendance at the baptism requires completion of the mandatory **baptism preparation course on June 14, 2026, at 1:00 PM.** To register, contact the Parish Office at 506-857-0425 or email sbliturg@gmail.com.

St. Vincent's

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT AND E-TRANSFER

In addition to accepting **cash or cheques**, St. Vincent's is now able to accept donations via **pre-authorized debit and e-transfers!** Please check with Lorraine at the Parish Office (506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca) for further information.



POTLUCK

St. Vincent's will hold a potluck celebration following Mass on June 21, 2026. Please join us as we welcome the summer and celebrate the First Communion of two of our young parishioners. You are all invited! Food donations will be greatly appreciated.

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT

For the health and comfort of those with allergies, we ask that you refrain from wearing colognes or perfumes when attending mass.

✪ 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

Thank you to all who have donated to the Sackville Food Bank in the past year. If you are able, please donate to those in need. Suggestions include non-perishable items such as canned fruit/vegetables/meat, boxes of cereal, children's lunch items, pasta and sauces, dish detergent, soap, toilet paper, and tissues. If you have household items that you wish to donate, please consider giving them to the **Second Chances Thrift Store located at 18 Lorne Street.** All proceeds are forwarded to the Sackville Food Bank.

FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's - contact Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca with questions and inquiries

Faith Formation: the program for families with children in Grade 1 and older will begin in early September for 2026-27, taking place in St. Vincent's hall after Mass on Sundays.

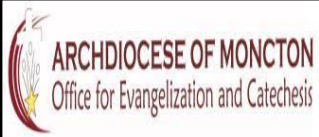
Sacramental preparations: First Eucharist sessions have begun (April-June). First Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Mass on June 21st at 9am.

St. Clement's



Thank You, Mario & Lena Sacdalan!

On behalf of all the parishioners we want to thank Mario and Lena Sacdalan for painting the much-needed walls at St Clement's. Your generosity is outstanding and much appreciated.



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

COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS is an opportunity for fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following dates: **25th at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm.** Contact **Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198.** Everyone is welcome.

RAINFOREST FALLS Get ready for an adventure! We are **SO** excited to announce that all our Explorers will be heading off to **Rainforest Falls to discover the amazing nature of God!** Think lush greenery, bright colors, and a whole lot of fun as we transform our space into a vibrant rainforest. To help us bring this jungle to life, we have a fun little wish list! These items can be found at most dollar stores, and every contribution helps make the experience extra special:

Green vinyl tablecloths (any shade of green!), **Green or yellow Bristol board**, **Green ledger paper**, **Crate paper rolls** (mixed pack of 10 – greens, reds, yellows, oranges, and more!) They may be dropped off at Immaculate Heart of Mary church. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Karen at youth@diocesemoncton.ca. **Thank you for helping us create a wild and wonderful Rainforest Falls for our Explorers—we couldn't do it without you!** ❤️

Annual Collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your great generosity during last year's fourth collection, which enabled our diocese to raise \$10,627.97. A big thank you to all the faithful who contributed, as well as to those who organized fundraising activities.

The Catholic bishops of Canada have committed to raising \$30 million from 2022 through 2026. We have reached our final collection this year, as the five-year period will conclude in early fall 2026. The funds are managed by a national board of directors composed of leaders, half of whom are Indigenous. This Board is responsible for implementing measures to ensure the proper functioning and transparency of the administration of the funds raised.

I am pleased to inform you that the funds collected in our parishes over the past five years will be used for local projects in collaboration with our four Mi'gmaq communities: Elsipogtog First Nation, Bouctouche Mi'kmaq, Fort Folly First Nation, and Indian Island First Nation.

Special envelopes will be distributed to parishes for this collection, which will take place on June 27 and 28. I invite you to continue supporting this fund. Thank you again for your spirit of solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters and for the generous contributions you have made over the past five

Mgr Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
Metropolitan Archbishop of Moncton



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

Late Debnath Gobardan
Late Treena Jarrette



Ecclesiastes 3

Under every season there is a time...A time to heal...

St. Bernard's

Peter Quach	Stephen Fowler	Jessica Fowler	Conrad Coughlan
Brenda Lee Trites	Diana Bathurst	Ronnie Ermen	Anne Marie Lea
Gaspar Zape	Maria Celestina Agustin	Trevor Drosbeck	Caren Gera Muana

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Cullen Flood	Brian Robichaud	Margaret Schriver	Terissa Salmon	Doug Purdy
Yannick Hardwood	Sharon Wall			

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John Blakely	Mary Blakely	Alvin Bernard	Vince Wood
Kathy Mattatall	Art Chase	Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke

And those who have died:

Mass times / Intentions:

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Mon.	Jun 15	9:30 AM	Late Fr. Raoul LeBlanc	Marie-France Bourque & Michael McKendrick
Tues.	Jun 16	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Leonard Cormier	Cormier Family
Wed.	Jun 17	9:30 AM	Late Donna Gail Robichaud	James & Sharon Fahey
Thurs.	Jun 18	9:30 AM	Late Leo Richardson	McCarthy Family
Fri.	Jun 19	9:30 AM	Daniel	Parishioner
Sat.	Jun 20	4:00 PM	Late Robert & Margaret Ferguson	Chris, Heather & Katie
Sun.	Jun 21	11:00 AM	For the People	

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Sun.	Jun 14	11:00 AM	Special Intentions	Danielle Grant
Sun.	Jun 21	11:00 AM	Special Intentions	Joanne Carroll

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Sun.	Jun 14	9:00 AM	Donald & Lorna Etter & Lori Legassick	Edgar & Rosie Landry
Sun.	Jun 21	9:00 AM	Eric Wheaton	Nancy, Leigh Ann, & Josie

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings: June 7, 2026

Reg Envs	\$3827	Loose	\$842.55	Karing Kitchen	\$41	Thanksgiving	\$50
Candles	\$155	Papal Charities	\$155	Capital Exp	\$1007		
PADS	Sunday Offering - \$2580, Rel Educ - \$30, Bldg Fund - \$1225, Karing Kitchen - \$20, Syrian - \$40						
TipTap (May 2026)	Regular - \$690, Candles - \$225						

St. Clement's Offerings: June 7, 2026

Envelopes	\$195	Donation w/ receipt	\$20				
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St. Vincent's Offerings: June 7, 2026

Reg Envs	\$1570 +\$15 e-Transfer	Loose	\$45	Maintenance	\$100	SE Cemetery	\$210
HR-SV Cemetery	\$695	PADS	Reg Envs = \$1480; Maintenance = \$271; Pope's Pastoral Works = \$15				

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

Dear Padre,

I struggle to relate to traditional devotions like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any advice?

Christ instructed his followers to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (See Matthew 22:37.) We seek a deeper union with God not only through reason and understanding but also through feelings and affections. However, as Pope Francis pointed out, “Many people feel safer...in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will” (*Dilexit Nos* [On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ], 10). Descartes said of us, “I think, therefore I am,” but it can also be said that “I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people” (*DN* 14).

Moreover, the heart “is the place of encounter” with God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2563). Pope Francis acknowledges that some people today may not find the Sacred Heart image to be meaningful (See *DN* 2.), but it’s “a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ...in whatever way we wish to picture him” (*DN* 57). “More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus” represents “his boundless love” (*DN* 48). Therefore, “any act of love or worship of his heart is thus ‘really and truly given to Christ himself,’ since it spontaneously refers back to him and is ‘a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ’” (*DN* 50). ●



JOAN SUTTER / CATHOPIC

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
1 Kgs 21:1–16 Mt 5:38–42	1 Kgs 21:17–29 Mt 5:43–48	2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14 Mt 6:1–6, 16–18	Sir 48:1–14 Mt 6:7–15	2 Kgs 11:1–4, 9–18, 20 Mt 6:19–23	2 Chr 24:17–25 Mt 6:24–34	Jer 20:10–13 Rom 5:12–15 Mt 10:26–33

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



CRISTIAN GUTIÉRREZ, LC / CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Humility is really freedom from ourselves.... Those who exalt themselves generally think that nothing is more interesting than themselves; yet, deep down, they are quite insecure.... Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus...teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2025