



All for Jesus

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold

water" with a "little one."

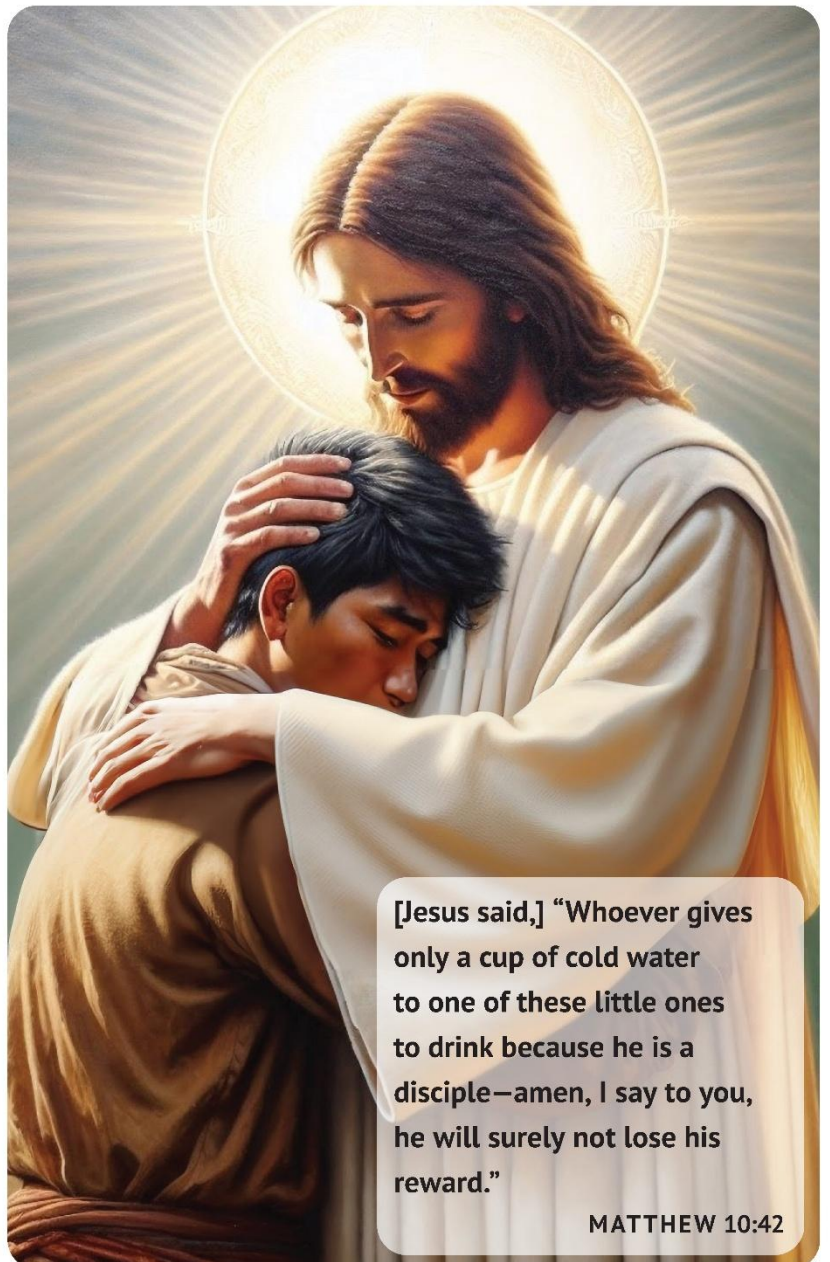
It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●



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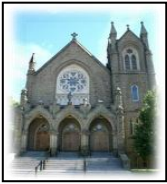
*Have I read a whole gospel
from start to finish?*



[Jesus said,] "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Parish Office hours:

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

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 - Closed (in lieu of Canada Day).



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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*

First Friday Devotion on July 3, 2026, 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



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.



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

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***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!

BAPTISM



*We joyfully celebrated the baptism of **Anabella Ghada Cosman, Isabella Linda Cosman, and Camilla Joyce Cusipag** on **June 21, 2026**, at a special service held at 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's Church. Please continue to uphold these children and their families in prayer as they grow in faith.*

"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus." — Galatians 3:26

HOLY COMMUNION



*Congratulations to **Marga Ferro** from St. Bernard's, who received the sacrament of **Holy Communion for the first time.***

*On **Sunday, June 21, 2026***

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has internal life and I will raise him up on the last day". **John 6:54***



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.*



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.



PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES

Prayerful condolences are extended to Geoffrey Carpenter and his family on the recent death of his daughter **Marielle Carpenter**. May she rest in the loving arms of God.

SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS



*Congratulations and God's Blessings to Celine Anor and to Kyrie Magdasoc who celebrated their **First Holy Eucharist** at St. Vincent's on Sunday June 21st, 2026. You have joined us at the Table of the Lord, and we pray that God continues to be in your heart and to guide you always!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that we ask for a donation of \$15 for each mass intention requested.

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

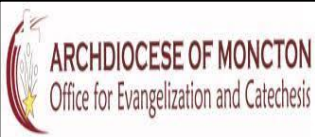
Faith Formation: the program for families with children in Grade 1 and older will begin in early September for 2026-27, taking place in St. Vincent's hall after Mass on Sundays.

St. Clement's



St. Clement's is 100 Years Old!

A celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Clement's Parish will be held on **Sunday, July 19th at 11:00**, with his Excellency Archbishop Guy Desrochers present, plus many special guests from the past. A reception will follow downstairs. Everyone is welcome!!



Office for Evangelization & Catechesis

Trevor Droesbeck - 857- 4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca

Karen LeBlanc – 387- 4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

A Commemorative Service for patients deceased at the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital during 2025 will be held on Sunday, June 28 at 2p.m. at the Sainte-Anne Church (7611 Route 134, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent). Family members and friends are welcome. To remember the deceased is to pray for them and with them, to hope and believe that they have entered the life of God.

THAT'S WRAP! Offering a program like **Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God** requires the support of dozens of volunteers and team members who dedicate hours (and in some cases days) of their time to putting on a quality program, and with 60 children registered we were at full capacity with a waiting list! Our deepest gratitude to Fr. Phil Mulligan along with the staff and parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Riverview for generously allowing us to take over their space for the week. We feel blessed by financial assistance from Immaculate Heart of Mary Lady's Society (who also provide the daily snack), Knights of Columbus #9270 and Knights of Columbus #1310, St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, Congregation of Notre Dame Visitation Province, and, the Religieuses Notre Dame Du Sacre Coeur, whose contributions helped us to offer the program at no cost to families. A special shout-out to the VBS Team Members who tirelessly provided leadership and support throughout the week. It is inspiring to see many of the team who once participated in the program as children returning as young leaders and helpers. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the families who supported this program by sending their children to spend the week with us and learn about the Nature of God and his love for us.

~Karen and Trevor



A time to mourn...

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

Late Nancy Votour, aunt of Denise Busby, Nicole LeBlanc, and Mark LeBlanc



Ecclesiastes 3

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

St. Bernard's

Peter Quach	Stephen Fowler	Jessica Fowler	Conrad Coughlan	Charles Melanson
Brenda Lee Trites	Jack Turpin	Ronnie Ermen	Anne Marie Lea	
Gaspar Zape	Maria Celestina Agustin	Trevor Droesbeck	Caren Gera Muana	

St. Clement's				
Eileen Fournier	Cullen Flood	Brian Robichaud	Margaret Schriver	Terissa Salmon
Doug Purdy	Yannick Hardwood	Sharon Wall	Dwight Alder	Suzanne Leblanc
St. Vincent's				
John Blakely	Mary Blakney	Alvin Bernard	Vince Wood	
Kathy Mattatall	Art Chase	Barb DeWitt	Leonard Burke	
And those who have died: including Marielle Carpenter				

Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Jun 29	9:30 AM	Late Art McCloskey	Jeanne Wood
Tues.	Jun 30	9:30 AM	Paul J. Gaudet	Carmel Richard
Wed.	Jul 01	9:30 AM	Late Art McCloskey	Pat Dickie
Thurs.	Jul 02	9:30 AM	Late Rafaelito Cesa	Family
Fri.	Jul 03	9:30 AM	Late Felix Pastana	Family
Sat.	Jul 04	4:00 PM	Late Deacon Ed West	Nancy Gallie
Sun.	Jul 05	11:00 AM	For the People	
St. Clement's				
Sun.	Jun 28	11:00 AM	Mary Goodwin	Parishioners
Sun.	Jul 05	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving	Joanne Carroll
St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Jun 28	9:00 AM	John & Teresa Palmer	Lynn Sitland
Sun.	Jul 05	9:00 AM	Baby Ian Matteo	Jane Cabaluna & Ariane Saldua

OFFERINGS

St. Bernard's Offerings: June 21, 2026

Reg Envs	\$3266	Loose	\$963.50	Donation - Bldg	\$100	Indigenous	\$25
ReConnect	\$35	Spanish Mass	\$456.15	Share Lent	\$50	Karing Kitchen	\$25
Papal Charity	\$20	Capital Exp	\$145	TipTap (June 18 & 19)			\$200
PADS (June 15 th)	Sunday Offering - \$3636.67, Bldg - \$923.33, Youth - \$170, Karing Kitchen - \$75, Syrian - \$10)						

St. Clement's Offerings: June 21, 2026

Envelopes	\$395	Collection	\$110	Donation with Receipt	\$65	Capital Donation	\$140
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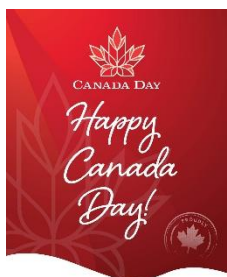
St. Vincent's Offerings: June 21, 2026

Reg Envs	\$898 + \$15 e-Transfer	Loose	\$35.15	Maintenance	\$15	St. Edward's Cemetery	\$50
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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

Canada Day – July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



Dear Padre,

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others...with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and it proves more powerful than evil and death.

HOMILY, CASTEL GANDOLFO, JULY 13, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 5

Fourteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30