

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15 Mk 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?
- * How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?





Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death and has brought us life through the Gospel.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton NB E1C 4W9 (506) 857-0425 St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St, Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 (506) 536-1460 St. Clement's, 14 Church St, Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9 (506) 538-2262

MASS TIMES – WEEK OF JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 2021		
St. Bernard's	Friday @ 9:30 AM	
	Saturday@ 4:00 PM	
	Sunday @ 11 AM	
St. Vincent	Sunday @ 9 AM	
St. Clement's	Every 2 nd Saturday – call 538-2262 to confirm	

	Register	
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Please note you must register each week to attend Mass - call 857-0425

Deadline to register for all regular Masses: Thursdays, 12 noon

Please arrive early to allow for ushered seating.

Facemasks are mandatory.

We are currently in the Covid-19 yellow phase.
Six feet social distancing must be maintained at all times.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM				
Priest Moderator:	Fr. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice:	Claudia McCloskey	
Assistant: (part-time)	Fr. Charles Broderick	Catechetics:	Lorella Dunnett	
Liturgy	Darlene McGraw	Adult Faith:	Dr. Andrew Wilson	

STAFF				
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Custodian	Michel Saulnier			

Access to the Parish office is restricted. Phone messages & emails are checked regularly. If you wish to make an appointment, call the parish office to arrange a time.

Parish office: 506-857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF WEEK OF JUNE 28 – JULY 4 , 2021				
Friday	Jul 2	9:30 AM	Late Evelyn Domingue	Dave & Lise Watts
Saturday	Jul 3	4:00 PM	Late Rosemarie Pellerin	Angela Kinden
Sunday	Jul 4	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Ralph Trities	Janet & Boyd Algee



JUNE 19 & 20, 2021 AND OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE			
Envelopes	\$ 4,208.00	ReConnect	\$ 35.00
Loose	\$ 60.00	Syrian family	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 35.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 21.85
Papal charities	\$ 30.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 420.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00	Building Fund	\$ 420.00



for your generous and continued support!!!



A time to mourn...

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





Ecclesiastes 3...

Under every season there is a time... A time to heal. We remember in our prayers those who are sick:

Roger Berube	Sylvia Theriault	Peter Dowd		
Corry Evers	Alphé Theriault			
Cathy Jensen	Joanna Crosby			
And for all who care for them.				



CHIMO Helpline

If you are struggling to deal with the emotional toll of Covid 19, or anything else in life, call the CHIMO Helpline at 1-800-667-5005



Church Repairs

The Building Committee has initiated a Building Condition Assessment (BCA) that will be completed by June 15,2021. Some of the capital items that will

be in the report, have been identified as needing immediate attention because of the pending construction of a new apartment building on the lot located on the north side of St. Bernard's Church.

Work to begin immediately includes:

Roofing Replacement- North side: Four quotes were considered; Artisan Roofing and Home Improvements Inc. were considered the lowest bid (\$76,328.00 +HST).

<u>Chimney Removal:</u> Quotes were solicited, but only one masonry company responded. This needs to be done now as access to the property will be restricted once construction commences next door. It also needs to be done before the new roof goes on. The Heritage Board has approved this action (cost \$34,080.00 +HST).

Roof Gutters & Leaf Guard - this is to get the water off the masonry. The quote is for both sides of the church (\$20,983.00 +HST).

Funds are available in the building fund to commence these projects.



To celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (rosary, litany, etc.) on Sunday, June 27,

3 PM at St Bernard's. All covid protocols to be observed so seating is limited. Doors open at 2:30.

Seating is still available.

Remaining seats will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.



Many people have shared with me their grief and disappointment over the tragic discovery of the remains of 215 children at the site of the former Residential School in Kamloops in British Columbia. As with many of

you, the pain of such a tragedy has disturbed me and deeply touched me. There have been many calls for an explanation and apology from the Catholic Church. A delegation to the Holy See composed of people from Aboriginal communities and national First Nations, Métis and Inuit organizations and bishops is being prepared in search of more significant healing and reconciliation for the future. In accordance with the international travel guidelines related to the pandemic, the bishops are determined to move forward with the delegation before the end of 2021. This meeting with the Holy Father can be an essential step on the road to reconciliation between the Indigenous people and the Church. May we achieve genuine trust and reconciliation with the First Peoples of this country - not only in words but also in deeds. (Planning for this delegation had begun before the pandemic). I encourage you to read the statement on this subject on the CCCB website at https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/cccb-statement-delegation-to-the-holy-see/

Valéry Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton

Please note: Summer hours - The reception office for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1 PM starting June 1st. Regular hours will resume September 7th.





July 1st 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.

CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THIS WOOD RLD.



Attn: ReConnect church affiliations:

Volunteers needed: The daily Breakfast program at the Salvation Army on King Street has recently ended.

St. George's is considering the possibility of offering a light breakfast, weekdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

Interested volunteers are asked to please contact Esther at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca as soon as possible.

Shower facilities at the Peace Center have recently been closed for future use.

St. George's is considering extending shower access for our community friends. In order to do so, we could really use the help of one volunteer each weekday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Interested volunteers are asked to please contact Esther at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca as soon as possible.

Also, St. George's are hoping to resume in-person, 'sit-down' meals in September. Details will follow over the summer.

Thank you for your time with this request, for your support and for your prayers.

Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).



Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus,

Bishop and Martyr

Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

JULY 1

Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19

Mt 9:1-8

Friday JULY 2

Weekday

- 22.1 4 10

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24-29

Sunday

JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a

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