

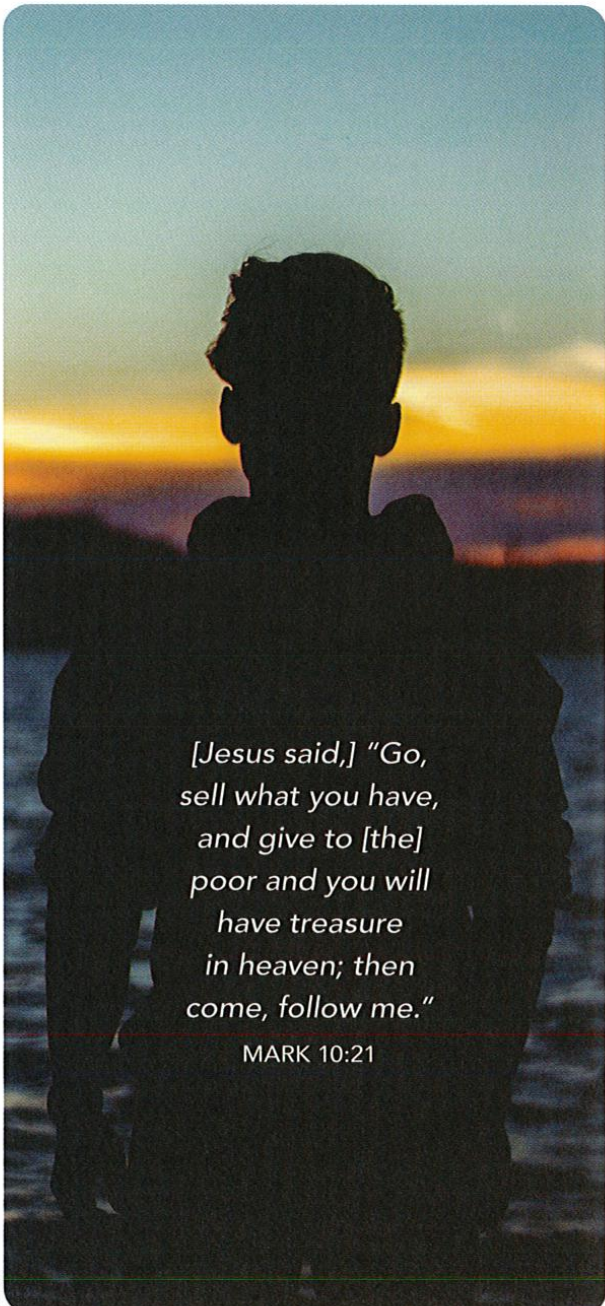
## Take Your Pick

**T**he vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*



*[Jesus said,] "Go,  
sell what you have,  
and give to [the]  
poor and you will  
have treasure  
in heaven; then  
come, follow me."*

MARK 10:21

### FOR Reflection

- ✱ *Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?*
- ✱ *Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.*



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      OCTOBER 10, 2021**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven!*

**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 OCTOBER 11-17, 2021**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>Friday @ 9:30 AM</b>
	<b>Saturday @ 4:00 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday @ 11 AM</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>Sunday @ 9 AM</b>
<b>St. Clement's</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – call 538-2262 to confirm</b>

**PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

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

**STAFF**

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**Parish office hours: Monday, October 11-closed-Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon & 1 - 4 PM**

**Parish phone: 506-857-0425 Email: [sbhf@rogers.com](mailto:sbhf@rogers.com)**

**Website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11-17, 2021**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Velma Simpson	Roy & Dee Dee Carter
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Late Eleanor Kaye	Leo & Beulah
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Late Leon Vautour	Elizabeth (Betty) Vautour

# OFFERINGS

## OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 5,790.00	Religious Education	\$ 30.00
Loose	\$ 130.00	Need of Can Church	\$ 65.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 31.00	Capital Campaign	\$ 2,012.00
Syrian Fund	\$ 40.00	Evang. of People	\$ 50.00
Reconnect	\$ 10.00	Standing together	\$ 85.00
Building Fund	\$ 195.00	Christmas Offering	\$ 460.00
All Souls	\$ 30.00		



*for your generous and continued support!!!*

*In Sympathy*

*A time to mourn.....*

*Sincere sympathies to the families of:*



<b>Dr. Edgar Doiron</b>	Husband of Patricia
<b>Betty Doucette</b>	Wife of Cyril, mother of Kim, Dean, Bryan (Angela) & Michael

*And 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...*

<b>Boyd Clory</b>	<b>Patricia Devine</b>	<b>James Newhook</b>
<b>Bev LeBlanc</b>	<b>Mike Murphy</b>	<b>Roger Berube</b>
<b>John Courtney Sr.</b>	<b>Michelle Bastarache</b>	

*And for all who care for them.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Prayer Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 <sup>th</sup> ) 7 PM	Church Hall
<b>RCIA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. of month @ 7 PM – beginning Oct. 20	Stage Area

### RCIA

*Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
for Adults*



**Interested in becoming Catholic?**

**Do you believe? About Jesus?**

**About the Sacraments?**

**About Salvation?**

**Interested in becoming Catholic?**

**Then please feel welcome to join the RCIA team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) here at St. Bernard's on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Starting October 20, 2021**

The RCIA team here at St. Bernard's exists to welcome individuals who are wondering about the Roman Catholic Church and to help them in their search for spiritual guidance and a sense of church community. We also welcome those Catholics who haven't yet completed their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist and wish to do so. Whether adult or child inquirer, candidate or catechumen, the team provides the elements for preparation including prayer, reflection on the Sunday liturgy of the Word, education about our faith and mutual support during the ups and downs of our individual journeys of faith. If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to call the parish office at 857-0425 for more information on RCIA.



### **Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time:**

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A Lions Recycle for Sight box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses. Thank you.

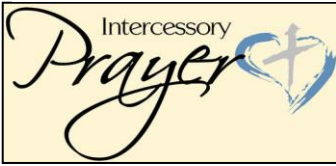
**SCENT  
FREE  
ZONE**

Help us keep the air we share  
healthy and fragrance-free

### **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.





## *Prayer of the Faithful*

For the church, for the courage to embrace Jesus' command to use our wealth for the sake of the Gospel.

***We pray:***

On this Thanksgiving weekend, for the ability to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

***We pray:***

For the gifts of understanding and wisdom.

***We pray:***

For the willingness to share our worldly goods and to find a deeper meaning of community.

***We pray:***

For openness to the fact that for God, all things are possible.

***We pray:***

For the spiritual and physical well being of all parishioners and for those who have died.

***We pray:***

**Current Covid Protocols (as of Sep. 29, 2021)**  
**Here at St. Bernard's, the following will apply:**

1. **Call in to register for Mass @ 857-0425.**
2. **Deadline to register for Friday, Saturday & Sunday masses: 12 noon on Thursday.**
3. **Masks are mandatory.**



**Thanksgiving Day**

**October 11**

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also

wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



**World Food Day**

**October 16**

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you

gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."



*Congratulations and best wishes to:*

*Irene MacInnis*

*On the occasion of her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.*



*Parish Office closed  
Monday, October 11, 2021  
in observance of Thanksgiving Day.  
Have a blessed and happy  
Long weekend!*



## From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

Ellen - 857- 9952 or

[ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com);

Trevor - 857-4879 [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)

### **Mondays @ The Movies**

The film discussion series will meet again (via Zoom) on October 18th at 10:30 am to discuss M. Night Shyamalan's film "The Village." Mondays @ The Movies aims to connect faith with the popular films we watch. Contact Trevor or Karen at [catechism.set@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.set@gmail.com) or 387-4198

### **Faith Experiments Express**

Mark the dates! *Faith Experiments Express* (for children in grades 1-6) will return this year with sessions planned for November 1st and November 29th at 6:00 pm. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor.



### **People and Planet First**

**As we end the Season of Creation, let's pray for social and environmental justice**

The Season of Creation, which lasts from September 1 to October 4, is a time for the global Christian family to unite in prayer and action for the Earth, our shared home. This year, in the face of continuing environmental destruction, Development and Peace's ***People and Planet First*** campaign is seeking to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and

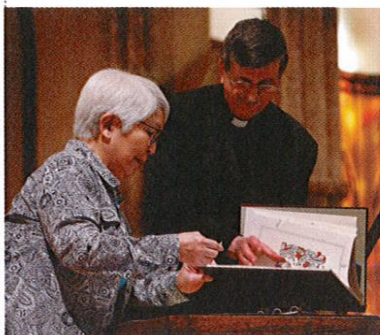
the planet while operating abroad.

To learn more about the campaign and to pray and act for the preservation of Creation, visit Development and Peace's new website. There, you will find a multitude of resources to help you live the Season of Creation to the fullest and to mobilize for putting people and planet first. Especially take a look at [our compilation of prayers](https://devp.org/en) celebrating the Earth and invoking its protection! Visit <https://devp.org/en> for more.

# Dear Padre,

**I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?**

**R**CIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.



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RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites;

some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

*Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 11

*Weekday*

Rom 1:1–7

Lk 11:29–32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 12

*Weekday*

Rom 1:16–25

Lk 11:37–41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 13

*Weekday*

Rom 2:1–11

Lk 11:42–46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 14

*Weekday*

Rom 3:21–30

Lk 11:47–54

### Friday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church*

Rom 4:1–8

Lk 12:1–7

### Saturday

OCTOBER 16

*Weekday*

Rom 4:13, 16–18

Lk 12:8–12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 17

*Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Is 53:10–11

Heb 4:14–16

Mk 10:35–45

or 10:42–45

