

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



SHUTTERSTOCK

Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✱ *What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?*
- ✱ *How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?*



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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

WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:

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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 25-31, 2021

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator:	Fr. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice:	Claudia McCloskey
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25-31, 2021

Friday	Oct. 29	9:30 AM	Late Yvon Vautour	Elizabeth (Betty) Vautour
Saturday	Oct. 30	4:00 PM	Late Leona Demers	Lucien, Lorraine, Roger & Elaine
Sunday	Oct. 31	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Gordon Montford	Lorraine Montford

OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 5,158.00	Evan. Of People	\$ 45.00
Loose	\$ 142.00	Need of Can. Ch.	\$ 15.00
Religious Educ.	\$ 20.00	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,938.33
All Souls	\$ 240.00	Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 8.00	Standing Together	\$ 1,411.67



for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the families of:



Ron Whittaker	Husband of Ingrid, brother of Beth (Dwayne) Tingley, Kim MacIassac
Nora Despres	Wife of David Mitchell, mother of Rolland, Rene & Rod

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...

Bev LeBlanc	Patricia Devine	Michelle Bastarache
John Courtney Sr.	Roger Berube	

And for all who care for them.



FAITH FORMATION

Sunday In person sessions

Year 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM ; Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM; Confirmation @ 3PM

Session # 4 Oct.31, 2021

Session # 5 Nov. 14, 2021

Session #6 Nov. 28, 2021

Session # 7 Dec. 12, 2021

Tuesday In person sessions - Years 1-2-3

Session # 4 Nov. 2, 2021

Session # 5 Nov. 16, 2021

Session #6 Nov.30, 2021

Session #7 Dec 14, 2021

Zoom Sessions

Monday years 4-5-6 @ 6:15PM

Session #4 Oct. 25, 2021

Session #5 Nov 8, 2021

Session #6 Nov.22, 2021

Session #7 Dec. 6, 2021

Wednesday years 1-2-3 @ 6PM

Session # 4 Nov.3, 2021

Session #5 Nov 17, 2021

Session #6 Dec 1, 2021

Session #7 Dec. 15, 2021



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.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
To contact us:
Ellen - 857- 9952 or
ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;
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Mondays @ The Movies

Connecting faith to popular films, will meet again on **November 29th at 10:30 am** via Zoom when we will be discussing the 1947 version of *Miracle on 34th Street*. All participants will have watched the film prior to the session, register with Trevor or Karen at catechism.set@gmail.com or 387-4198. Register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Mondays @ The Movies.

Faith Experiments Express

Learn about faith and scripture using science experiments (for grades 1-6). We will be holding another Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom) on **Monday, November 1st at 6:30 pm**. Register with Trevor or with Karen at 387-4198, catechism.set@gmail.com. Register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Faith Experiments Express.

Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. at Diocesan Offices of York Street. Please use Dominion Street entrance.

Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, November 2nd, 12:00 noon, via Zoom.



People and Planet First

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual ***People and Planet First*** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49).

These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! [Sign the petition](#) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>



Let Us Love One Another *A Three-Part Journey of Reconciliation*

The third liturgy in our three evenings of prayer and discernment around the Residential School situation will take place

Wednesday evening, November 24th at 7 o'clock at Holy Family Church in Moncton. Each evening stands on its own, and you do not have to have been at the first two liturgies to

come to the third. We are looking to come together as community and come to God to find a path forward. **All are welcome.**



Needy Fund

Thank you for the ongoing donations for the needy. With less people attending masses, the needy fund has seen an understandable reduction. With what funds we had, monthly donations were made to the YMCA Re-Connect program to help with emergency needs for those in unsafe living conditions or living on the streets. We also were able to help two families with new babies. As we enter into the winter months, we see greater needs present themselves for food

and shelter. Parishioners receiving envelope packets will note an envelope for People in Need in November. ***At any time, donations can be made to the needy fund by using a regular envelope with your name on it (and envelope number),*** so this can be included with your parish tax receipt.

We have had inquiries about donating to this year's Christmas Boxes. With the ongoing pandemic, we will partner once again with the Food Bank to provide food boxes to needy families. **Donations marked 'Christmas Boxes' will be used specifically for that purpose.** Thank you for assisting in this ministry to those in need.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month (after the 25 th) 7 PM (postponed due to covid)	Church Hall
RCIA	1 st & 3 rd Weds. of month @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of month, 9:30-11:30 AM (postponed due to covid)	Stage Area
Baptism Prep.	Sunday, Nov. 7 & 14, 1:30- 3:00 PM	Stage Area
All Saints	Mass, Monday, Nov 1 @ 7pm - call to register	
All Soul's	Mass, Tuesday, Nov. 2 @ 7pm – call to register	

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. No singing.
4. Masks are mandatory, 6 feet social distancing at all times. (including after mass and in the church parking lot)

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Book of the Faithful Departed During the month of November, we remember and pray for deceased loved ones. The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of The Faithful Departed.

Due to Covid we will change how names are entered into the book this year.

To have your loved one's name entered in the book you may:
(choose one of the following & we will ensure their name is recorded in the book)

1. Email us their name at: sbhf@rogers.com
2. Neatly print their name on paper, drop in the basket that will set up at the registration table at the entrance of the church, beginning October 30th.
3. Or call us @ 857-0425

Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need to write their names in again. The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed in the Sanctuary the whole month of November. Please feel very welcome to include any deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



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.

Dear Padre,

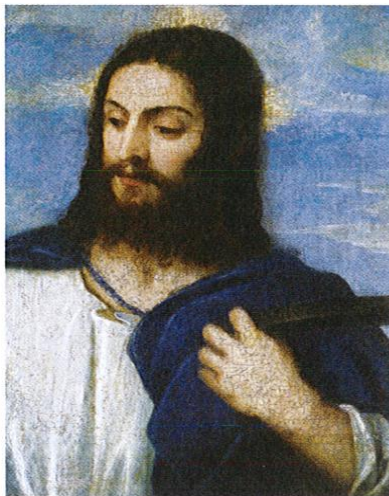
Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

Fr. John Murray, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



CHRIST AS THE GARDENER (DETAIL), TITIAN / WIKIMEDIA

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 Francis*

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Friday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

OCTOBER 31

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

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