



*[The scribe said to Jesus,]  
"To love your neighbor  
as yourself" is worth more  
than all burnt offerings  
and sacrifices."*

MARK 12:33

## Take to Heart These Words

**"H**ear, O Israel!" (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of "pledge of allegiance" that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God's personal name. In its place they substitute the word *Lord*. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: "I will be your God and you shall be my people" (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God's people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. "Hear, O Israel!" "Take to heart these words" (Deuteronomy 6:6).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ *How in your family or workplace might you show love by being kinder, more patient, and willing to forgive slights?*
- ✧ *How open are you to changing your understanding when a new point of view is offered to you?*



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

*Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.*

**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 NOVEMBER 1-7, 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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<b>Custodian</b>	Michel Saulnier	

**Parish office hours: Monday-Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon & 1 - 4 PM**

**Phone: 857-0425 Email: [sbhf@rogers.com](mailto:sbhf@rogers.com) Website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1-7, 2021**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	All Saints	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	All Soul's	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Bill Vautour	Elizabeth (Betty) Vautour
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Late Marty Graham	Peter Trainor & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Late Snyder & Gauvin family members	Stella

# OFFERINGS

## OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2021 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 3,053.00	Evan. Of People	\$ 197.00
Loose	\$ 68.00	Need of Can. Ch.	\$ 45.00
Religious Educ.	\$ 10.00	Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
All Souls	\$ 185.00	Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 11.00	Reconnect	\$ 35.00
Syrian Fund	\$ 20.00		



*for your generous and continued support!!!*

*In Sympathy*

*A time to mourn.....*

*Sincere sympathies to the families of:*



**Anne Kokic (nee Harper)**

Wife of (late) Tony

**Pierre DesRoches-Soullieres**

Husband of Brenda, father of Matthew & Nadine

*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**

**Sonia Worster**

**Louise McGregor**

*And for all who care for them.*

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## 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 #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



### **Daylight Saving Time**

**Clocks Fall Back one hour.**

**Do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 6**





## From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

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

### **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](mailto:catechism.set@gmail.com) or 387-4198. Register online by going to [www.diomoncton.ca](http://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](mailto:catechism.set@gmail.com). Register online by going to [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Faith Experiments Express.

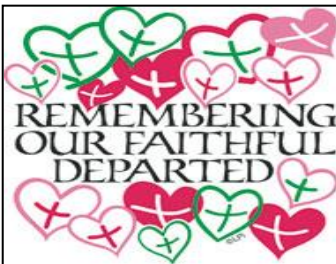
### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Adult Faith Commission:** Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Both of above at Diocesan Offices of York St. Use Dominion St. entrance.

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



### **St. Bernard's Mass of the Deceased**

***We will follow funeral Covid protocols: meaning all persons attending must provide proof of double vaccination & ID. Masks will be mandatory.***

Since we did not have this mass last year this year's Masses of the deceased will be held on two separate evenings:

**Wednesday., November 17, 7 PM:** for those who died between Oct 2019 - Sep 2020

**Thursday, November 18, 7 PM:** for those who died between Oct 2019 - Oct 2020

It is an important time to come together as a Parish Community to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year. Also, to show support and care to all of those who have lost a loved one.



To the Parishioners of:  
St. Bernard's,  
St. Clement's, & St. Vincent's.

I would like to inform you that your parish priest, Fr. Allison Carroll, will be on sick leave for an indefinite time.

I have appointed Father Charles Broderick as administrator for the three parishes.

I have also appointed Fr. Charles Lokoka as an assistant priest to St. Bernard's, St. Clement's and St. Vincent's and also to Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity pastoral unit.

I want to thank Fr. Broderick for all his support to your parishes in the last year and for generously accepting the administrator position.

I thank you for welcoming Fr. Charles Lokoka.

We will keep Fr. Allison in our prayers so that he can return to his position as pastor in the coming months.

These appointments will become effective November 1st, 2021.

Moving forward in solidarity, may the Lord bless you.

+ Valéry Vienneau, *Archbishop of Moncton.*



**Socks for ReConnect:** Nothing feels like clean socks, with no holes. **Decent socks are a luxury to the homeless** and as we head into cold and wet weather, creates a risk to health. During the month of Nov., St. Bernard's will have a 'sock drive'. A container will be placed at each church entrance for donations of socks for adults. All received will be passed on to ReConnect for the homeless & at risk individuals.



**Calling All Knitters** Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree. Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>RCIA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. of month @ 7 PM	Stage Area
<b>Baptism Prep.</b>	Sunday, Nov. 7 & 14, 1:30- 3:00 PM	Stage Area
<b>All Saints</b>	Mass, Monday, Nov 1 @7pm - <b>call to register</b>	Church
<b>All Soul's</b>	Mass, Tuesday, Nov. 2 @ 7pm – <b>call to register</b>	Church
<b>Mass of the deceased, Weds., Nov. 17 @ 7 PM – Must show proof of double vaccination &amp; ID</b>		
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## 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](mailto: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.

# Dear Padre,

## Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

**F**or clarity, we understand cosmetic surgery to be a medical intervention that's purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren't considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It's impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, "nose jobs,"



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"tummy tucks," and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound

issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one's appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God's image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on "looking better" when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus' concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

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### 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*

*Vanity never heals. Rather, it is poisonous, it goes on bringing the disease in your heart, bringing you that hardness of heart that tells you: "No, do not go to the Lord, do not go. Stay by yourself." Vanity is precisely the place to close ourselves to the call of the Lord.*

HOMILY, MARCH 10, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration  
of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

### Friday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 16:3-9,

16, 22-27

Lk 16:9-15

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or  
12:41-44