

November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

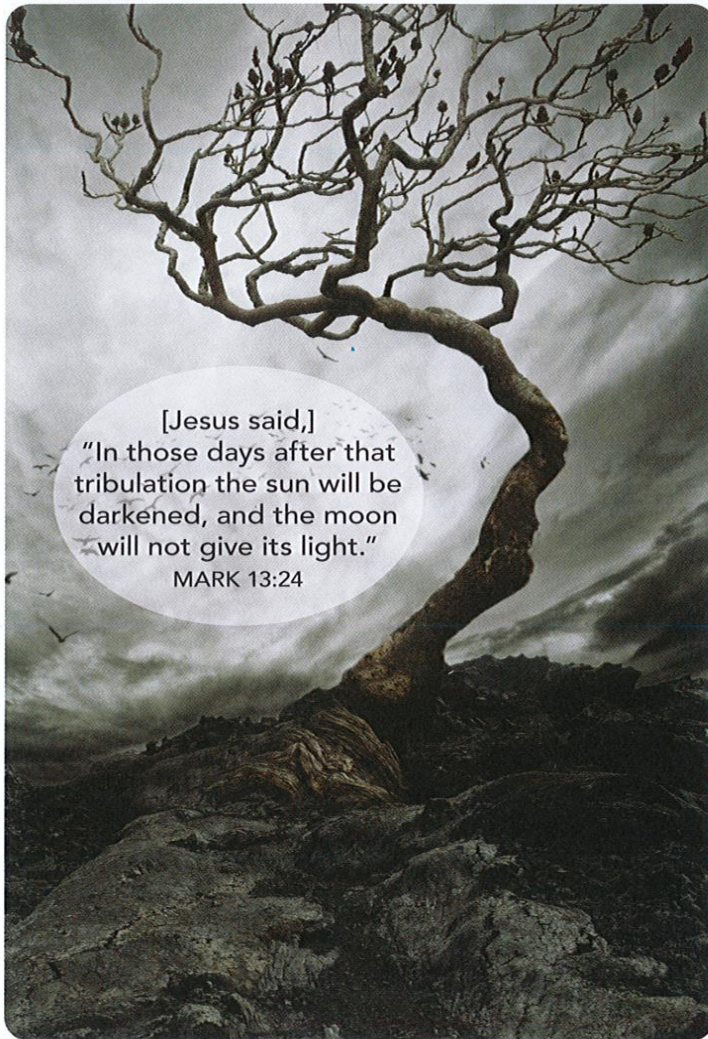
Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

In Those Days...

This phrase is frequently found in the writings of the prophets. While it sometimes points to a future time of peace and happiness, it often portends imminent fear and trembling, as it does in today's readings. Both Daniel and Jesus speak of the suffering that will precede the end of the world. This suffering is often called the



[Jesus said,]
 "In those days after that
 tribulation the sun will be
 darkened, and the moon
 will not give its light."
 MARK 13:24

"birth pangs of the Messiah" (Matthew 24:8; Mark 13:8; John 16:21). This apt metaphor includes both life-threatening distress and wondrous joy over new birth. Pain and subsequent happiness are both described in today's readings.

The author of Daniel may be referring to the end of the whole world but is probably also presenting that in terms of the end of his own world, which would have included the suffering and even death of Jews who remained faithful under persecution. Some interpreters suggest Jesus is speaking similarly. That is, he is using a familiar figure of speech that characterizes suffering as birth pangs. According to this metaphor, there might be terrible suffering, but at the end there is utter happiness.

Both Daniel and Jesus seek to encourage their hearers to remain faithful even in the face of torment, for new life can come out of such suffering. This is a message we all need to hear. Suffering is a reality in every life. How do we endure it? Does it sour us, break us down? Or do we come out of it new people, more sensitive and understanding? It is up to us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Pray for the strength to remain faithful, regardless of the difficulty.*
- ✦ *How has suffering made you a better person?*



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14, 2021

*Be alert at all times,
praying that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.*

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 15-21, 2021

St. Bernard's	Thursday @ 9:30 AM
	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 (sick leave)	
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Phone: 857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15-21, 2021

Wed.	Nov. 17	7:00 PM	Mass for the Deceased	
Thurs.	Nov. 18	9:30 AM	For the People	
Thurs.	Nov. 18	7:00 PM	Mass for the Deceased	
Fri.	Nov. 19	9:30 AM	Late Carol Ann Staples Scofield	Mary Kelly & Wally Best
Sat.	Nov. 20	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Chris Fortin	The Family
Sun.	Nov. 21	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Lester Rossiter	Melda & Family

OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 3,968.00	Evan. Of People	\$ 20.00
Looses	\$ 113.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 515.00
Needy Fund	\$ 580.00	All Souls	\$ 60.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 367.00	Building Fund	\$ 10.00



for your generous and continued support!!!



A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the families of:



Carol Ann Staples Scofield Sister of Mary Kelly (Walter Best)

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...

Louise McGregor

Sonia Worster

Clarence Cormier

Jenny Purcell

Beth Purcell

Yolanda Sagion

Richard Moore

And for all who care for them.

Covid Protocols here at St. Bernard's, the following will apply:

1. Call in to register for Mass @ 857-0425.
 2. Deadline to register for Masses – Wednesday 4 PM
 3. No singing.
 4. Masks are mandatory, 6 feet social distancing at all times. (including after mass and in the church parking lot)
- When exiting the church after Mass, we will exit through two of the main doors instead of one. To eliminate as much cross traffic as possible, ushers will be in place to guide persons when exiting. Please remain in your pew until an usher has indicated that it is your time to exit. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION



Sunday In person sessions

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

Session #6 Nov. 28, 2021

Session # 7 Dec. 12, 2021

Tuesday In person sessions – Years 1-2-3

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 #6 Nov.22, 2021

Session #7 Dec. 6, 2021

Wednesday years 1-2-3 @ 6PM

Session # 5 Nov 17, 2021

Session #6 Dec 1, 2021

Session #7 Dec 15, 2021



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 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

RCIA	Weds., Nov. 24 @ 6 PM	Hall
Baptism Prep.	Sunday, Nov. 14, 1:30- 3:00 PM	Stage Area
Mass of the deceased, Weds., Nov. 17 @ 7 PM – Must show proof of double vaccination & ID		
Mass of the deceased, Thurs., Nov. 18 @ 7 PM – Must show proof of double vaccination & ID		



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;

Trevor - 857-4879 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 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 29th at 6:00 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:

Adult Faith Commission: Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Diocesan Offices of York St. Please use Dominion St. entrance.

Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, December 7th at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Transformed Through Eucharist

What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion?

Given our current reality, it has been decided that this session will now only be offered virtually, taking place via Zoom on Thursday, November 25th beginning at 6:30 p.m. While the session is open to anyone interested in exploring more about the sacrament of Eucharist, parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2022 at any parish within the English sector, are asked to participate in this session, which will deepen your understanding of what the Church believes and teaches about the sacrament of Eucharist. Facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Ellen Bennett will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Registration will need to be done by contacting Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator so that the Zoom link can be sent to you.



Please note: Effective Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, St. Bernard's will have a Thursday Mass at 9:30 AM each week. This is in addition to the existing Friday 9:30 AM Mass.



St. Bernard's Mass of the Deceased
We will follow funeral Covid protocols:
meaning all persons attending must provide proof of double
vaccination & ID and facemasks 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 2020 - Oct 2021**

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.

Horizons of Hope

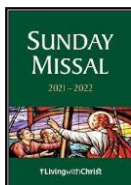
A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care, will be launched on 15 and 16 November 2021. The launch marks the culmination of a four-year process whereby the CCCB partnered with experts from Pallium Canada, Dominican University College, the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, and the Congregation of the Sisters Saint Joseph in Canada. This partnership ensured the development of a high-level resource that will benefit Catholic parishioners eager to grow in their understanding of palliative care and Church teaching on end-of-life questions.

Promo Video - English: <https://youtu.be/JLm0YG8uX8E>

The Committee has planned Zoom presentations where an expert panel will introduce the toolkit.

English Zoom presentation: Monday, 15 November from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EST

For more information, please contact Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski at m.dabrowski@cccb.ca or Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.



2021 - 2022 - Sunday Missals

We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 5 each. You may purchase a copy at the Parish office during regular office hours Mon-Fri, 9-12 & 1-4 or when attending masses at the main entrance of the church, beginning the week of Nov 15.



If you receive an email from Fr. Charles Broderick like the one below
DO NOT RESPOND. IT IS SPAM.

From: Fr. Charles Broderick <churchcare792@gmail.com>

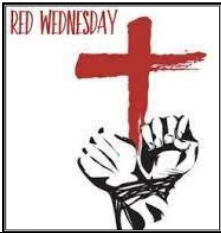
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To: darlenemcgraw@rogers.com

Subject: Darlene McGraw

Hello! Are you free to help handle a task urgently? I got something for you to manage for me discreetly. I will be in a meeting in a few minutes, no calls so kindly respond back via emails.
Sent from Mail.... --

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
-Lamentation 3:22-23



A Day of Solidarity with Christians All Over the World

Red Wednesday 2021-November 17, 2021

Christian minorities all over the world are suffering persecution of all kinds, more and more every day. At present, more than 327 million Christians face some form of systemic persecution or discrimination affecting their daily lives, and in many cases, the simple act of practicing their faith puts their very lives at risk. This past April, Aid to the Church in Need released

its biannual Religious Freedom in the World report which looks at the situation of religious persecution at large in every country around the world. This report indicates the situation is not improving- we know more action is required.

Therefore, this November 17, CAN Canada is inviting you to stand with us for religious freedom as we illuminate churches, cathedrals, and other emblematic buildings in red to represent the blood of the martyrs.

In the six years we have seen great Red Wednesday initiatives by Canadian faith groups, raising awareness and offering consolation to persecuted Christians through the Red Wednesday event. From Calgary school children to our Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), Canadians joined in prayer, wore red, shared information, lit up their churches and institutions, and had their voices heard. We know this year the voices for the voiceless will be raised even higher.

On this Red Wednesday, take a stand against persecution. Wear red. Stand with us. Use your voice to speak out for the voiceless. Let your prayers for peace and freedom be heard. Take a stand for religious freedom.

For more information: please contact Valérie Vulcain at vv@acn-canada.org.



People and Planet First

Thank you for putting *People and the Planet First*

A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **People and Planet First** campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Ed & Sara Michalik

On the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary

November 10, 2021

Dear Padre,

Is a homily necessary at every Mass?

The homily is “highly recommended” not only because it is an essential part of the liturgy but also because “it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65). “On Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come to church in greater numbers” (*GIRM* 66). In practice, brief homilies are usually offered on nonfestive weekday Masses during Ordinary Time, too—especially in church parishes and religious communities—even for a minimal number of people in the congregation.

“Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). To the office of an ordained minister belongs the tremendous sacred duty to preach a homily rooted in prayer, and with an understanding of the Scriptures and the needs of the particular faith community in mind. “If the words of Scripture are divinely inspired, as we believe them to be, then divine inspiration must be at work when those words are made alive and contemporary to the believing community in and through” the ministry of preaching (*Fulfilled in Your Hearing*, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1982).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Please, make the homily brief, but prepare it well. And how do we prepare a homily, dear priests, deacons, bishops? How should it be prepared? With prayer, by studying the word of God and by making a clear and brief summary; it should not last more than ten minutes, please.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43,
54–57, 62–63
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

2 Mc 6:18–31
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious

2 Mc 7:1, 20–31
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Mc 2:15–29
Lk 19:41–44

Friday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 20

Weekday

1 Mc 6:1–13
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Dn 7:13–14

Rv 1:5–8

Jn 18:33b–37

**Do you have
a question for
the Padre?**

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