

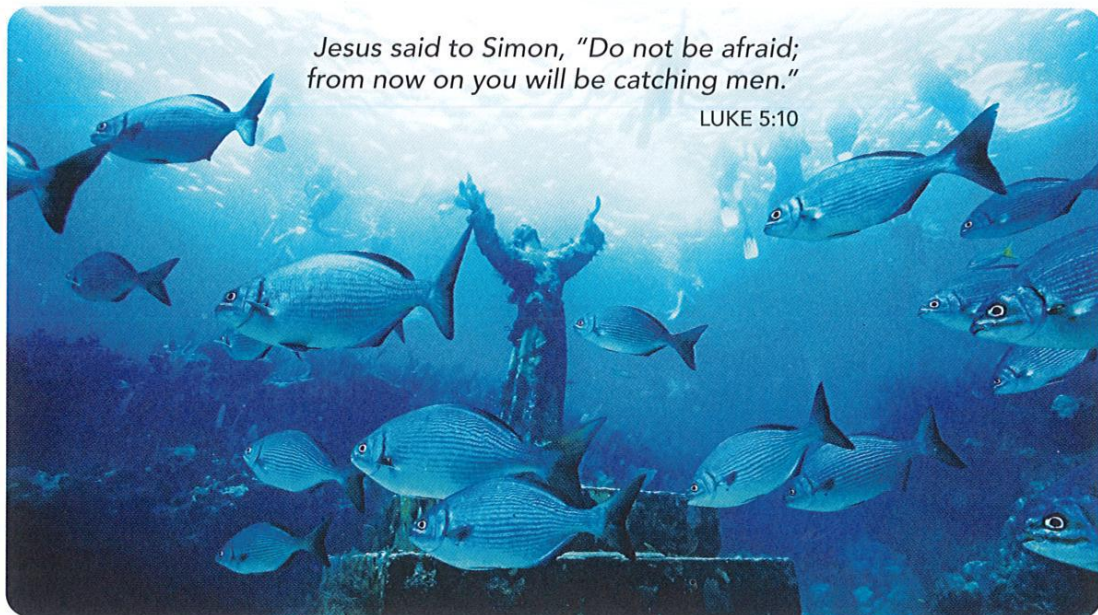
February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11 or 15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11



*Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be catching men."*

LUKE 5:10

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## Whom Shall I Send?

**T**his could very well be called **Mission Sunday**—not because there is a second collection, but because today's readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, "Whom shall I send?" (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: "Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?" The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: "Here I am...send me!" This passage describes Isaiah's call to ministry, to be God's prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to

attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, "they left everything and followed him" (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the "fish" (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: "I handed on to you...what I also received" (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: "I will be your God and you will be my people." This is what we've all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✱ *In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?*
- ✱ *How might you spread the Good News of God's love to others in your life?*



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

*Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of people.*

**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**

**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 congregational singing.
4. Masks are mandatory, 6 feet social distancing always. (in the church and in the church parking lot)

**MASS TIMES-WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>Thursday @ 9:30 AM</b>
	<b>Friday @ 9:30 AM</b>
	<b>Saturday @ 4:00 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday @ 11 AM</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>Saturday @ 9 AM</b>
<b>St. Clement's</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday- call 5382262 to confirm</b>

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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022

Thurs.	Feb. 10	9:30 AM	late Emma Edwards	Elizabeth (Betty) Vautour
Fri.	Feb. 11	9:30 AM	late Zella O'Dell	Pierre Gagnon
Sat.	Feb. 12	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Marcia LeBlanc	Gloria Whitehead & Veronica
Sun.	Feb. 13	11:00 AM	For the people	

## OFFERINGS

### JANUARY 29-30, 2022, OFFERINGS RECEIVED ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 1,175.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 30.00
Capital/Building Fund	\$ 1,330.00	Syrian Fund	\$ 40.00

*Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!*

*In Sympathy*

*A time to mourn.....  
Sincere sympathies to  
All those who mourn the loss of a loved one ...*



<b>Sandy Forgeron</b>	Husband of Mary, father of Darren, Dana & Deane
<b>Ella Goguen</b>	Wife of Jacques, mother of Jacques Jr. & Monique
<b>Marc LeBlanc</b>	Son of Joann & (late) Hubert, brother of Catherine, Michael, Natalie, & Julie
<b>Bernise Hachey</b>	Wife of (late) Larry
<b>Doris Roy</b>	Wife of (late) Ernest, mother of Paul, René, Janice & Gerald

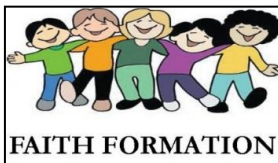


*Ecclesiastes 3...  
Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.  
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

<b>Beth Purcell</b>	<b>Marie Rowe</b>	<b>Marjorie Moore</b>
<i>And for all who care for them.</i>		



**IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER  
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:  
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)  
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425**



***\*\*Sunday In person sessions***

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

**Session date for both groupings:**

**#10 Feb.6, 2022**

**# 11 Feb.13, 2022**

**#12 Feb.27, 2022**

**# 13 March 20, 2022**

**# 14 April 3, 2022**

**#15 April 10, 2022**

**#16 April 24, 2022**

***\*\*Tuesday In person sessions @ 6 PM – Years 1-2-3***

**#10 Feb.8, 2022**

**#11 Feb 15, 2022**

**#12 March 1, 2022**

**#13 March 22, 2022**

**#14 April 5, 2022**

**# 15 April 12, 2022**

**# 16 Apr 26, 2022**

***\*\* Masks are required for all in person sessions as well as proof of vaccination for eligible individuals\*\*.***

***Sunday Confirmation In person Session***

**# 9 Feb 6, 2022- Rite of Enrollment Mass @ 11 AM**

**# 10 Feb 13, 2022- Preparation session 1 @ 3 PM**

**# 11 Feb 27, 2022- Preparation session 2 @ 3 PM**

**# 12 March 20, 2022 Retreat @ 3 PM**

**# 13 April 3, 2022 Preparation Session 3 @ 3 PM**

**# 14 April 24, 2022 Wrap up Session 4 @ 3 PM**

***Zoom Sessions***

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

**Session # 10 Feb. 14, 2022**

**Session #11 Feb. 28, 2022**

**Session # 12 March 14, 2022**

**Session # 13 March 28, 2022**

**Session # 14 April 4, 2022**

**Session # 15 April 25, 2022**

**Session # 16 May 2, 2022**

**Wednesday years 1-2-3@ 6PM**

**Session # 10 Feb.9, 2022**

**Session # 11 Feb. 23, 2022**

**Session # 12 March 16, 2022**

**Session# 13 March 30, 2022**

**Session # 14 April 13, 2022**

**Session #15 April 27, 2022**

**Session # 16 May 11, 2022**

***Sacrament of Holy Communion May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM Mass***

**Sacrament of Reconciliation TBD**

**Sacrament of Confirmation May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM Mass**





## 2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

As a result of Covid-19 and the need to always maintain six feet social distancing, tax receipts **will not be available for pick up at the church or parish office**. Once tax receipts

are ready, they will be mailed out to parishioners.

**Heartfelt thanks to everyone for their generous support to the Parish.**

### During this Covid-19 period church contributions decrease.

However, expenses to run our church remain constant.

**If you are able to**, please give consideration to continuing or making up your missed donations.

### Optional ways of contributing during Covid-19 :

1. **Online:** By signing up on the Pre-Authorized Payment Donation (call the office for more details) or going to our website, St. Bernard's website @ [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca) (through CanadaHelps)
2. **Mail:** Cheques may be mailed. *Include name, address & envelope # if applicable.*
3. **Or simply put you donations aside** until you are able to attend Mass.



*Thank you for your continued support  
to St. Bernard's !!!*

## COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

**Ash Wednesday is approaching!**

**Lent begins Wednesday, March 2, 2022.**

Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.



### REMINDER TO BRING IN PALM

A basket will be placed in the church entrance to receive your palm. It would be helpful if your palm were cut into small lengths, as that saves much time for those who will be burning the palms.





## SCIENCE AND RELIGION

In **paragraph 62** of *Laudato Si'*, the Pope says that "Science and religion, with their distinctive approaches to understanding reality, can enter into an intense dialogue fruitful for both." We need to remember that science and religion use different languages to point to certain truths and beliefs. In **paragraph**

**66** Pope Francis points out that the creation accounts in the Book of Genesis suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. Science teaches us that everything in our universe is interconnected and interdependent. You are invited to our diocesan web site at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/news-item/diocesan-committee-laudato-si-> to view the fourth presentation from our Laudato Si Committee, prepared by Mr Eugène Aucoin.

### From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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

### Mondays @ The Movies

Our next Mondays @ The Movies conversation will take place on Monday, February 14th at 10:30 am, when we will be discussing the 2000 film *Chocolat*, starring Johnny Depp and Juliette Binoche. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or Trevor for more information or to register.

### Faith Experiments Express

Our next Faith Experiments Express for young people in grades 1-6 will be on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Faith Experiments Express uses science experiments to help children learn about faith and scripture, and it's on Zoom so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or Trevor.

### Upcoming Meetings

**Adult Faith Commission:** rescheduled to Friday, February 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Taking place at 45 York Street. Use Dominion Street entrance please.



## Karing Kitchen

The Karing Kitchen offers basic, nutritional meals to all who come, five days a week, 52 weeks a year. They depend on private donations to keep their doors open. They would like to thank you for your generous support in the past. Without your help there can be no Karing Kitchen. They welcome your support.



## Synod - You are Invited

For the past few weeks, you have been reading notices about Pope Francis' call for the Church to embark on a journey of reflection and discernment under the title For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. The Preparatory Document says, The fundamental question that guides this consultation of the People of God is the following:

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together.' How is this 'journeying together' happening in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together'?

The synodal process requires us to gather and to respond to this fundamental question. To facilitate this discernment and reflection several themes are presented for our consideration. The PMT has reviewed these and has chosen the following theme:

**LISTENING-SPEAKING OUT** Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice. All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, freedom, truth and charity.

**You are invited to come to the church hall on Thursday, February 24, 7:00 PM to be part of this historic event. As noted in the earlier bulletin announcements, all are welcome and, in fact, encouraged, to come and participate. Invite your friends, acquaintances, everyone. As Pope Francis reminds us so often, especially invite those on the peripheries, those marginalized for whatever reason. Let all come to share where they see the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives and in the life of the Church.**

**Update regarding the warming shelter that had been at St. Georges. This warming center will now be housed at the old fire station on Assumption Blvd. While they are hiring staff, they still have need for some volunteers daily 6-11pm and 7am-10am (to help serve breakfast and assist guests in departing for the day). Anyone interested in helping can email Sonia Miller at [info@firstmoncton.com](mailto:info@firstmoncton.com) or by phone 857-1113.**

**St. George's** will continue to let people come in to eat their breakfast and get/stay warm in the morning. The shower will still be available, and they have clothes to offer. There is always need for the following: Underwear, gloves, and handwarmers. A bin will be set up at the entrance of St. Bernard's to collect those clothing items which will later be dropped off to St. Georges. Breakfast items needed: cheese strings, yogurt cups, fruit or applesauce cups, and granola bars. These food items can be dropped off directly at St. George church. Call ahead before dropping off @ 855-5209.

# Dear Padre,

## I heard some people talking about the coming of the Antichrist. Who or what is this Antichrist?

**S**ome Christian sects believe there will come a point when the faithful of their church will be taken off the earth and whisked into heaven. This is usually referred to as “the rapture.” After this event, they believe the Antichrist will come. This Antichrist is an individual man who will incarnate in himself the power of Satan. He will deceive even the holiest person and will rule the entire world. It is believed that Jesus will then return and defeat this Antichrist in the ultimate battle between good and evil. The appearance of the Antichrist supposedly coincides with the end of time.

Most of the material that would support this scenario is found in the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation. Here the devil tries to stop Christ’s victory and to convince people that Christ is not the master. This chapter of Revelation deals with the conflict in the Roman Empire between the emperor Nero and the faithful Christians. Nero, the evil one, is assigned the number 666 so Christians could refer to him without openly attacking him. This section of the book was written to give hope to persecuted Christians.

Instead of worrying about the end of time, an Antichrist, a final battle, and “evil” numbers, Catholics are encouraged to believe that Christ has already conquered sin, death, and Satan. God’s reign is already here in our midst (see Luke 17:20–21). Our task is to prepare for our own moment of dying and meeting the Lord. We leave the rest to God’s providence!



ROMAN EMPEROR NERO, LEFT FROM 'HISTORY OF THE CHURCH' AROUND 1880, SERGEY KOKH / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don't take the path of God who has come in the flesh...then we are not on the path of the good spirit. [Instead, what prevails] is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world.*

MORNING MEDITATION, JANUARY 7, 2016



## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1–7, 9–13

Mk 6:53–56

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22–23, 27–30

Mk 7:1–13

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1–10

Mk 7:14–23

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4–13

Mk 7:24–30

### Friday

FEBRUARY 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29–32; 12:19

Mk 7:31–37

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26–32;

13:33–34

Mk 8:1–10

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 13

Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5–8

1 Cor 15:12, 16–20

Lk 6:17, 20–26

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

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