



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

Rev 5:11–14

Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14



[Jesus]
then said to him
a second time,
"Simon, son of John,
do you love me?"
He said to him,
"Yes, Lord,
you know that
I love you."
JOHN 21:16

IN STUDIO/SHUTTERSTOCK

Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus asked Simon Peter: "Do you love me?" (John 21:16). This is the same Peter who earlier had sworn three times that, even if everyone else deserted Jesus, he never would. He was so sure of himself. Now, realizing the unreliability of his loyalty to Jesus, Peter is not so quick to answer with such self-confidence. Note that Peter did not reply with a straightforward, "Yes!" Rather, he amplified each response with the telling words: "You know...." With these words he acknowledged that Jesus could read his mind and heart, that he knew Peter's genuine love of him despite his all-too-human weakness. This itself was an act of faith.

This simple exchange did not humiliate Peter. That was not Jesus' way. They both understood what Peter had done, and they both knew how brokenhearted it had left him. Peter was humbled—not by Jesus, but by

the recognition of his own human frailty. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, Jesus commissioned Peter to be leader among his followers. Another person might have chosen a more reliable man. However, there is great strength and wisdom in a leader who has learned from experience how circumstances might cause otherwise brave people to turn their backs on their responsibilities and run from danger. Such a leader will challenge while being compassionate and stand firm while being understanding. This is the kind of leader Jesus chose, for he knew that Peter would be that kind of leader.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✳ *What have you learned about yourself from your mistakes?*
- ✳ *In what ways have you been given a second chance?*



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	MAY 1, 2022
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<i>Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.</i>

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 MAY 2-8, 2022	
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	Saturday @ 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION	
St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM		
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2-8, 2022

Thur.	May 5	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Dorice Hawkins	Ella Martin
Fri.	May 6	9:30 AM	Late Greg Sullivan	Sheila Francis
Sat.	May 7	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Norma Power	Gerry Power
Sun.	May 8	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Zella O'Dell	Donna & Rick Shaw

OFFERINGS

April 23 & 24, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 3,093.00	Loose	\$ 255.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 415.00
Easter Offering	\$ 265.00	Share Lent	\$ 35.00
Good Friday	\$ 65.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 87.50
Candles	\$ 92.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....
Sincere sympathies to the families of:*



Carmella Robichaud	Sister in law of Janet (late Dr. Langis)
Judy LeBlanc	Wife of Ronald, mother of Stephen & Marc
Patrick Mahoney	Husband of Carmelle, father of Susan, Doreen, Sheila, Michael, Shawn & Bevan
Lydia Landry	Wife of (late) Clovis

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...*

Beth Purcell	Marcelline Lokoka	Della Tower
Peter Steeves	Terry LeBlanc	

And for all who care for them.



Zoom Sessions

Monday years 4-5-6@ 6:15PM
Session #16 - May 2, 2022

Wednesday years 1-2-3@ 6PM
Session # 16 - May 4, 2022

Sacrament of Holy Communion May 7th @ 4 PM Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation May 8th @ 11 AM Mass



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

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Parish Catechetical Coordinators Meeting

The final meeting of the pastoral year will take place on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use Dominion Street entrance.

VBS EXPRESS Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School will take place 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Zoom from June 6th-9th. The theme is ***MONUMENTAL: Celebrating God's Greatness***. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or catechism.set@gmail.com or Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com. Due to limited space, the registrations must be received by May 1st, and there will be a \$20 registration/place-holding fee that will be refunded at the end of the program.

All the tickets has been sold for the June 30th draw for The Moncton Chapter of NB Right to Life, so no need to publish the announcement.

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.





Easter season: For fifty days, the people of God reflect on the meaning of Jesus' resurrection and of their sharing in it through baptism: dying to sin and living for God. For seven weeks we celebrate the presence of Jesus among us. We celebrate his ascension, and pray to him, seated in glory with the Father. As we prepare for Pentecost, we ask him to fill us with the grace and power of his Spirit.



EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing



Knight of Columbus- Council 1310 will be selling lapel roses after all masses on Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th to raise funds for pro-life support groups and to raise awareness within our community about this very important issue. Many thanks for your support.



International Workers' Day May 1

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.



Listening & Prayer

Are you in need of prayer?
Are you going through a difficult time?
You can confide in the prayers of the
Notre-Dame-du Sacré-Coeur Sisters
Phone : 388-1701 or 1-800-561-3995

Monday to Friday: 9 :30 – 11 :30 AM & 2 :00 – 4 :00 PM
Wednesdays only 6:00 – 8:00 PM



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: An incident which took place last year truly amplified the calls for a greater commitment from the Catholic Church. On May 27th, 2021, the Media began reporting nationwide that 215 bodies of children had been discovered in unmarked graves near the former Indian residential school in Kamloops. This and other such discoveries have led to significant progress in our Church, namely: a public apology coming from the Bishops, a delegation of indigenous people travelling to Rome, the Holy Father's acceptance to come to Canada, and a commitment from the Canadian bishops to contribute the sum of 30 million dollars to healing and reconciliation initiatives. The aforementioned efforts will contribute to a stronger foundation on

which to build our relationship with the indigenous peoples. **Our May 7th and 8th donations will allow the diocese to support local projects put forth by our Mi'gmaq communities**, namely: Elsipogtog First Nation, Bouctouche MicMac, Fort Folly First Nation and Indian Island First Nation. Along with chiefs and representatives from our indigenous communities, we will make every effort to identify projects based on their priorities. We hope to be able to foster initiatives in the following areas: 1) healing and reconciliation; 2) cultural and language revitalization; 3) education and early childhood development; and 4) promotion of indigenous culture and spirituality.

United in prayer and solidarity.

-Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

(envelopes are available in the pews in front of you on May 7th and 8th if you wish to donate on the said cause)



JOB OFFER - FULL TIME WORKER

The Archdiocese of Moncton is seeking a full-time worker at Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery. Interested candidates should be bilingual, have demonstrated the ability to work in a team environment and be physically able to do the work. Applicants may submit their resumes to the Archdiocese of Moncton reception office at 224 St. George Street, Moncton, to the attention of the Manager, Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery no later than May 5, 2022. A job description is available at cimetierendc@gmail.com



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From: Fr. Charles Broderick

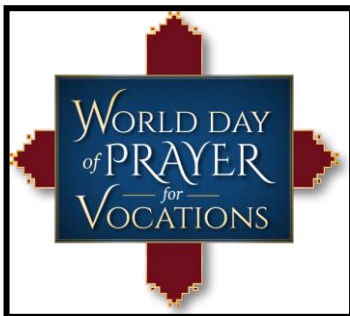
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 7:49 PM

To: sbhf@rogers.com

Subject: Janessa Virtudazo

Hello ! Are you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting in few minutes, no calls so kindly respond back via mail.

Fr. Charles Broderick



World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 8th

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and call many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

The Holy Father has asked all Catholic to intercede for vocations.

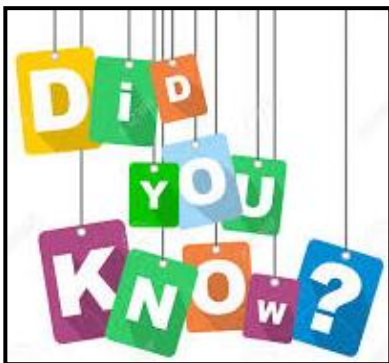
→Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

→Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

→Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.

→Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

→Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



By ancient tradition, the Old Testament is not read during the Easter Season. Accordingly, when readings are chosen from the Commons, the First reading is chosen from the selections given from the Easter Season. When there are three readings, the first is taken from the Acts of the ***Apostles*** or ***Revelation***, the second from the Epistles.



May 2022

Pope's Prayer Intention

For the faith-filled young people - We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

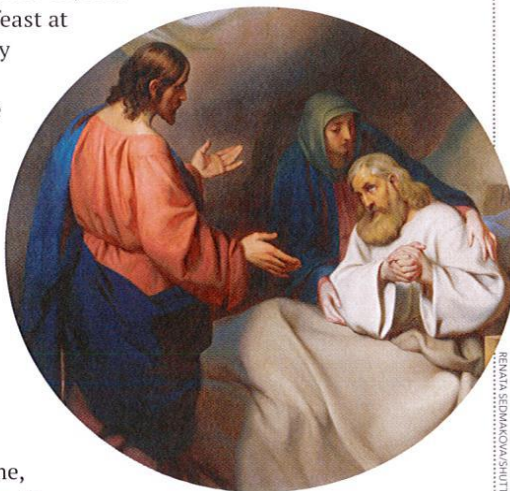
Dear Padre,

Where was St. Joseph during Jesus' crucifixion?

It's impossible to know for certain when Joseph died, since the Gospels don't refer to it. By the time Jesus starts his public ministry, Joseph had disappeared. We know for sure that Joseph lived at least until Jesus was twelve (see Luke 2:42). While Joseph scholars have many ideas, most believe Joseph probably died around the time of Jesus' baptism and before the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus was about thirty years old (see Luke 3:23). That's because Mary is mentioned at the wedding feast, but Joseph is not (see John 2:1-12). And, while Jesus is preaching, the only ones looking for him are his "mother and brothers" (see Matthew 12:46-49, Mark 3:32-34, and Luke 8:19-21).

Finally, while dying on the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to the disciple John, who took her to his home (see John 19:27). If Joseph had been alive at the time, this wouldn't have been necessary. Thus, it's entirely likely that Joseph died with Jesus and Mary at his side, giving his death great significance in popular devotion. From ancient times, Christian traditions have held that Joseph died in the arms of the Virgin and Jesus. The origins of Joseph as the patron of a happy death can be seen as early as the second century.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services....Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

PATRIS CORDE, DECEMBER 8, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

MAY 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

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a question for
the Padre?**

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Dear Padre.