



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14:21–27

Rev 21:1–5a

Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

## What's New?

**E**veryone gets a bit excited with the prospect of something new, whether it's a new job, a new car, or a new iPhone. This new thing might simply be a replacement. However, when it is a new model, an upgrade, we get even more excited. Revelation uses a distinctive Greek word, *kainós*, for this second kind of newness. The new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem (and the new commandment mentioned in the Gospel) suggest radical newness—the kind resulting from an act of God. Centuries earlier, the prophet Isaiah had promised a new heaven and a new earth (see Isaiah 65:17). This metaphor pointed to a time of eschatological peace and fulfillment, a time when the covenant relationship between God and the people would be renewed and last forever. This was a promise the people held dear.

How are we to read this passage from Revelation today? Is it referring to a time in this life? Or, after this life? It may actually refer to both. We believe that, with his death and resurrection, Jesus inaugurated this time of fulfillment. However, its full establishment is not yet complete, hence the new commandment: “Love one another” (John 13:34). When we truly follow this commandment and love each other, we actually make present the new heaven and new earth; we make real the new Jerusalem, God’s covenant partner. However, the ultimate fulfillment will come when God finally brings all things to completion. That is when everything will be new.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

*[Jesus said,] “As I have loved you,  
so you also should love one another.  
This is how all will know that  
you are my disciples.”*

JOHN 13:34–35



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### FOR Reflection

- \* *How has the love of other people made you a better person?*
- \* *In what ways does your love of others strengthen them?*



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 15, 2022**

*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another just as I have loved you.*

**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 16-22, 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>Sunday @ 9 AM</b>
<b>St. Clement's</b>	<b>Saturday @ 7:00 PM</b>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM</b>
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22, 2022

Thur.	May 19	9:30 AM	Late Evelyn & William Coughran	Family
Fri.	May 20	9:30 AM	Anniv. Late Ron Cavanaugh	Family
Sat.	May 21	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Emery "Tim" Cormier	Arline Cormier
Sun.	May 22	11:00 AM	Late Kevin Campbell	Carmella Murphy

## OFFERINGS

### May 7 & 8, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 3,895.00	Loose	\$ 182.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 145.00
Easter Offering	\$ 115.00	Share Lent	\$ 55.00
Good Friday	\$ 50.00	Donations	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 55.00	Indigenous	\$ 1,635.00

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

## In Sympathy

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



<b>Leona Dollard</b>	Wife of (late) Andrew, mother of Marc, Alvin & Dwayne
<b>Faye Grissom</b>	Wife of George, mother of Kim & Marc, sister of Lynn Robichaud, Gail Baldwin & Dawn Mitchell
<b>Thomas Queena</b>	Husband of Jean, father of Jeannette, Thomas & Paul

**Kate Kos**

*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...*

<b>Beth Purcell</b>	<b>Marcelline Lokoka</b>	<b>Terry LeBlanc</b>
<b>Daniel Roche</b>	<b>Beulah Taylor-Richard</b>	<b>Greyson LeBlanc</b>
<b>Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris</b>	<b>Doreen Vautour</b>	

*And for all who care for them.*



## From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

### To contact us:

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### Monday @ the Movies

Our next film discussion will be held on Monday, May 16th at 10:00 am via Zoom when we will be talking about faith themes from the 2000 film *Erin Brokovich*, starring Julia Roberts. To register, contact Trevor or Karen at 387-4198.

### For A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

A three-part webinar on the Synod on Synodality is being offered by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis with the CCCB on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the theme of *Communion: Journeying Together* will be explored by Moira McQueen, LL.B., M.Div., Ph.D., Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and David Daylor, Parish Lay Minister, St. Ann Parish, Hamilton, ON diocese. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the theme of *Participation: A Co-responsibility* will be explored by Sr. Chantal Desmarais, SCSM, Pastoral Agent, Diocese of Joliette. On June 1, the theme of *Going Forth: A Missionary Church* will be explored by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Québec and Primate of Canada. Registration may be done at the CCCB website. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Shea-Lawrence at [m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca](mailto:m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca).

### 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***. The registration deadline was May 1st, but at the time this bulletin was printed there were a very limited number of spaces left. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [catechism.set@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.set@gmail.com) or Trevor to register.

### Save the date:

A very early and preliminary announcement is being made regarding *Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2022*, a day of formation for all catechists, which is scheduled to take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview. The theme this year will be on mystagogical catechesis, and will be facilitated by Dr. Anne Walsh, from the Redemptorist Faith Formation Team. Anne is one of Canada's foremost catechists and has been on the writing and/or facilitation team for countless projects with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Combined with her beautiful Newfoundland spirituality, this is sure to be a day of shared wisdom, insight and storytelling and will be of special interest to all catechists in the diocese, especially those involved in coaching parents, RCIA, baptismal preparation, marriage preparation. Details concerning registration and sessions offered will appear in your bulletins in late August or may be found on-line at that time at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/>.





**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.



## Graduation Mass - Sunday, June 12, 2022 @11:00 AM

With much hard work and dedication, high school graduation has arrived! We will celebrate our students who are graduating with a graduation mass. If your child is graduating from high school this year, please confirm their attendance by either calling the office @857-0425 or email me directly at [lorella\\_st.bernards@hotmail.com](mailto:lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com) by May 29, 2022.

**A stride into a future full of success....Blessings, Lorella**



As we end of another hybrid catechetical year. I wish to thank our wonderful catechists for their dedication of time to help catechize our children and to all our catechism families who have supported us. We look forward to another exciting in-person year starting in September. Keep an eye on your emails and in our bulletin for registration information. - Lorella



## KARING KITCHEN

The Karing Kitchen 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. Donations can be made through Canada Helps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> or donations may be mailed directly to: Karing Kitchen 75 Alma St., Moncton, NB , E1C 4Y3



**The following St. Bernard's youth received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**



**Samuel Black**

**Maria Sofia Encarnacion**

**Mathias Miller**

**Logan Buna**

**Rafael Encarnacion**

**Manuela Ruiz**

**Nahla Buna**

**Malcolm Guzman**

**Danica Tupas**

**Olivia Dapaz Sousa**

**Elliot McDonald**

**Criszen Sy**

**Tiago Dapaz Sousa**

**Latrell Mag-Uyon**

**Ziona Yap**

*As you continue to receive Holy Communion may God guide you in your faith and draw you closer to His great love for you.*



**Archbishop Valéry Vienneau conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to the following St. Bernard's youth on Sunday May 8, 2022.**



**Hudson Aucoin**

**Lily Bishop**

**Alec Donaher**

**Kaitlyn Jones**

**Margaret Jensen**

**Jaelan Jude**

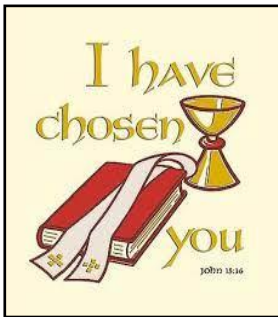
**Sophie Savoie**

*Everything is possible for him who believes. (Mark 9:23) May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and grant you strength to do God's will each step along life's way.*



**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus - Council 1310**

**For generously donating Rosaries to the children of St. Bernard's who have celebrated First Communion.**



**Ordination to the Diaconate WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD**, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Moncton joyfully announces and cordially invites you to attend the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of **Juan Carlos Jacinto** through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by His Grace, Mgr Valéry Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton. It will take place on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sainte-Therese d'Avila Parish in Cap-Pelé, NB (2648 Acadie St.)

### The Pope's Pastoral Works May 22

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and see a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? (1Jn 3.17)."



### *Possible ways to feed the hungry...*

For information on any of the following - click on the links below:

**Food Depot Alimentaire (FDA)** - <https://fooddepot.ca/>

**ReConnect Street Intervention at:**  
<https://moncton.ymca.ca/en/Programs/Outreach/Reconnect?nolocation=1>

**Karing Kitchen:** Donations can be made through Canada Helps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> donations may be mailed directly to: Karing Kitchen 75 Alma St., Moncton, NB , E1C 4Y3

# Dear Padre,

**My aunt tells her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin." What is that?**

**O**ccasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give the individual an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: *remote* and *proximate* (or "near").

If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is remote. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them.

If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called proximate. Saint Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a particular situation, that situation should be

regarded as a proximate occasion of sin.

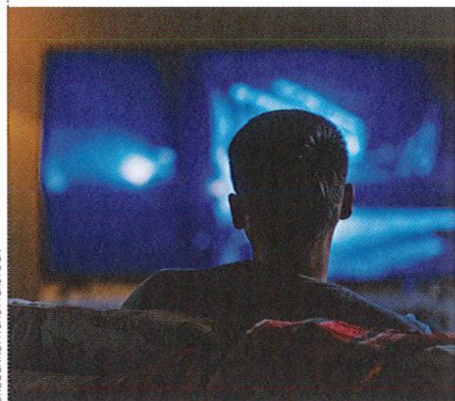
Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as *necessary* or *voluntary*. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty—for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison.

A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin.

Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

Fr. David Louch, CSSR

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Temptation in us truly works like this: it begins with something small, a desire, an idea, it grows, it infects others and in the end, it justifies itself....And all of us, when we are conquered by temptation, ...end up feeling calm, because we have found a justification for this sin, for this sinful attitude.*

HOMILY, APRIL 4, 2020

## Calendar

**Monday**  
MAY 16  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:5–18  
Jn 14:21–26

**Tuesday**  
MAY 17  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:19–28  
Jn 14:27–31a

**Wednesday**  
MAY 18  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:1–6  
Jn 15:1–8

**Thursday**  
MAY 19  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:7–21  
Jn 15:9–11

**Friday**  
MAY 20  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:22–31  
Jn 15:12–17

**Saturday**  
MAY 21  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:1–10  
Jn 15:18–21

**Sunday**  
MAY 22  
Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
Acts 15:1–2, 22–29  
Rv 21:10–14, 22–23  
Jn 14:23–29

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