

June 5, 2022

Pentecost (C)

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Rom 8:8–17

Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26

Different Gifts, Service, and Workings

Paul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6–8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, “I can’t. I don’t have what it takes.”

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

[Jesus] said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

JOHN 20:21



FOR Reflection

- ✱ *In what ways do you use your gifts to serve others?*
- ✱ *Be grateful for the service of others.*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

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 JUNE 6-12, 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
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Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6-12, 2022

Thur.	June 9	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Harold Irvine	Maureen & family
Fri.	June 10	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Mike McKenna	Charlotte, Kate & Pat
Sat.	June 11	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Margaret Fergusson	Chris, Heather & Katie
Sun.	June 12	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Charles E. LeBlanc	Dorothy

OFFERINGS

May 28 & 29, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 3,613.00	Loose	\$ 158.50
Building Fund	\$ 155.00	Capital Fund	\$ 1,485.00
Reconnect	\$ 30.00	Papal Charities	\$ 160.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 32.15	Candles	\$ 5.00
Syrian Fund	\$ 40.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Dorilla Maillet

Wife of (late) Ulysse and (late) Gerard

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...

Prayer
Request

*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	Greyson LeBlanc
Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris	Doreen Vautour	Louise MacGregor
Bill Pellerin	Victor Ogbechi	Della Tower
Peter Steeves	Theresa Tran	Alvin Cruz
Ida Caruso		

And for all who care for them.

Have a great week!



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
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Mondays @ The Movies

Will continue to meet over the summer to discuss faith connections in popular movies. Our next discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, June 27th at 10:30 am when we will be talking about the 1998 film *The Truman Show*, starring Jim Carey, Laura Linney, and Ed Harris. For more information or to register, contact Trevor.

Rosary for the Family

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on **Sunday, 19 June 2022 at 4:00 pm** and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. As part of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families. Register here online, or by contacting Trevor at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at 857-4879



Corpus Christi- Chalice sponsorship appeal in your parish!

The Eucharist unites us. Not just with people at Mass, but all people formed in the image and likeness of God.

Join Chalice as we celebrate Corpus Christi, June 18-19, and find 2,000 sponsors for children in developing countries. Hear an inspiring message from your priest or deacon at Mass and learn how Holy Communion invites us to satisfy the spiritual and physical hunger of others.

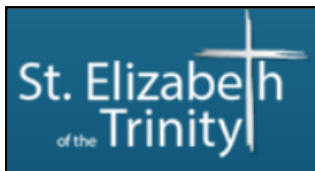
Father of a sponsored child, Kenya

"I have seen the hand of God. Now I have a house for my family and my children will have an education."



CWL Meeting

The St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will meet on Monday, June 6th from 2-4pm in the church hall. A brief business meeting will be followed by the return of our annual auction. Popular auction items are rhubarb, baking, craft items, etc. Any items not sold will go back home with you, or will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul, or Salvation Army. Looking forward to seeing you.



Change for Wednesday Mass This Week

Please note that due to Vacation Bible School happening at Immaculate Heart of Mary this week, **Wednesday morning mass (June 8th) will be at Holy Family Church on Falkland Street at 9 a.m.** This change is for this week only.



Ordinary Time

After Pentecost the Easter season comes to an end and we enter into Ordinary time. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.



Bursaries



St. Bernard's Church is offering a \$1000 bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2022, who is a parishioner, and is pursuing post-secondary studies. **Mail or email your letter of application, including your future plans, to arrive no later than Friday, June 24, 2022 to:** St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9 or Email to: sbhf@rogers.com



Summer Office Hours

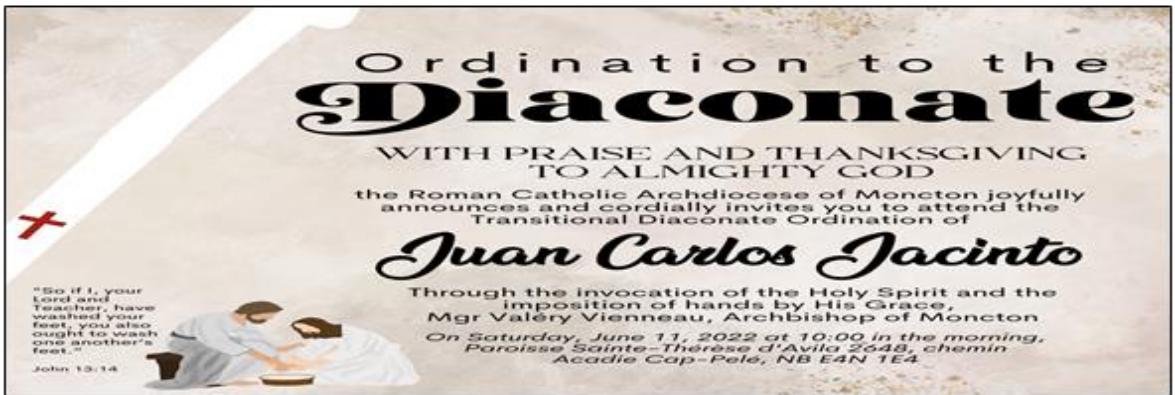
St. Bernard's Parish Office Summer Hours (beginning the week of June 6, 2022)

Monday to Thursday

9AM to 12 NN & 1 – 4 PM

Friday

9AM to 12 noon



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

The past few months have been a bit of a challenge here at St. Bernard's. As we are all aware, Fr. Carroll became ill which necessitates a long absence and extended sick leave, and we lost the services of our bookkeeper for personal reasons. This meant we were down to one person in the office while we sought to hire a new staff person. Thanks to Darlene McGraw, we met these challenges.

On being named Administrator, I wanted to assure you, our parishioners, that all was well so I asked the diocese to conduct a review of our management of the parish' finances. They have done so and recently submitted a report to the parish. As you will see from the cover letter from the diocese, all is basically in order. They have suggested some accounting corrections, but the bottom line remains basically unchanged.

If you want to review the full report, simply drop into the office and Janessa Virtudazo will make it available to you.

A sincere thank you to M. Jacques Doiron and Mme. Cecile LeBlanc of the diocese, and especially to all the staff here at St. Bernard's, for their co-operation and diligence.

Blessings to all.

Fr. Charlie



May 19, 2022

Father Charles Broderick
Parish Priest and Administrator
St. Bernard's Parish
43 Botsford Street
Moncton NB E1C 4W9

Subject: Financial Review of the St. Bernard's Parish.

Dear Father Charles,

Pursuant to our meeting of this past Monday and to our many conversations regarding doing a formal review of the parish finances, please find attached to this letter the final report dated May 16th, 2022.

Ms. Cécile LeBlanc from our diocesan office was mandated to analyze the financial records of the parish for years 2017 to 2021. My role was overseeing the review and providing guidance when needed.

Back in late January 2022, the parish approved a mandate that outlined the areas of the review for years 2017 to 2021. These areas included the financial review of all bank accounts (operation, building and mass), bank reconciliations and General Journal transactions, all revenues and expenses, review of all payroll transactions, HST remittances and donation receipts.

Although the report does highlight some timing issues relating to posting yearend revenues and expenses and suggestions on improving accounting efficiencies, it is in our opinion that the finances reviewed have a high degree of accuracy and accountability. The diocesan internal financial controls are followed and proper backup is kept for each type of transactions. Furthermore, we are very confident that if our recommendations are implemented, the yearend financials will more accurately reflect the parish's financial position.

We are available to assist you in implementing the report's recommendations. We are also available to do a quick follow-up review of the yearend financial statements in January 2023.

Hoping all is to your satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

Jacques L. Doiron MBA
Financial Administrator

Dear Padre,

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to “deepen our conversion.” I’m already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures

of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).

I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write “January 8, 1962” on my Bible because that’s the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn’t something that happened once in the past. It wasn’t the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as

I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. “Christ’s call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church” (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

This is conversion, changing mentality—and changing life: no longer following the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; following Jesus; doing as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.

ANGELUS, JANUARY 24, 2021



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 6

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or

Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22–31

Rom 5:1–5

Jn 16:12–15

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