

I Believe in God

What do we mean when we say this? We are saying that we don't understand it, but we believe it; we accept it as truth. How do we know it's true? First, we must remember that we are standing before the greatest mystery of all—the mystery of the triune God. The best we can do is open our eyes to the power of God working in our lives. Today's readings help us do that.

In the first reading, the wisdom of God takes our hand and leads us through the marvels of creation. Who has not stood in awe before a sunset, a waterfall, or the smile of an infant? We are surrounded by the wonders of the natural world, wonders that can fashion us into nature mystics and prompt us to praise our Creator.

Once transformed by his encounter with the risen Christ, Paul proclaims again and again that “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1). He knows from experience that Jesus is his savior and the savior of us all. We may not always realize this, but there are times in the life of each of us when we experience a profound need to be saved.

Finally in the Gospel, it was Jesus himself who promised that the “Spirit of truth” would come and strengthen our faith (John 16:13). Without that Spirit we might simply wander about in confusion. These readings provide a glimpse into the action of God in our lives. Do we believe what they say?

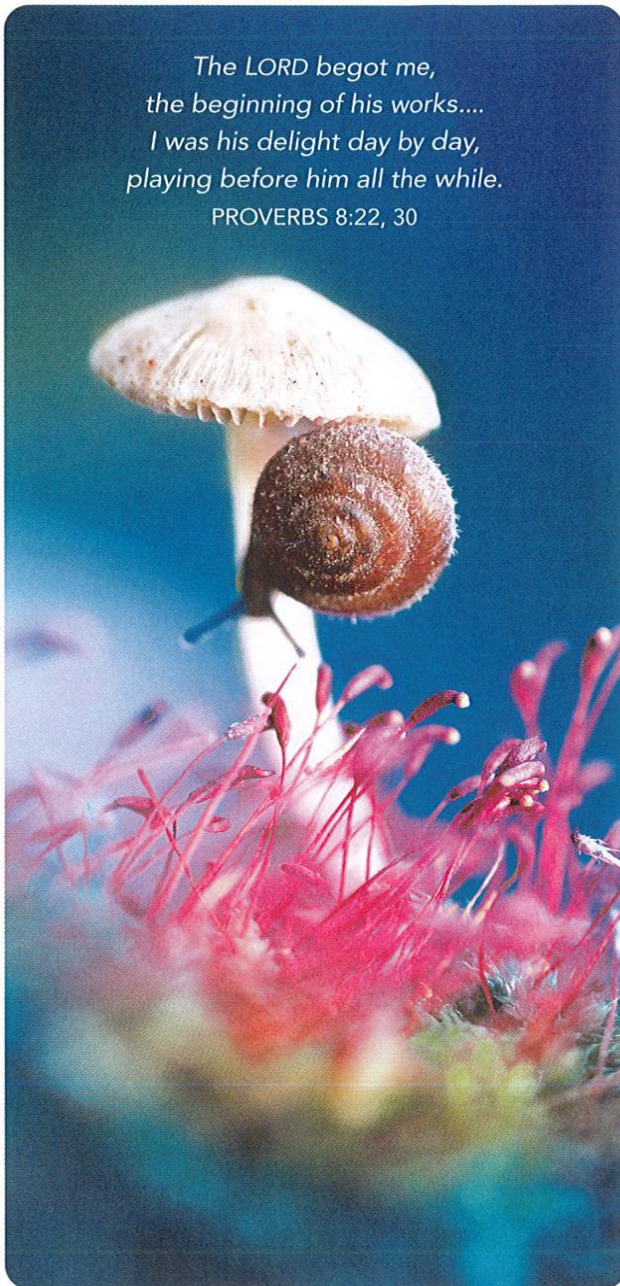
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✧ *Stop for a moment and rejoice in the beauty of creation.*
- ✧ *Pray this simple prayer: “I believe. Help my unbelief.”*

*The LORD begot me,
the beginning of his works....
I was his delight day by day,
playing before him all the while.*

PROVERBS 8:22, 30





THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was and who is to come.*

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MASS TIMES-WEEK OF JUNE 13-19, 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 13-19, 2022

Thur.	June 16	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Michael McInnis	Mom, Dad & family
Fri.	June 17	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Sam & Donna Ermen
Sat.	June 18	4:00 PM	Late Beverly Plante	Paul & Joyce Boudreau
Sun.	June 19	11:00 AM	For the People	

OFFERINGS

JUNE 4 & 5, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 6,280.00	Loose	\$ 226.45
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 822.00
Reconnect	\$ 10.00	Papal Charities	\$ 75.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 60.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Indigenous Fund	\$ 5.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Mary Eileen Fahey

wife of Lindsay James, mother of Mark, Paul , David and (late) Susan

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	Louise MacGregor
Bill Pellerin	Victor Ogbechi	Della Tower
Peter Steevs	Theresa Tran	Alvin Cruz
Ida Caruso	Daniel Roch	Rita Almon
Yolanda Sagion	Richard Moore	

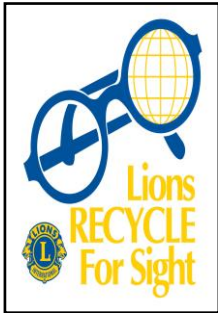
And for all who care for them.

SAY NO TO PANHANDLING



IT'S OK TO SAY NO - SAY NO TO PANHANDLING

By supporting panhandling, you may be contributing to the problem, whatever it may be...Recent stats indicate more than 95% of people panhandle to feed their addictions. Be part of the solution by supporting the agencies that provide services to those in need, community contributions go a lot further towards employment, housing and social services that go directly towards supporting those in need.



Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time:

Used eyeglasses are recycled, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, then packaged and distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. A Lions Recycle for Sight box will be at the main entrance of the church for you to drop off unwanted eyeglasses.

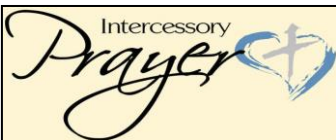


No Scent Policy

Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & the Church Hall. Thank you.



During the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing. However, the expenses to run our church remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance/repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" your missed contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!



Prayer of the Faithful

For the church, may she effectively proclaim Christ, leading all to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

We pray:

For our world, that it may truly know the peace given by Christ.

We pray:

For our graduates. May they always remember that God is with them. Bless them with courage, hope and faith, in all their new beginnings.

We pray:

For Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

We pray:

For those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage: that they may grow in wisdom and grace and see their vocation to married life as a sign of God's love.

We pray:

For the victims of the shooting in the Roman Catholic Church in Nigeria, their families and loved ones; may the Lord bring them peace and healing.

We pray:

For the spiritual and physical well being of all parishioners and for those who have died.

We pray:





Corpus Christi- Chalice sponsorship appeal in your parish!

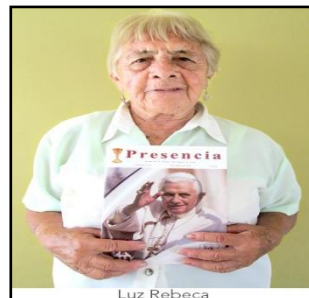
The Eucharist unites us. Not just with people at Mass, but all people formed in the image and likeness of God.

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.

Elder Luz Rebeca, Chile

"My life has completely changed since I entered the sponsorship program. I consider my sponsor to be part of my family. Every night I pray to God for her health and protection. Her kindness knows no bounds."



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

The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association is pleased to offer a **\$500 Dan & Marie McTee Medical Science bursary** to a student entering or attending a post-secondary study in the medical field. Please include a personal letter detailing your future plans by mail to **The Irish Association, P.O. Box 26022, Moncton, NB E1E 4H9** or **email : watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca.** **Deadline: June 30, 2022.**



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



Summer Office Hours

St. Bernard's Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday to Thursday

9AM to 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM

Friday

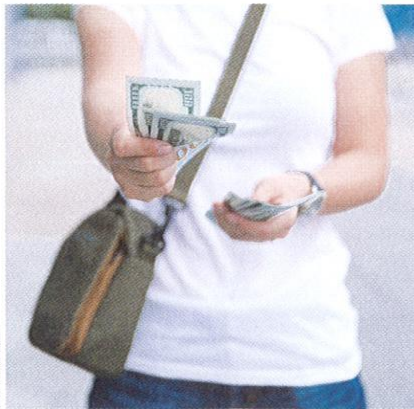
9AM to 12 noon

Dear Padre,

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. Last payday, she loaned a friend \$600 for his house payment. She lent the money because she heard at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would suggest for my daughter's situation?

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't immediately need and was certain the friend would repay her in a timely fashion, yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are many "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender



was denied her payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.

Putting this idea in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and need only one for supper, I can give a hungry person the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself. If I have only one chicken, I don't have to give it away.

We're called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different

issue because it seems everyone owes money. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she can continue to be generous.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There are many ways to justify one's actions when not giving alms [to the homeless]. "But why should you? If I give him money, he'll just spend it on a glass of wine." If a glass of wine is his only happiness in life, then so be it... It is always right to give help.

INTERVIEW WITH SCARP DE' TENIS MAGAZINE, APRIL 4, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 13

*St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Kgs 21:1-16

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 16

Weekday

Sir 48:1-14

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Chr 24:17-25

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 19

*The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

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

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