

*Jesus said,
"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God."*

LUKE 9:62

What Are You Willing to Pay?

Everyone appreciates a bargain. However, there are some things we would give almost anything to acquire. Who or what determines the value of something? Some things are esteemed because they are old; some because they are rare. Often the value might really be in the meaning it holds for the one who desires or prizes it. We might want a house because it reminds us of our treasured childhood home. We might cherish a sweater that belonged to a loved one now passed. The price we are willing to pay indicates the value we give to it, and that price is not always monetary.

Elisha was in line to succeed the prophet Elijah. However, Elisha was required to consider everything else as second in importance to his commitment to this prophetic charge, even a son's responsibility to bid farewell to his parents. A parallel situation is found in the Gospel passage. At first glance one might think this is an extreme, even inhuman, demand. It should be noted, however, in neither situation was close following of a prophetic individual demanded of the person who wished to be a disciple. Each person first volunteered for that way of life before the price of following was revealed.

Various possible life directions are set before all of us. We are free to choose. However, the depth of our desire for our choice is measured by our willingness to pay the price that choice might exact. The price required for committing oneself to the reign of God is...everything!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * *What do you cherish more than anything else?*
- * *Does the object you cherish most reveal the way you are establishing the reign of God in your life?*



*Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening;
you have the words of eternal life.*

WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT:

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 27- JULY 3, 2022	
St. Bernard's	Monday @ 9:30 AM
	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		
Priest Moderator	Fr. Allison S. Carroll (sick leave)	
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Parish office hours: Monday- Thursday: 9AM – 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM
Friday: July 1 office closed (Canada Day)
Phone: 857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27- JULY 3, 2022

Mon.	June 27	9:30 AM	Late Anna Allain	Mary Reno & family
Thur.	June 30	9:30 AM	Late Veus Pellerin	Ella Martin
Fri.	July 1	9:30 AM	Late Marie Defina & Marilyn Norton	Mom & Dad
Sat.	July 2	4:00 PM	Late Amy Surrette	Joann & family
Sun.	July 3	11:00 AM	For the People	

OFFERINGS

JUNE 18 & 19, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 5,702.67	Loose	\$ 255.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	Capital Fund	\$ 2,598.33
Easter	\$ 50.00	Papal Charities	\$ 5.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 10.00	Share Lent	\$ 20.00
Indigenous Fund	\$ 240.00	Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00	New Years Day	\$ 5.00
Reconnect	\$ 30.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Carmen Murphy **Uncle of Karen (Randy) Purves**

Rita Almon

Jason Penny **Husband of Danie, father of Eliane & Mia**

Mildred Bray **Wife of Paul, mother of Frank, Germaine & Cecile**

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

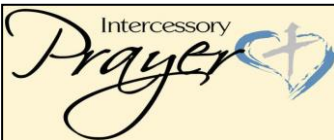




Ecclesiastes 3...

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

Beth Purcell	Marcelline Lokoka	Louise MacGregor
Theresa Tran	Alvin Cruz	Ida Caruso
Daniel Roch	Yolanda Sagion	Richard Moore
Lois Gallie	Greyson LeBlanc	Nick Arena
Ola Williams	Patricia Devine	Della Tower
Peter Steeves		
<i>And for all who care for them.</i>		



Prayer of the Faithful

For the church as it struggles with the meaning of its call to accountability, transparency, and reform.

We pray

For those who are hesitant to engage in living the Gospel fully and who may be reluctant to let go of what is comfortable.

We pray

For the courage to examine what love of neighbour really means, especially when we are called to love those with whom we disagree.

We pray

For all whose discipleship calls them into the public arena.

We pray

In gratitude for those who encourage us to look beyond ourselves and push beyond our limitations.

We pray



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!



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of month, 9:30 -11:30 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	Will resume in the fall	Stage Area



We are happy to have you join us!
Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered?

There are registration forms available at the entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site (www.stbernardschurch.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



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, July 1, 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 McGee 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.**



There is a promise of marriage between:

Gregory Perry & Helen Crann

Saturday, July 2, 2022 @ 2:00 PM at St. Bernard's



OUR LADY OF CALVARY CEMETERY – We would like to inform you as of July 1st 2022 new rates will be implemented. You can visit the web site www.diocesemoncton.ca for the price list or call 384-1132 for more information.

PRAYERS AT THE PRAYER GARDEN will begin June 26th at 6:30 p.m. (every Sunday)
Info.: Normand 850-3841



During Fr. Charles Lokoka's absence, there will be a **Monday morning (9:30) mass at St Bernard's.**

RCIA

*Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults*



Interested in becoming Catholic?

**Do you believe? About Jesus?
About the Sacraments?
About Salvation?
Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Then please feel welcome to join the RCIA team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) here at St. Bernard's.

The RCIA team here at St. Bernard's exists

to welcome individuals who are wondering about the Roman Catholic Church and to help them in their search for spiritual guidance and a sense of church community. We also welcome those Catholics who haven't yet completed their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist and wish to do so. Whether adult or child inquirer, candidate or catechumen, the team provides the elements for preparation including prayer, reflection on the Sunday liturgy of the Word, education about our faith and mutual support during the ups and downs of our individual journeys of faith. If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to call the parish office at 857-0425 for more information on RCIA.

Canada Day July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadian should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



Dear Padre,

After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?

First, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy.

Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless.

Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately

decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip...usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip....The great gossipier is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters.

ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Am 2:6–10, 13–16

Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,

Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Thursday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 8:4–6, 9–12

Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

JULY 3

Fourteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20

or 10:1–9

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

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

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