

July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Gn 18:1–10a Col 1:24–28 Lk 10:38–42

Come On In!

H ospitality has been defined as entertaining your guests and caring for their needs. It is a gracious custom. However, in some ancient communities it was necessary for survival. Travelers were vulnerable to the climate and topography of an unfamiliar area, as well as to its inhabitants. Every stranger was a potential enemy. Conversely, the traveler might be a thief, murderer, or a spy sent ahead to reconnoiter his enemies. People had to be on their guard, and travelers never really knew how others would receive them. They could be robbed by their host, captured, enslaved, or even put to death.

FOR Reflection

- * How might you offer your services to open-door projects of your parish?
- * Most of us trace our family history back to immigration. How have you benefited from that form of hospitality?

To guarantee protection on all sides, a certain protocol of hospitality had to be presumed and observed. The host was expected to treat all travelers as guests, not as potential enemies. Such treatment was thought to neutralize any threat to the household. The traveler was expected to act as a guest rather than a threat, accepting the generosity of the host for necessary food, drink, and shelter. Such hospitality was a temporary arrangement, but it assured everyone of a degree of safety.

We see traces of this custom in the first reading from Genesis. Surprise! The visitors were no ordinary travelers. They were messengers from God. In the Gospel reading, Jesus was a guest in the home of Martha and Mary. Their hospitality flowed from love, not social custom. Furthermore, he was no ordinary traveler. Both readings encourage us to practice hospitality. You never know who might appear as a guest.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessed are they who hold fast to God's word in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance

WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT

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St. Clement's, 14 Church St, Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9 (506) 538-2262

MASS TIMES-WEEK OF JULY 18-24, 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		

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18-24, 2022				
Mon.	July 18	9:30 AM	Late Ernest Durelle	Ella Martin
Thur.	July 21	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Mario & Rosalie Graziani
Fri.	July 22	9:30 AM	Late Donna Hines	Nancy & family
Sat.	July 23	4:00 PM	Late Heather Dearden	Brian, Helene & family
Sun.	July 24	11:00 AM	Late Edward & Florence Pitre	Eddie & Sherry

OFFERINGS

JULY 9 & 10, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE				
Envelopes	\$	4,440.00	Loose	\$ 321.50
Building Fund	\$	10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 200.00
Popes past work	\$	20.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 33.65
Donations	\$	60.00	Indigenous fund	\$ 5.00
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!				

In Sympathy	A time to mourn Sincere sympathies to the families of:		
Ola Williams	Wife of (late) Jim, mother of Susan & Jimmy, sister of Esther		
	Fearon		
Loretta Woodward	Sister of Bob LeBlanc		
Odette Meunier	Wife of Floyd, mother of Jason		
Denis Myatt	Husband of Albertine		
And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one			

Prayer	Ecclesiastes 3 Under every season there is a timeA time to heal. We remember in our prayers those who are sick			
Beth Purcell	Marcelline Lokoka	Theresa Tran		
Patricia Devine	Della Tower	Peter Steeves		
Cheryl Allerston	Louise MacGregor	Yolanda Sagion		
Richard Moore	Ida Caruso			
And for all who care for them.				



Prayer of the Faithful

For the church, to be a sign of God's healing presence even in the midst of divisive issues.

We pray

For those who do not have enough food, clothing, or shelter. *We pray*

For peace in our world as tensions and violence rise in response to people's right s being ignored.

We pray

For those travelling this summer, that their journeys are restful and safe. *We pray*

For Fr. Laurence Quinn-Morris, as he celebrates his 46th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, and for all who have devoted their life in service to God and God's people.

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.



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!



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

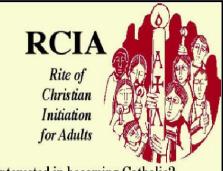
Sunday July 24th marks the Second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly and Pope Francis has named this year's theme "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15), which intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. In the words of Pope Francis, "The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord - in the words of the Bible - has "filled with days". Let us celebrate it together!" For more information on the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, contact the Office for Evangelization & Catechesis visit the official or website at http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2022/ii-giornata-mondialedei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html

Mondays @ The Movies

Monday @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular movies. Our next movie discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, July 25th at 10:30 am when we will talk about the (2004) independent comedy, *Napoleon Dynamite*. For more information or to register, contact Trevor.







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.



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.



Possible ways to feed the hungry... For information on any of the following - click on the links below: <u>Food Depot Alimentaire (FDA)</u> - <u>https://fooddepot.ca/</u> <u>ReConnect Street Intervention at</u>:

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 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



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Ronan Jensen recipient of St. Bernard's Parish \$ 1,000 bursary. May God's love and guidance be with you on all future endeavors. God Bless you!



Congratulations and best wishes to: Fr. Laurence Quinn-Morris on his 46th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood



Congratulations and best wishes to: Mike and Jenny Purcell Who celebrated their wedding anniversary July 13, 2022 God bless and all the best to both of you.

The weeked's over ALREADY ?!?



Have a Nice Week ..



Dear Padre,

Especially in the summertime, parishioners come to Mass dressed quite casually. Some wear shorts, sandals, old jeans, or gym shoes. What is proper church attire?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to church, my mother wore a dress, and my eight siblings and I were also impeccably dressed. Times have changed. We're a more casual society. That said, I think it's good for people to dress up for Mass. Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their "Sunday best"—even if it's Saturday evening.

The Church, being universal, doesn't have an official dress code.



"Appropriate attire" for the jungles of Brazil is different from that in New York City. We must be sensitive to culture and to financial situations. Also, what is inappropriate for Easter Sunday may be fine for a Saturday teen Mass.

Although not a mandate, in 2006 the US bishops issued a statement with suggestions for Mass attire: "As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another" ("Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper").

We should speak up when someone is dressed inappropriately, but do so in a kind,

nonjudgmental manner. A sign in the back of church or an announcement in the bulletin may be a better alternative. Try something like, "Summer is here, but remember when you dress for Mass that church isn't the beach." We show respect at church events by our participation and in the way we dress.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis



Jesus' response to Martha—when he tells her that there is only one thing that needs to be done—finds its full significance in reference to listening to the very word of Jesus...If we go to pray, for example, before the crucifix, and we talk, talk, talk, and then we leave, we do not listen to Jesus.

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Calendar

Monday JULY 18 *Weekday* Mi 6:1–4, 6–8 Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday JULY 19 *Weekday* Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 Mt 12:46–50

> Wednesday JULY 20 Weekday Jer 1:1, 4–10 Mt 13:1–9

Thursday JULY 21 *Weekday* Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13 Mt 13:10–17

Friday JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17 Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

> Saturday JULY 23 *Weekday* Jer 7:1–11 Mt 13:24–30

Sunday JULY 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20–32 Col 2:12–14 Lk 11:1–13

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