

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## Live By Faith

**T**he story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith.

The phrase "seeing is believing" is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, "I won't believe it unless I see it." However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don't see it, don't understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether

we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding.

So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham's life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✳ *Do you always need certainty before you act? Has that always worked?*
- ✳ *Be grateful for the times when you stepped forward in faith and God brought things together.*

*So it was that there came forth  
from one man, himself as good  
as dead, descendants as numerous  
as the stars in the sky.*

HEBREWS 11:12



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

*Keep awake and be ready,  
for you know not when the Son of Man is coming.*

## **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 AUGUST 8-14, 2022**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>Monday @ 9:30 AM</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>Sunday @ 9 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 (NO CONFESSION ON AUGUST. 6)</b>
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### **PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

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<b>Adult Faith</b>	Andrew Wilson	

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**Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon**

**Phone: 857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8-14, 2022

Mon.	Aug. 8	9:30 AM	Late Heather Dearden	Gordie, Lois & family
Thur.	Aug. 11	9:30 AM	Late Dr. Charles Murchland	Roy & Dee Dee Carter
Fri.	Aug. 12	9:30 AM	Late Lester Rossiter	Guy & Sheila
Sat.	Aug. 13	4:00 PM	Late Ronnie Cavanaugh	Family
Sun.	Aug. 14	11:00 AM	For the People	

## OFFERINGS

### JULY 30 & 31, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 4,065.00	Loose	\$ 270.85
Building Fund	\$ 85.00	Capital Fund	\$ 1,625.00
Syrian Fund	\$ 40.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 33.00

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

*In Sympathy*

*A time to mourn.....*

*Sincere sympathies to the families of:*



**Carmine Di Saverio**

**Husband of Ada, father of Saverio, Lorella & Daniela**

**Daniel Roch**

**Husband of Dianne, brother in-law of Yvonne, uncle of Angelique**

*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**

**Yolanda Sagion**

**Richard Moore**

**Ida Caruso**

**Louise MacGregor**

**Lois Gallie**

**Herman Vringer**

**Troy Martin**

**Cheryl Allerston**

**Della Tower**

**Peter Steeves**

*And for all who care for them.*



## *Prayer of the Faithful*

For all of us, the Church: that God will renew and deepen our faith so that we may always be confident that He is present.

**We pray**

For government leaders: may they direct the use of the earth's resources wisely and take good care of our fragile environment.

**We pray**

For all whom church leaders have abused: that God will heal their painful memories and free their hearts from the wounds and fears they carry.

**We pray**

For migrants and refugees: that God will guide them in their search for safety and lead them to communities that are warm and welcoming

**We pray**

For all of us gathered here: that our faith in God may give us strength, courage, and hope.

**We pray**



**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](http://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!



# 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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Carmelites</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
<b>Prayer Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
<b>RCIA</b>	Will resume in the fall	Stage Area

**PLEASE  
NOTE..**

During Fr. Charlie's vacation, there will be **no Saturday confession on August 6, 2022.**



### No Scent Policy

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



### For the Holy Father's general intention for August For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized business; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



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. Or if you prefer to **donate online**, you are invited to register on our **Pre-Authorized deposit donation**. Do give us a call in our parish office @ 857-0425 and we will guide you on how to do it. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!



## Canadian Blood Services

BLOOD  
PLASMA  
STEM CELLS  
ORGANS  
& TISSUES

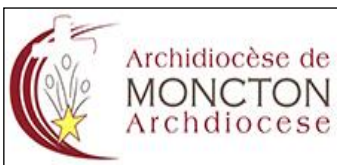
**Moncton Blood Donation is currently in need of blood donors.**

**500 Mapleton Road, Moncton**

**Mondays & Thursdays 3 – 8 PM, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10 AM – 3 PM,  
Fridays 9 AM - 2 PM**

Visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) for more information and to book an appointment.





## From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

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### TENDING THE SOIL, TENDING THE SOWER 2022

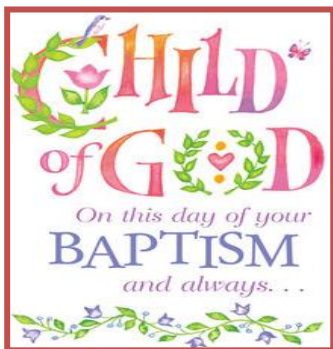
This year's catechist formation will take place on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. Our facilitator will be Dr. Anne Walsh, Coordinator of Partnership in Mission, Redemptorists and Adult Faith Formation Team for the Archdiocese of St. John's and she will give a presentation entitled "*WHERE HAS GOD WALKED WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY? Exploring how we do mystagogy in everyday life*". Register by emailing Ellen Bennett at [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com) or register online through the diocesan website at [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Children's Catechesis → Formation Opportunities and click on the poster.

### 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, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am when we will talk about the (2003) comedy, *Bruce Almighty* starring Jim Carey. For more information or to register, contact Trevor.

### Help Needed at Prayer Garden

On August 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., we are inviting all who might be able and willing, regardless of age or gender, to attend at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden, next to Papal Site, for an initial 2 hour work session in order to begin assist with clean-up, mowing, weeding, and other maintenance and repairs to our precious Garden. Please bring your own gardening tools. In addition, Our Ladies' rosary beads are also in need of repair and restoration to which donations of materials, labour, and monies are being sought. For more information call 871-3912. Many thanks!



### *Congratulations!*

*The following child was welcomed into  
St. Bernard's Parish community  
through the Sacrament of Baptism on  
Thursday, August 4, 2022*

*Lewis Fitch  
child of William & Kanako*

*May your child and family always know the peace of Jesus  
And the light of his love.*



# Dear Padre,

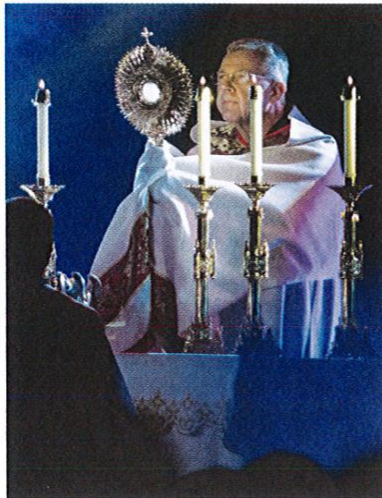
## When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

**P**rior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR  
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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist....Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.*

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



### Calendar

#### Monday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c

Mt 17:22–27

#### Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Ez 2:8–3:4

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

#### Wednesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

#### Thursday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1–12

Mt 18:21–19:1

#### Friday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63

or 16:59–63

Mt 19:3–12

#### Saturday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32

Mt 19:13–15

#### Sunday

AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53



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throughout 2022.

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