

October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

Jesus said, "...Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

LUKE 17:17-19

They Were Cleansed

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. The man in the Gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 BC. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others.

It was for religious, more than hygienic reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha the other by Jesus. This itself would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: Both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel; the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew. Surely, God works in mysterious ways.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ *Think of someone who belongs to a different religious tradition. Reflect on how God appears to have blessed them.*
- ✦ *Pray for all countries that today are suffering from poverty or war.*



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 9, 2022

*Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

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

ST. BERNARD'S MASS TIMES / INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCT. 10 - 16, 2022

Mon.	Oct. 10	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Rosie & Manuel Fernandes, Geoff Edwards & Marcus Fernandes	Clinton Fernandes
Thur.	Oct. 13	9:30 AM	Late Roddie MacInnis	Irene & Tony
Fri.	Oct. 14	9:30 AM	Late Sandy Forgeron	Pat & Barry Dickie
Sat.	Oct. 15	4:00 PM	Late Tom Queena	Family
Sun.	Oct. 16	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Margaret Donovan	Dorothy
St. Vincent			Sunday @ 9 AM	
St. Clement			Saturday @ 7 PM	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

St. Bernard's Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson	

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Parish office hours: Monday, October 10 – Closed - Thanksgiving

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM – 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM

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



IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425

OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 6,140.00	Loose	\$ 335.35
Building Fund	\$ 85.00	Capital Fund	\$ 1,875.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 29.00	Religious Education	\$ 15.00
Needs of Can. Church	\$ 35.00	Indigenous Rec. fund	\$ 15.00
Evangelization of People	\$ 60.00	All Souls	\$ 30.00
Syrian Fund	\$ 35.00	Reconnect	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Steph Lemay	Son of Stella Petersen (Don)
Jim Cail	Husband of Betty, father of James, Deborah & (late) Marie, Marilyn & Gregory
Alvin Cruz	Husband of Melanie, father of Aina & Kaye
<i>And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one..</i>	



*Ecclesiastes 3...
Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

Beth Purcell	Francis McCarron	JoAnn LeBlanc
Ida Caruso	Grant Stevenson	Greg Perry
<i>And for all who care for them.</i>		

Let
us
pray

**For the Holy Father's general intention for October
For a Church open to everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us: Trevor-857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Faith Experiments Express

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our first session will take place on Monday, October 24th at 6:00 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis Webinars

Save the Dates! The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will be hosting a series of webinars on special topics in evangelization & catechesis. Webinars will take place on **October 25th** (Dr. Donna Orsuto – *Joyful Messengers of Challenging Proposals*), **November 1st** (Dr. Catherine Clifford – *Listeners on the Synodal Way*), **November 8th** (Archbishop Don Bolen – *Charting a Path Forward: The Visit of Pope Francis and Next Steps in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples*), and **November 15th** (Fr. John McCarthy, SJ – *Creation as a Source of Life and Our Call to Care For It*). Each webinar will go from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Registration details are not yet available but more information will be forthcoming in the days to follow.

English Diocesan Pastoral Council

The English Diocesan Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, October 27th, 9:30 am at St. Bernard's.

Mondays @ The Movies

Mondays @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular films. Our next discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, October 31st at 10:30 am when we will talk about the (2001) psychological thriller, *The Others*, starring Nicole Kidman. For more information or to register, contact Karen.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators

The next meeting of the Parish Catechetical Coordinators will take place on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 Fatima Drive).

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

Save the date! A session on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) will take place on Monday, November 21st at Holy Family from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. Please watch upcoming bulletins for more information and how to register.

Synod Update

The CCCB has submitted its national Synod Synthesis to the Holy See. The national synthesis document is divided into 11 sections, collectively reflecting on the major themes of this process and the voices heard. The report can be found through the [CCCB Website](https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Synod-on-Synodality-EN-2022-08-31.pdf) online at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Synod-on-Synodality-EN-2022-08-31.pdf>



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	1 st & 3 rd Weds. of month @ 6:30 PM	Meeting Room



Your Community Needs You!!!

The United Way Senior Meals program of Greater Moncton & Surrounding area is seeking volunteers from Monday – Friday anytime between 7am-3pm. You pick what day and time that bests suit your schedule.

It's a great way to build your community network, have fun, and help support our seniors in our area.

Duties could include: peeling & chopping vegetables, grating cheese, stocking shelves & portioning food. Drivers are also needed to help deliver food to clients on Monday and Thursday mornings

Please contact the SENBUW at 506-858-8600 or email at office@moncton.unitedway.ca with any inquiries or to volunteer.

Parking will be provided. Thank you. - The United Way Team



Helping those in need

In support of St. Georges Anglican outreach to the homeless the following items are needed:

Blankets, socks and underwear.

Bins will be set up at the main entrance of the church to receive these donated items. Thank you



World Food Day

October 16

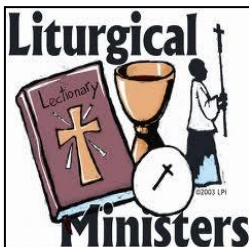
A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."



Thanksgiving Day

October 10

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



Called to serve in Liturgical Ministries

Volunteering in parish liturgical ministries is very rewarding. It is a wonderful way to serve our Lord and to get to know fellow parishioners.
Do you feel called? Are you interested in serving your Church in one of the following ministries?

Greeters: The role of the greeter is to warmly welcome all as they enter the church. At the end of Mass, they pass out the parish bulletin.

Altar Servers: The main role of the server is to assist the priest during the celebration of Mass. The altar serving team consists of the cross bearer and two candle bearers. This ministry is open to men, women & children. (*Who are mature enough to understand their responsibilities and have received their First Communion*) Servers are needed for weekday, weekend, and funeral Masses.

Communion Minister: A communion minister is a parishioner who serves the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during Communion at Mass. The presider serves communion to these ministers first and they then distribute what they have received to the parish community. The most precious gift of all, Jesus Christ.

Lectors (ministers of the Word): As a faith community we gather to hear God's word in scripture.

Lectors are parishioners who love the word of God. They prepare well, read with conviction, and make God's word come alive for us.

Sacristan: The Sacristan Ministry is a "behind the scenes" service which can be done by individuals or couples who wish to offer this service. The Sacristan prepares for and looks after the care and cleaning of the vessels used at Mass.

If you are interested in any of the above ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-0425.

Training will be provided.

It is in the giving that we receive. (St. Francis of Assisi)

Coats for Kids

The K of C council #6468 with Moncton Headstart is collecting new and used coats for kids. Please contact the following. Deadline is October 24, 2022.

Richard Doucette 384-2129 *Camille Gallant 384-9569 *Paul(Speedy) Dupuis 384-3746



Catechism Schedule September -December 2022

Sunday

Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM:

Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM

Session #2----- October 16, 2022

Session #3----- October 30, 2022

Session #4-----November 6, 2022

Session # 5-----November 20, 2022

Session #6----- December 4, 2022

Session #7-----December 18, 2022

Tuesday Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM

Wednesday Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM

Session # 2 October 18,2022-----October 19, 2022

Session #3 November 1, 2022-----November 2, 2022

Session #4 November 8, 2022-----November 9, 2022

Session #5 November 22, 2022-----November 23, 2022

Session # 6 December 6, 2022-----December 7, 2022

Session #7 December 20, 2022-----December 21, 2022



Congratulations and best wishes to:

Irene MacInnis

On the occasion of her 95th birthday.

October 13, 2022



*Parish Office closed
Monday, October 10, 2022
in observance of Thanksgiving Day.
Have a blessed and happy
Long weekend!*

Dear Padre,

How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she wait until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, or firefighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday. They weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half-hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

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



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross, with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And for this reason, it is important to make sure you do not arrive late, but rather early, in order to prepare the heart for this rite, for this community celebration.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, DECEMBER 20, 2017

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 4:22–24, 26–27,
31–5:1

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Gal 5:1–6

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Gal 5:18–25

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Eph 1:1–10

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Eph 1:11–14

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of
the Church*

Eph 1:15–23

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

OCTOBER 16

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8–13

2 Tm 3:14–4:2

Lk 18:1–8

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

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