



Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Keep at It

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

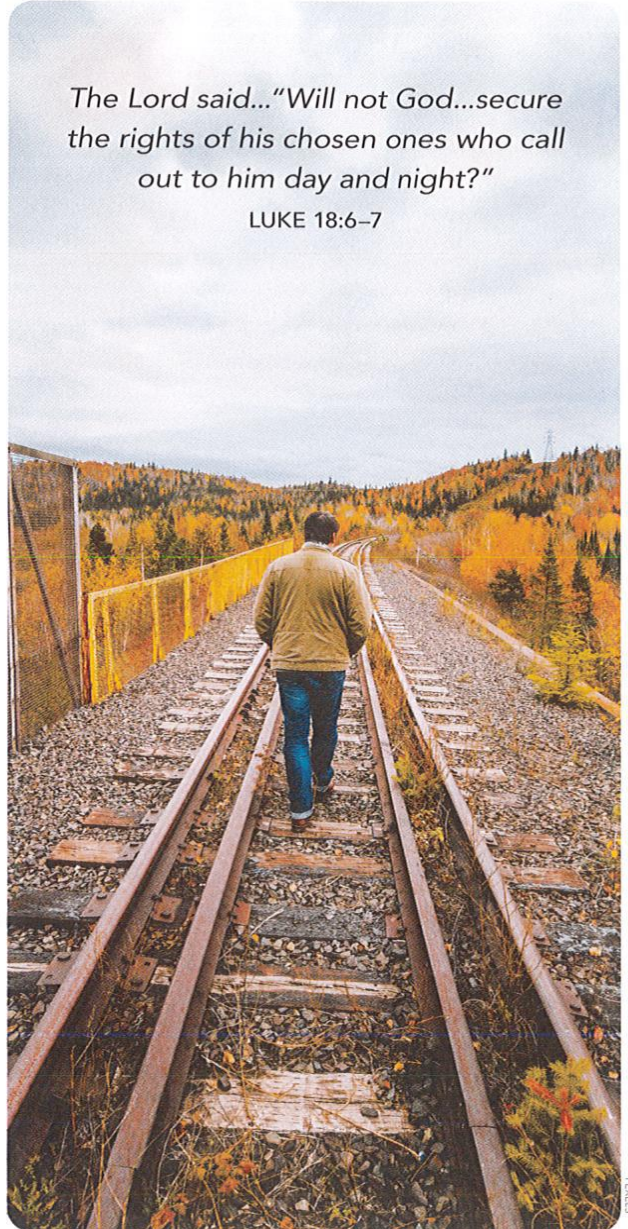
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✱ *Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.*
- ✱ *Be patient. God knows what you need.*

The Lord said...“Will not God...secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

LUKE 18:6-7



PERELS



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16, 2022

*The word of God is living and active;
it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

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. 17 - 23, 2022

Mon.	Oct. 17	9:30 AM	Late Mary O'Neill	Robert
Thur.	Oct. 20	9:30 AM	Late Tom Queena	Donna & Sam Ermen
Fri.	Oct. 21	9:30 AM	Late Jeffrey Ermen	St. Bernard's CWL
Sat.	Oct. 22	4:00 PM	Late Minnie Burnett	Ross & Sharon
Sun.	Oct. 23	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Joan Mabee	Leona Cormier
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

Priest Moderator	Fr. Allison S. Carroll (sick leave)	
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Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson	

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Parish office hours: Monday - 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 8 & 9, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 4,450.00	Loose	\$ 298.60
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 780.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 72.05	Religious Education	\$ 80.00
Needs of Can. Church	\$ 145.00	Indigenous Rec. fund	\$ 10.00
Evangelization of People	\$ 70.00	All Souls	\$ 40.00
Holy Land	\$ 55.00	Papal Charities	\$ 20.00
Needy Fund	\$ 31.05		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Myrtle Donahue *Wife of (late) Edward*

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	JoAnn LeBlanc	Ida Caruso
Grant Stevenson	Greg Perry	Cheryl Allerston
Felix Pestana		

And for all who care for them.



**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.

NB Right to Life (Moncton Chapter) will be holding a Fundraising Dinner on Sunday November 6 at 5pm at the Dan Bohan Centre. Tickets (25.00) are available at St. Bernard's, St. Augustine's and Immaculate Heart of Mary parish offices or call Lise 854 4209, Diane 387 7377 Karl 229 0740



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

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>

Coats for Kids

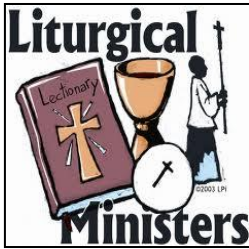
The K of C council #6468 with Moncton Headstart is collecting new and used coats for kids. Please contact the following. Deadline is October 24, 2022.

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

24-Hour Adoration & Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 7 pm October 31st @ St Augustine's Church 40 Dominion St, Moncton.

Doors are open for 24 hours with the repose of Jesus, November 1st beginning at 6:45 pm followed by Mass. If you are able to commit to a specific hour, please contact Tiffany Good at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or 386-5442.



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)



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



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..."

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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against the law, your
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SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018



Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius
of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 23

Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14