

“For God So Loved the World...”

When we hear this phrase from John 3:16, we think of God’s love for human beings—and rightly so. However, today’s first reading reminds us that God’s love is much broader. This reading offers us a glimpse into God’s love of all natural creation. The Greek word translated “world,” the word found in the passage from John as well as today’s reading, is *kósmos*, a word we think of today as “universe.” So we could say: “God so loved the cosmos.”

The author of the Book of Wisdom insists that God loves whatever God has made; that the power of the Creator is matched by the Creator’s love; and that this love is manifested through mercy to all. We are accustomed to hearing how God cares for us with holy abandon. This reading expands that love to include a tiny grain of sand or the morning dew. An even more daring statement claims that God’s imperishable spirit is in all things. How else could anything exist? This fact is the basis of what is referred to as “the intrinsic value of the entire natural world,” which means that everything has unique value simply because it was created by God—not because we can use it to enhance ourselves.

This kind of thinking might be new to many. However, it calls us to revere elements of nature like trees, flowers, wolves, and even mosquitos, because they are creatures of God. Our faith insists that “God so loved the cosmos.” —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✧ *Read the first reading slowly and thoughtfully. What new thinking does it suggest for you?*
- ✧ *Think of how dependent you are on earth, water, air, and plants, for example, and give thanks.*

*For you [the Lord] love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;
for you would not fashion what you hate.*

WISDOM 11:24





THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.*

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

ST. BERNARD'S MASS TIMES / INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCT. 31- Nov 6, 2022

Mon.	Oct. 31	9:30 AM	Late Jeffrey Ermen	Tony & Dianne Baker
Tue.	Nov. 1	7:00 PM	All Saints	
Wed	Nov. 2	7:00 PM	All Soul's	
Thur.	Nov. 3	9:30 AM	Late Thomas Queena	Helene & Brian Gallie
Fri.	Nov. 4	9:30 AM	Late Val, Emmett, Helen & Ernie	Art & Claudia McCloskey
Sat.	Nov. 5	4:00 PM	Anniv.late Père Leo-Paul Leblanc	Michele Poirier
Sun.	Nov. 6	11:00 AM	Late Patricio Padilla, Brian Phinney & Ricardo Honculada	Dhempna Padilla
St. Vincent			Sunday @ 9 AM	
St. Clement			Saturday @ 7 PM	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

St. Bernard's	Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM
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CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425

OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 3,050.00	Loose	\$ 308.75
Building Fund	\$ 40.00	Capital Fund	\$ 385.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 152.75	Evangelization of People	\$ 202.00
All Souls	\$ 95.00	Religious Education	\$ 20.00
Indigenous Rec. Fund	\$ 5.00		

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Greg Murphy

Husband of (late) Laura, father of Kimberley, Laura, Susan, Karen, Sonya & Peter, brother of Pat, John, Danny, Kevin, Ann, Bernadette, Maureen, (late) Neil, David, Raymond, Hubert & Joan

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	Grant Stevenson	Greg Perry
Cheryl Allerston	Felix Pestana	Terry LeBlanc
Gerald Bouma	Judy Chiasson	Brent Perry
Bill Connor		

And for all who care for them.



**For the Holy Father's general intention for November
For children who suffer**

We pray children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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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 next session will take place on Monday, November 7th 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 **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. Register online at this address: https://cccbca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntrcfN4A

Mondays @ The Movies

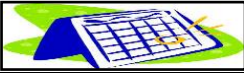
Mondays @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular films. Our next discussion will take place on Zoom on **Monday, October 31st at 10:30 am** when we will talk about the (2001) psychological thriller, *The Others*, starring Nicole Kidman. For more information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

Conversations Around Death and Dying (MAiD)

One theme arising from previous sessions on MAiD was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing our own death as well as the death of a loved one. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the Committee Looking at Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is planning a session for **Monday, November 21st at Holy Family (Falkland Street, Moncton) 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. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.



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
All Saints	Mass, Tuesday, Nov 1 @7pm	Church
All Soul's	Mass, Wednesday, Nov 2 @7pm	Church
Mass of the deceased Weds., November 23rd @ 7 pm		

Book of the Faithful Departed

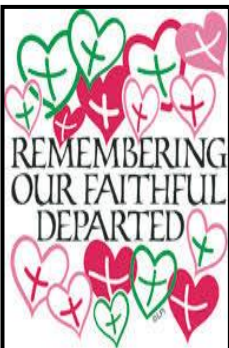


During the month of November,
we remember and pray for deceased loved ones.

The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book Of The Faithful Departed.

Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our liturgies. No need to write their names in again.

The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed at the entrance of the church for the whole month of November. Anyone is welcome to enter names of deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



St. Bernard's Mass of the Deceased

**All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the
Mass of the Deceased on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7 PM**

It is an important time to come together as a Parish Community to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year. Also, to show support and care to all of those who have lost a loved one.



St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League

Next meeting - Sun., Dec. 4 in the church hall from 230-5pm (watch for more information)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada's Mission Statement calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Will you consider joining the league? Any questions, please leave a message at the parish office.



Daylight Saving Time

Clocks Fall Back one hour.

Do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 5.



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

Formation for Baptism Preparation Teams

Formation for those involved in preparing parents for the baptism of their children will take place on **Saturday, November 26th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Riverview.



Helping those in need

In support of outreach to the homeless, the downtown churches (St. Bernard's, St. George's, First Moncton Baptist & Central United) will be collecting the following items: blankets, socks and underwear. Bins will be set up at the main entrance of the church to receive these donated items. Thank you.



Calling All Knitters Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree. Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!



Catechism Schedule September -December 2022

Sunday

Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM: **Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM**

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 #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

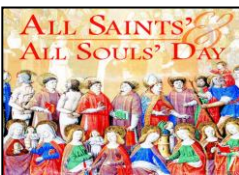


Seminarian Frank Quinn's Pastoral Year

As most of you know, Archbishop V. Vienneau has assigned Frank to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit for his Pastoral Year experience. Each seminarian spends one year of his formation in a parish under the guidance of a priest so that he gets to experience, close-up, the life of the priest as he goes about his ministry. So, for the next few months, when you see me you will probably see Frank also. This may be around the church, in nursing homes, meetings, etc., but not when a person is sharing a confidence or private matters. Certainly you will see him assisting at mass, and on the recommendation of the seminary, and with the Archbishop's approval, to allow him to experience preaching, during the Thursday morning mass, after a brief homily by the priest (normally me), he will give a reflection on the reading(s). In all of these we hope to give Frank a well-rounded experience of life as a priest in parish ministry.

Frank has entered his pastoral year experience with enthusiasm, and we pray it is fruitful for him, and for us, as he continues his journey to priesthood.

Blessings, - Fr. Charlie



Please note there will be Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Bernard's on:

Tuesday, November 1 – All Saint's

Wednesday, November 2 – All Soul's

Dear Padre,

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

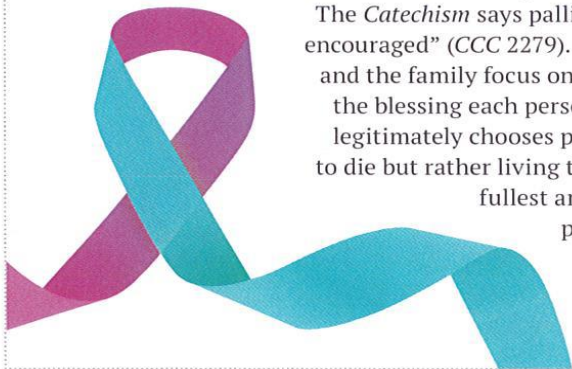
Palliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (CCC 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (CCC 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (CCC 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at usc.cb.org.

The *Catechism* says palliative care "should be encouraged" (CCC 2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Even if we know that we cannot always guarantee healing or a cure, we can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which...opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome—pain and loneliness.

MESSAGE TO WORLD MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 2:1–4
Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Any readings from
no. 668 or from the
Masses for the Dead

Thursday
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Phil 3:17–4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
NOVEMBER 6
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14
2 Thes 2:16–3:5
Lk 20:27–38
or 20:27, 34–38