



Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 6, 2022

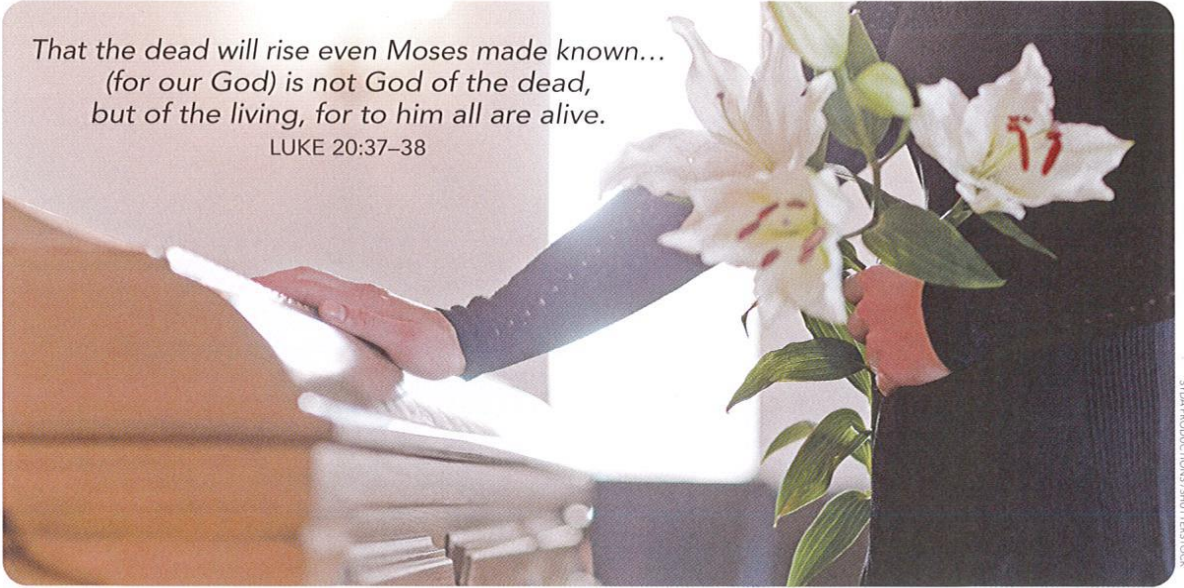
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

*That the dead will rise even Moses made known...
(for our God) is not God of the dead,
but of the living, for to him all are alive.*
LUKE 20:37-38



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I Believe in the Resurrection of the Dead

We say this every time we pray the Creed. It is such a familiar statement that we might fail to be astounded.

The ancient Israelites did not think that death was the ultimate end. They believed the dead went to a place called Sheol. This was a place just for the dead; there was neither reward nor punishment. Some scholars think that it was only much later, when Israel encountered Greek culture, that we see a more developed teaching on the afterlife. We hear that teaching in the first reading. Facing martyrdom for his faith, one of the brothers insisted, "The King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever" (2 Maccabees 7:9). His faith was based on his assurance that his covenant bond with God would not be severed, even by death.

In the Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to make Jesus look ridiculous. There was a custom that if a man died without an heir, his brother was to have relations with the

widow. The child born of that union was considered the legal heir of the deceased man. This custom was meant to ensure that the inheritance remained within the family. The Sadducees, who do not believe in resurrection, are mocking Jesus with their question. Jesus, aware of their intention, does not fall into their trap. Instead, he replies that in the coming age, marriage will not be necessary because resurrected life will not end. Finally, if God is a God of the living and not the dead, as Moses declared, then all are somehow resurrected.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ *Reflect on the implications in your life of this teaching on the resurrection of the dead.*
- ✦ *How prepared are you for the inevitable reality of death?*



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 2022

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.*

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. 31- Nov 6, 2022

Mon.	Nov. 7	9:30 AM	Late Blanche Gallant	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Thur.	Nov. 10	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Yvonne Forbes	Lucy Blacquiere
Fri.	Nov. 11	9:30 AM	Late Jeff Ermen	Don & Ann Beaumaster
Sat.	Nov. 12	4:00 PM	Anniv. Late Sid Wright	Mellie Wright
Sun.	Nov. 13	11:00 AM	Late John Shean	Family
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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PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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Adult Faith	Andrew Wilson	

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Parish office hours: Monday - Thursday: 9AM – 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM

Friday- Office Closed -Remembrance Day

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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 29 & 30, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 6,615.00	Loose	\$ 165.35
Building Fund	\$ 85.00	Capital Fund	\$ 1,715.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 530.25	Evangelization of People	\$ 50.00
All Souls	\$ 547.00	Upkeep of the Holy Land	\$ 20.00
Indigenous Rec. Fund	\$ 6.00	Needy Fund	\$ 41.00
Reconnect	\$ 30.00	Syrian Fund	\$ 35.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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



Leah Watts	Cousin of Dave (Lise) Watts
Shirley Cormier	Wife of (late) Normand, mother of Ronnie, Michael & Danny, sister of Eileen
<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	Grant Stevenson	Cheryl Allerston
Felix Pestana	Bill Connor	Terry LeBlanc
Gerald Bouma	Judy Chiasson	Brent Perry
Roger Berube	Beulah Taylor-Richard	Ida Caruso
Jim Farrell		

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.



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
Mass of the deceased Weds., November 23rd @ 7 pm		

Book of the Faithful Departed

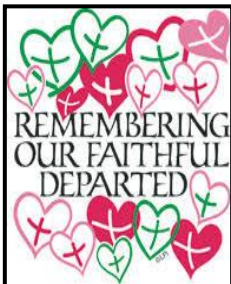


**During the month of November,
we remember and pray for deceased loved ones.**

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.



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 next session will take place on Monday, November 7th at 6:00 PM, with another session following on December 5th at 6:00 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis Webinars

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 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. This year we will have a special series of discussions called Advent @ The Movies where we will meet every Monday on Zoom for three consecutive weeks beginning **Monday, November 28th at 10:30 am** when we will talk about the (1951) family classic *Scrooge*, starring Alastair Sim. On December 5th, we will discuss the (2010) *Company of Men*, and on December 12th, we will be talking about the (1982) *E.T. the Extraterrestrial*. For more information or to register, contact Karen.

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.



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.

Transformed Through the Eucharist

All parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2023 at any parish within the English sector are asked to attend a session taking place on Thursday, December 1st, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Registration for children receiving the sacrament will take place from 6:30 pm until 7:00 pm, with the remaining time devoted to a discussion of the Eucharist. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Please note this session will also be open to anyone interested in learning more about the Eucharist, but registration is still necessary.



For those who minister Holy Communion

to the sick in hospitals,

nursing homes & or in private homes.

Once the Blessed Sacrament has been placed in a pyx, it should then be put in a burse (pouch) and carried with great reverence, usually around the neck.

Holy Communion is to be taken directly from the Church to the sick and is never to be carried while running errands or carrying out other duties.

For those who are who are bringing Holy Communion to persons in one of the above situations, please ask us for a burse to carry the Blessed Sacrament / pyx in.



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.



*Parish Office closed
Friday, November 11, 2022
in observance of Remembrance Day.
Have a blessed long weekend!*



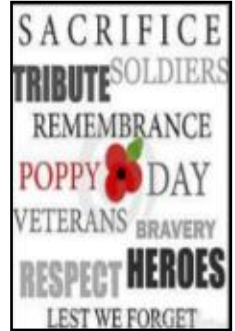
Helping those in need

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.



Remembrance Day-November 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war & to pray for the victims of aggression & inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community & as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer & action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



World Day of the Poor

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."



Catechism Schedule September -December 2022

Sunday

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

Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM

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 #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

Dear Padre,

What is the purpose of confession if we're punished anyway when we die?

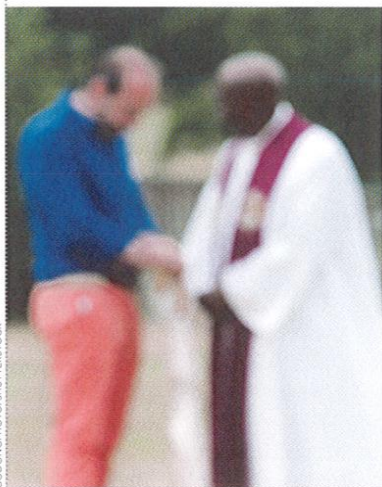
According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, sin has a double consequence: eternal punishment and temporal punishment. "Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life." This consequence is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. "On the other hand, every sin, even venial...must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the 'temporal punishment' of sin" (CCC 1472). Thus, with the remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins, and the remission—at least in part—of the temporal punishments resulting from sin, the sacrament of penance allows penitents to attain complete purification "in such a way that no punishment would remain" (CCC 1472).

Because our relationship with God was ruptured by sin, Christ instituted the sacrament of penance so that our friendship and communion with God

can be restored, including our unity with his body on earth, the Church. In fact, "reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God" (CCC 1445). The words of absolution in the sacrament attest to this reality: "Through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace."

God is loving and merciful, not vindictive and unforgiving. Our Creator, who made us to be with him for eternity, doesn't desire an eternal punishment that prevents the very purpose for which we were created!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

It is of great comfort and hope to listen to this simple and clear word of Jesus about life beyond death; we need it very much especially in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so lacking in wisdom about eternal life.

ANGELUS, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Ti 1:1–9

Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Ti 2:1–8, 11–14

Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica (Rome)*

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Thursday

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*

Phmn 7–20

Lk 17:20–25

Friday

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop*

2 Jn 4–9

Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr*

3 Jn 5–8

Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 13

*Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Mal 3:19–20a

2 Thes 3:7–12

Lk 21:5–19