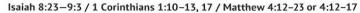
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)





A Call from the Wild

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws
us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of
"call of the wild." It happens when we leave
childhood, when (if) we leave the single life,
and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call,
then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show
us the way through the coming wilderness.

At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week's Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. "When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....From that time on he began to preach" (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him?

Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse's needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can't stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. •

Reflect

Have you ever felt called to go where you did not want to go? How did faith help you decide what to do?



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Welcome to the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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	Mass times / Intentions: January 23 - 29, 2023				
	St. Bernard's				
Mon.	Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Late Tom Queena	Parishioner	
Thur.	Jan. 26	9:30 AM	Late Jeannine Beaudet	Parishioner	
Fri.	Jan. 27	9:30 AM	Special intention	Parishioner	
Sat.	Jan. 28	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Jim MacInnis	Irene MacInnis	
Sun.	Jan. 29	11:00 AM	For the people		
	St. Clement's				
Sat.	Jan. 28	7:00 PM			
	St. Vincent's				
Sun.	Jan. 29	9:00 AM			



Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's

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Custodian	Michel Saulnier		

OFFERINGS				
	January 14 & 15, 2023			
Envelopes	\$ 2,582.00	Loose	\$ 346.40	
Karing Kitchen	\$ 20.00	Christmas Offering	\$ 1,000.00	
Capital Fund	\$ 195.00			
Weekly, 1st & 15 TH of the month pre-authorized amounts will be reported at the end of January				
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!				

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Parish Contributions through the preauthorized payment system:

<u>For those who contribute through pre-authorized payments</u> – please note: if you wish, when entering the church, you may pick up a "Contribution through the pre-authorized payment system" laminated card. At collection time, simply drop into the collection basket.

Pre-authorized payments are a convenient and easy way to make parish contributions automatically. Our lives are busy and the intention to give is there, but life has a way of throwing us off our plans. A simple and easy way to contribute to St. Bernard's is pre-Authorized Payments (PAP). PAP giving allows your "intention to be generous" to be realized. It is safe, reliable, easy to keep track of, and easy to set-up. You can choose the frequency of your gift weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly; whatever works best for you. Once set up it may be stopped at anytime if necessary. If you would like more information or to set up a PAD, please contact the parish office @ 857-0425.

	MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
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
Baptisms	Sunday, January 29 th @ 2 PM	Church
RCIA 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month @ 6:30 PM		Meeting Room
Marriage Preparation Friday, Feb. 3 & Saturday, Feb. 4 – see note in bulletin for deta		n bulletin for details

In	Sympathy	
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A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the familes of:



Patrick "Pat" Murphy	Husband of Claire, father of Brian, Wendy, & Tracey. Brother of
	Anne Caddell, Bernie VanBuskirk (Gary) & Maureen Murphy (Bill)
	Danny (Claudette), John (Rose) and Kevin. Predeceased by
	siblings: Joan, Raymond, Hubert, Greg, Neil, & Dave.

Julie St. Amand

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	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Ida Caruso	Patricia Devine	Bill Connor
Terry LeBlanc	Ed Muise	Felix Pestana
Boyd Clory	Lori Rigby	Louise MacGregor
And for all who care for them.		



St. Bernard's Confirmation candidates participated in the Rite of Enrollment on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023. The Rite of Enrollment is a ceremony in which the Candidates make their official commitment to enter preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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Conversations Around Death and Dying (Rexton/Richibucto):

Since 2016, a diocesan committee has been offering formation and information sessions in response to the legalization of medical assistance in dying (MAiD). One theme arising from these sessions was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing the subject of death. 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 diocesan Committee looking at End of Life Pastoral Care is planning a session for Sat., January 28th at Immaculate Conception Church in Rexton (10 School Street) from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca \rightarrow Pastoral Offices \rightarrow Adult Faith \rightarrow Formation Opportunities.

Formation for Parish R.C.I.A. Teams: A series of four virtual formation sessions led by Catherine Ecker, a lead Canadian voice in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). <u>Each session will take place on Zoom & run from 7–9 PM. The dates will be Jan. 30, Feb. 13, March 6 & 20</u> and upon the completion of four sessions each participant will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese. This formation is designed for Parish R.C.I.A. teams and others involved in sacramental initiation but is open to anyone interested and would like to learn more. To register: Karen at 387-4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>. Register online by <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

(For the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit parishioners: If you wish, you may join us at St. Bernards Church as a Zoom group for the above dates / time).

Meeting of English Diocesan Adult Faith Commission: Weds., Jan. 25, 6:30 PM, in the basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview.

Diocesan Sacramental Preparation Committee: meets <u>Thurs., Jan. 26, 2:30 PM</u> - basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview.

Confirmation Gathering with Archbishop Vienneau: Archbishop Vienneau will meet with confirmation candidates from the English sector on <u>Sun., Jan. 29, 2:30–4:30 PM in the basement of St. Bernard's</u> (43 Botsford St., Moncton). Please contact your parish catechetical coordinator for more information about this gathering.

Mondays @ The Movies: Monday, Jan. 30, 10:30 AM via Zoom. We will be talking about the 1984 film *Places in the Heart.* Mondays @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact Karen for more information or to register.

Meeting: English Diocesan Pastoral Council: Wed., Feb 1, 9AM, Immaculate Heart of Mary (Dan Bohan Center) Riverview. Mass at 9:AM, meeting in hall at 9:30 am.

Faith Experiments Express: Children in grades 1 - 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. **Sessions are conducted via Zoom** and our next session will take place **Feb. 6,** 6 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>. Register online at <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development.



What God Has Joined Preparing For Marriage In The Catholic Church

Marriage preparation is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church.

It is recommended that couples complete this preparation 6 months before their marriage date. This course discusses the important aspects of your relationship before you begin your life-long journey together.

S	St. Bernard's will be facilitating a weekend marriage preparation			
	program on the following dates:			
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Friday	February 3	7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday	February 4	9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Couples are required to attend both days.

Cost of course & book inclusive: \$ 60.00 per couple

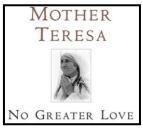
You must pre: register to attend by calling 857-0425. Space is limited.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be facilitated the following weekend, February 10 & 11, 2023, same time frames as above.



Congratulations to our seminarian Frank Quinn.

On Wednesday, January 18, 2023, Frank took the next step on his journey to priestly ordination when Archbishop Vienneau installed him as an instituted lector and acolyte in a brief ceremony at the Cathedral. Frank will now assume additional duties at the altar during the Eucharistic celebration.



MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE, the documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will be airing in Canadian cinemas January 22-23, 2023. From information found on the internet, this documentary will be shown at Cineplex Cinemas, Trinity Drive, Moncton.



Faith Formation

Session	Sunday: Year 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM	Tuesday: Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM	Wednesday: Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM
#8	Jan. 8, 2023	Jan. 10, 2023	Jan. 11, 2023
#9	Jan. 22, 2023	Jan. 24, 2023	Jan. 25, 2023
#10	Feb. 5, 2023	Feb. 7, 2023	Feb. 8, 2023
#11	Feb 12, 2023	Feb. 14, 2023	Feb. 15, 2023
#12	Feb. 26, 2023	Feb. 28, 2023	March 1, 2023
#13	Mar. 19, 2023	March 21, 2023	March 22, 2023
#14	April 2, 2023	April 4, 2023	April 5, 2023
#15	April 16, 2023	April 18, 2023	April 19, 2023
#16	April 30, 2023	May 2, 2023	May 3, 2023

	CONFIRMATION CLASS		
Session	Sunday	Time	
#10	8-Jan-23	3:00 PM	
#11	15-Jan-23	11:00 AM	
#12	29-Jan-23	2:00 PM	
#13	5-Feb-23	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	
#14	26-Feb-23	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	
#15	19-Mar-23	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	
#16	2-April-23	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	
#17	16-April-23	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	
#18	30-April-23	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	

Dear Padre,

Could you explain "lead us not into temptation" from the Lord's Prayer? That doesn't seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, "No one experiencing temptation should say, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one" (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the

Lord's Prayer from "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord's Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (*CCC* 2777–2865).

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MONDAY

January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY

January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1–10 Mk 3:31–35

WEDNESDAY

January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18

THURSDAY

January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Heb 10:19–25 Mk 4:21–25

FRIDAY

January 27 *Weekday* Heb 10:32–39 Mk 4:26–34

SATURDAY January 28

January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY

January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are... disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders...[work] to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education, and health care. Why not...ask [God] to inspire their plans?

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, EVANGELII GAUDIUM, 2013



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