June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 19:2-6a / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36-10:8



Bucket List Questions

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Bucket List is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film.

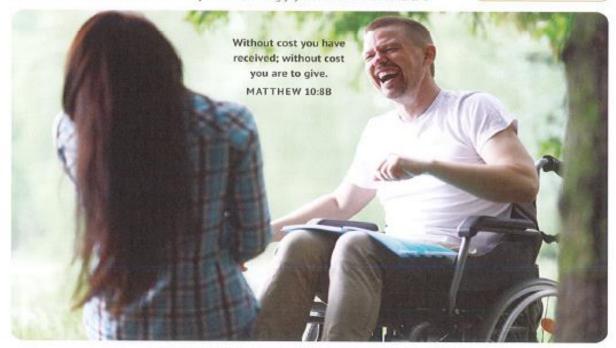
At one point amid their many escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, "Have you ever experienced joy in life?" At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock

on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: "Have you ever brought joy to the lives of others?" With that, Nicholson's face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others.

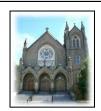
Religion is not just about "going to church" but also about "going from church into the world." That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others.

Reflect

If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?



Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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	Mass times / Intentions: June 19-25, 2023				
	St. Bernard's				
Mon.	June19	9:30AM	Late Pauline LeBlanc	Elaine Elward	
Thur.	June22	9:30 AM	Living & deceased members of McLaughlin & Arsenault families	Family	
Fri.	June23	9:30 AM	Late Melvina Christie	Phyllis Christie	
Sat.	June24	4:00 PM	For the People		
Sun	June25	11:00 AM	Anniv. Late Venecio Pino	Chalmere & Janessa Virtudazo	
	St. Clement's				
Sat.	June24	7:00 PM	Late Robert Pye	Bernadette McGraw	
	St. Vincent's				
Sun.	June25	9:00 AM	For the people		



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

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OFFERING	S	June 10 & 11, 2023 - RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE			
		St. Bernard's			
Envelopes	\$ 7,161.77	Loose	\$ 734.75		
Karing Kitchen	\$ 90.10	Papal Charities	\$ 65.00		
Reconnect	\$ 10.00	Building /Capital Campaign	\$ 2,583.33		
Indigenous fund	\$ 170.00				
St. Clement's					
Envelopes	\$ 530.00	Donations with Receipt	\$ 45.00		
St. Vincent's					
Envelopes	\$ 1,500.00	Loose	\$ 65.00		
Maintenance	\$ 40.00	HR-SV Cemetery	\$ 45.00		
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!					



Please Note – Beginning Friday, June 9, St. Bernard's Friday office hours for the summer will be from 9AM to 12 noon.



A time to mourn.....

Sincere sympathies to the family of:



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...

	St. Bernard's			
Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube	Ida Caruso		
Patricia Devine	Boyd Clory	Ed Muise		
Diana Bathurst	Mike Grant	Marie Godin		
Norm Gallant				
St. Clement's				
Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw		
Shadra McGraw	Arabella McGraw	Carol Murphy		
Hudson Sweeney	Beverly Melanson			
St. Vincent's				
Mary and Art Chase	Leone Campbell	Victor Laundry		
Victor Tower				
And for all who care for them.				



Bursaries



St. Bernard's Church is offering a \$1000 bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2023, who is a parishioner, and is pursuing post-secondary studies. Mail or email your letter of application, including your future plans, to arrive no later than Friday, June 30, 2023, to: St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9 or Email to: sbhf@rogers.com

The WAK Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB is pleased to offer 5 bursaries, valued at \$200.00 each, to student entering or attending post-secondary studies. Mail or email your personal letter of application, including your future plans to: The Irish Association, PO Box 26022, Moncton, NB E1E 4H9 or email: watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca Deadline: June 30, 2023.

St. Bernard's

MARK YOUR	St. Bernard's	
Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of the month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	To resume in the fall	Meeting Room



Congratulations & all God's wonderful blessings to: Ginika Zowam

Rite of Welcome (for the baptized): On Sunday, June 11, 2023, Ginika Zowam, publicly for the first time declared her intention to the Church and the Church, in turn, accepted her as a person who intends to become its member." (From the RCIA Paragraph 41) We, the parish, as the Church, have a part in this Rite. We are asked to warmly welcome candidates into our faith family and to support them with our prayers. Please keep Ginika, the newly baptized, *9catechumens, their sponsors, and St. Bernard's RCIA team, in your prayers.



During the summer months church contributions normally decrease while parishioners are travelling and vacationing. However, the expenses to run our churches remain constant and increase as necessary maintenance / repairs are completed. Please give consideration to "making up" missed contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity!!! God Bless!

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.

St. Vincent's

Faith Formation - During the summer months, while there is a pause in catechism sessions, we would like to offer social activities to our younger parishioners, and we need volunteers with a recent Vulnerable Sector Check. Contact Cathy Crinnion to get involve so that we can provide fun and nurturing activities in the summer – email or call ccrinnion@yahoo.ca / (506) 536-4470.

Praying the Rosary - We invite you to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary for the intentions of our Pope and our parish/parishioners. Please note that this will be the last gathering before the summer and that we will begin again in September.



Karing Kitchen

The Karing Kitchen would like to thank you for your generous support in the past. Without your help there can be no Karing Kitchen. They welcome your support. Donations can be made through Canada Helps at: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/ or donations may be mailed directly to: Karing Kitchen 75 Alma St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4Y3



We are happy to have you join us! Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for awhile but have just never registered?

There are registration forms available at the entrances to the church, at your parish office, on our web site (www.stbernardschurch.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!



Possible ways to feed the hungry...

For information on any of the following - click on the links below Food Depot Alimentaire (FDA) - https://fooddepot.ca/

ReConnect Street Intervention at:

Karing Kitchen: Donations can be made through Canada Helps at: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/ donations may be mailed directly to: Karing Kitchen 75 Alma St., Moncton, NB , E1C 4Y3



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis To contact us:

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Vacation Bible School 2023: The theme of this year's in-person Vacation Bible School will be Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light and will run from June 26th-29th in the mornings at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview. Registration is open to anyone aged 3 up to the end of grade 6, and there will be a \$20 deposit required which will be returned at the end of the program. Register online by visiting www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School and then click on the poster. Contact Karen at 387-4918 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

Immaculate Heart of Mary Weekday Mass

Please note that effective Wednesday, June 21st, the weekday mass will be @ 9:30 a.m.

Holy Family Seniors Club Bus Tour to Minister's Island/ St. Andrew's on Aug.10, 2023 - Anyone interested in joining this day trip, please contact Jean Ryan 506-382-9812 or Peter Mulroy at 506-386-2616 for details. Must reserve and pay \$140.00 by July 1.



For all fathers.

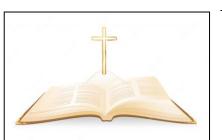
Past, present, and soon to be.

And for all who have

shown us a father's love:

God grant them peace, health, & love.

Happy Father's Day!!



For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled

to God through the death of His Son, much more having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. **Romans 5:6:11**

Dear Padre.

Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won't cover the costs, and he's on a fixed income.

Saint John XXIII's 1963 encyclical Pacem In Terris (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the "means necessary for the proper development of life" (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' speaking of a right to "basic" or "adequate



health care" in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf.

Regarding the case of one's brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother's prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk?

Whatever one's ability to respond in this case, one's relationship with one's brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.

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