



Finding Buried Treasure

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Much like still-fishing, which is when the fish ultimately find the one sitting quietly waiting for the fish, most of the really treasured aspects of life somehow find us when we're not looking. Consider falling in love or discovering a friend; the job you enjoy so much that you'd almost do it for free; a hobby that gives you so much satisfaction; creative gifts you never knew you had until you stumbled upon them later in life. To say nothing of happiness for which so many go looking and never seem to find, while others are happy without ever seeking it out.

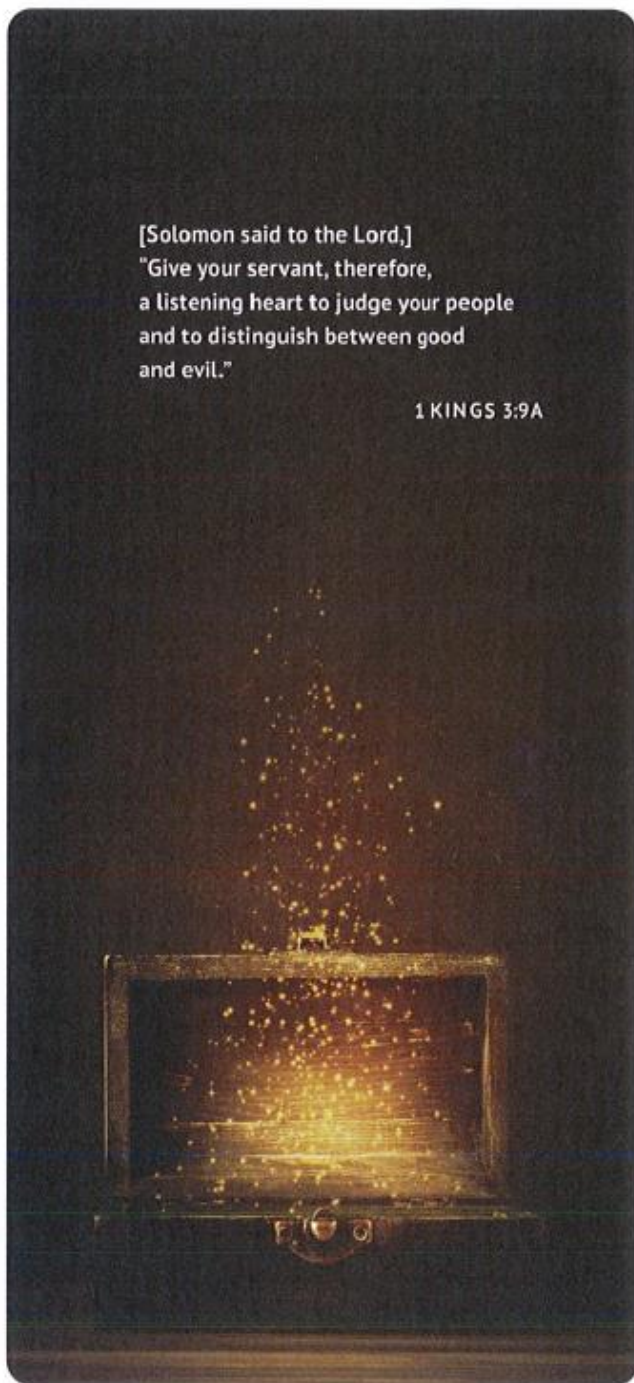
Wisdom, the gift Solomon asked for, is much like all of that. It seems to find us. Common sense, the stepchild of wisdom, is something most parents want their children to have, and, for some parents, it may be a source of great frustration as they try to make sure their children have it and use it. Wisdom is certainly a hint of the kingdom of heaven, but then so too is finding love and experiencing joy and living with a peace that refuses to be unsettled by the storms of life. All of those are the buried treasures of which the Gospel speaks, just as for others it is the pearl of great price for which they look and look until it finds them, not unlike still-fishing. All are buried treasures, hidden pearls, and tastes of eternal life. ●

Reflect

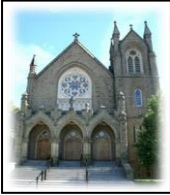
*Is there a treasure in your life
that ultimately found you?*

[Solomon said to the Lord,]
"Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your people
and to distinguish between good
and evil."

1 KINGS 3:9A



Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9

Phone: (506) 857-0425 Email: sbhf@rogers.com

Parish office will be closed July 24 to August 7

Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca



St. Vincent's

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Office hours: call office to verify

Mass times / Intentions: July 31- August 6, 2023

St. Bernard's

Mon.	July 31	9:30AM	Anniv. Late Peter Dowd	Therese Dowd & family
Thur.	Aug 03	9:30 AM	Special Intention	Parishioner
Fri.	Aug 04	9:30 AM	50th Anniv. Late Barbara O'Brien	Joanne & Michael Scott
Sat.	Aug 05	4:00 PM	Late Helena Quinn	Frank Quinn
Sun	Aug 06	11:00 AM	For the People	

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Sat.	Aug 05	7:00 PM	Late Boyne Murphy	Vina McGraw
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Sun.	Aug 06	9:00 AM	For the People	
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's**

OFFERINGS

July 22 & 23, 2023 - RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

St. Bernard's

Donations for St. Bernard's
from the weekend of July 22 & 23, 2023
Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

St. Clement's

Envelopes	\$ 535.00	Donations with Receipt	\$ 410.00
Loose	\$ 30.00		

St. Vincent's

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Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

Thank You
For Your
SUPPORT

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 pre-authorized payment system:

For those who contribute through pre-authorized payments – 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 @ 506-857-0425.

In Sympathy

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



Diane Dunn

Wife of Rene, mother of Chad & Joey

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	Karen Catubig

St. Clement's

Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw
Shadra McGraw	Arabella McGraw	Carol Murphy
Hudson Sweeney	Beverly Melanson	Pam Gagnon

St. Vincent's

Mary and Art Chase	Leone Campbell	Victor Landry
Victor Tower	Vince Wood	

And for all who care for them.

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team

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Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	

**PLEASE NOTE:
ST. BERNARD'S PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 24 TO AUGUST 7**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	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

Dear Parishioners,

As a result of recent questions regarding end-of-life issues, and confusion about the church's teaching, I must, in good conscience, share this section of the Catechism with you. It covers, very succinctly, the Roman Catholic Church's teaching on palliative care, extraordinary care, and so on. This is the church's teaching, and, like other teachings, many may find it challenging.

This teaching is based on both the natural and moral law (God's law) and human laws do not, and cannot, replace or negate it. While civil government may declare something legal, e.g., M.A.I.D., that does not change the nature of the act or its morality. What is legal is not necessarily moral, and as Catholics we are bound by God's law.

If you wish to discuss this, please call to arrange an appointment. This deserves our most serious attention.

With you in Christ,

**Catechism of the Catholic Church
Euthanasia**

2276 Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped people should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

2277 Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable.

Thus, an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

2278 Discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary, or disproportionate to the expected outcome can be legitimate; it is the refusal of "over-zealous" treatment. Here one does not will to cause death; one's inability to impede it is merely accepted. The decisions should be made by the patient if he is competent and able or, if not, by those legally entitled to act for the patient, whose reasonable will and legitimate interests must always be respected.

2279 Even if death is thought imminent, the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable. Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity. As such it should be encouraged.

St. Vincent's

DONATIONS FOR MASS OFFERINGS - In a recent memo from the Diocese, a donation of \$15 for Mass Intentions is in effect for all parishes within the Diocese of Moncton effective April 10, 2023. For over 40 years, the \$10 donation has remained the same.

ANNIVERSARIES/BIRTHDAYS/SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS - Parishioners are encouraged to notify the Parish Office of milestone anniversaries and birthdays, as well as special celebrations of family and friends. Please call 506-536-1460 and leave a voice mail if no one is in the office or email stvince@nbnet.nb.ca.

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 involved so that we can provide fun and nurturing activities in the summer – email or call ccrinnion@yahoo.ca / (506) 536-4470.

Help Needed – St. Vincent's Parish is committed to bringing Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass at Church. Currently, we bring Communion to Catholics who reside at the Drew Nursing Home and the Autumn Lee Special Care Home following mass on Sundays. We have four dedicated and committed volunteers, but we are in need of one or two more individuals who would like to participate in this ministry. If you are interested, or think you might be interested, please contact the Parish Office at 536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca or Lynn Sitland lsitland@live.com. With more people to help with this ministry, the residents of these homes will be able to count on us to receive Communion once per week, throughout the year. They are so appreciative of this!

Presentation of gifts - We have resumed the practice of parishioners bringing the gifts of bread, wine, and collection to the altar during the liturgy of the Eucharist. As a way of contributing to the life of our parish, you are encouraged to offer to assist with this practice. A sign-up sheet is located at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

Eyeglasses – Do you have used eyeglasses at home gathering dust? Please consider bringing them to St. Vincent's and placing them in the box at the entrance to the church marked "EYEGLASSES". They will be forwarded to a local service club for cleaning and sorting and then distributed to those in need.



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!



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

To contact us:

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Monday @ The Movies - Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, August 21st at 10:30 am via Zoom. We will be discussing the 1942 film Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.

“THE WAY OF BEAUTY” WEBINARS - In September 2023, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, titled "The Way of Beauty" inviting leaders of catechesis and evangelization to reflect on the way of beauty and its powerful witness in the life of the Church.

The three sessions of "The Way of Beauty" webinar series will be:

- 1) **“Beauty and Catechesis” – Dr. Jem Sullivan**
Thursday 7 September from 1: :00-2:30 pm EDT
- 2) **“Beauty and Evangelization” – Mr. David Dayler**
Thursday 14 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT
- 3) **“Beauty and Liturgy” – Fr. Paul Massel**
Thursday 14 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT

If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions contact Trevor at trevord.diocese@gmail.com or 857-4879



Priestly Ordination 2023

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Moncton joyfully announces and cordially invites you **to attend the Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood of Rev. Juan Carlos Jacinto. Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by His Grace, Mgr. Valery Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton, on Friday, August 4th, 2023, at 7:00** in the evening at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, New Brunswick.

Other Events related to Deacon Carlos Jacinto’s Ordination to the Priesthood:

Pre-Ordination Potluck Party for Deacon Carlos Jacinto

August 3– 5:30 PM - @ Dan Bohan Centre, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview. Doors open at 4PM. Saying grace begins at 5:30PM.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Aug. 3 – 7:30 – 8:30PM - @ Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview

First Thanksgiving Mass of Fr. Carlos Jacinto

Aug. 5 – 10 AM-@: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview

First Vigil Mass of Fr. Carlos Jacinto

Feast of the Transfiguration – Aug. 5 @ 7 PM @ Holy Family, 52 Falkland Street, Moncton

Dear Padre,

What is spiritual Communion?

Saint Thomas Aquinas said spiritual Communion is "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament"...and to lovingly embrace "Him as if we had actually received Him." It is the practice of desiring union with Christ in the Eucharist by those who cannot receive holy Communion for valid cause, such as an infirmity or an irregular marriage. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis also said the practice is "highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the sacrament."

A prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori is ideal for those unable to receive holy Communion:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

Saint John Paul II wrote, "It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual Communion,' which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints....Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: 'When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you'" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 34). ●



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are asked to summon the courage and the intelligence to resolve today's many geopolitical and economic crises. Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples.

ADDRESS TO US CONGRESS,
WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



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MONDAY

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34
Mt 13:31–35

TUESDAY

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28
Mt 13:36–43

WEDNESDAY

August 2
Weekday
Ex 34:29–35
Mt 13:44–46

THURSDAY

August 3
Weekday
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38
Mt 13:47–53

FRIDAY

August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,
34b–37
Mt 13:54–58

SATURDAY

August 5
Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8–17
Mt 14:1–12

SUNDAY

August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9