



Get Out of the Boat

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As priests we're expected to plan our own funerals, including the Scripture readings. As it happens, I chose the Gospel for this Sunday, the one about Jesus walking across the water and inviting Peter to trust and step out of the boat and come to him. You may think it strange for a funeral, but it's been pretty much the story of my life.

Often there have been times when I was asked to go where I didn't want to go, like Peter being asked to get out of the boat. Ultimately I realized that those were also the very times when I seemed most aware of God's presence. Oh, I think God

was always there, it's simply that my own ego often got in the way. It was when I gave in that I most felt buoyed by God. In fact, the least satisfying assignment was the one I eagerly sought out, and some of those I resisted

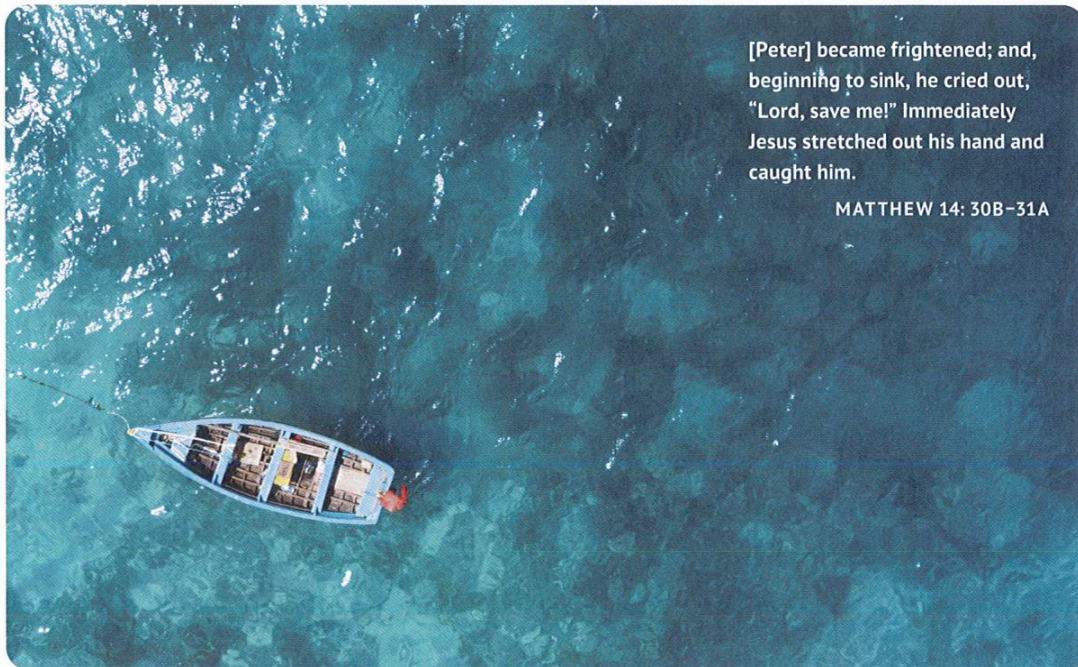
turned out to be graced. Like Peter, it's good to do what doesn't always make sense.

What does all this have to do with my choice of this Scripture reading for my funeral? Well, every

time I have stepped out of the boat of security, God has been there to sustain me. I figure there is going to be no bigger "stepping out" than death, so I'm expecting God will be there as well. ●

Reflect

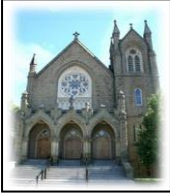
Have you ever experienced the impossible becoming possible with God's grace?



[Peter] became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him.

MATTHEW 14: 30B-31A

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Mass times / Intentions: August 14 - 20, 2023

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Aug 14	9:30AM	Late Eddie LeBlanc	Betty Anne & Ron
Thur.	Aug 17	9:30 AM	Special intention	Parishioner
Fri.	Aug 18	9:30 AM	Anniv. late Shannon Smith	Alison Smith
Sat.	Aug 19	4:00 PM	Late Jim & Ethel Cavanaugh	Family
Sun	Aug 20	11:00 AM	For the people	

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Sat.	Aug 19	7:00 PM	Late Lorraine Atkinson	Sharon & family
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Sun.	Aug 20	9:00 AM	For the sick	Jean Williamson
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Saturdays, 1:00 PM at St. Bernard's**

OFFERINGS

RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

St. Bernard's

Donations for St. Bernard's from the weekends of: July 22,23, 29 & 30, August 5, 6 2023
Will be reported in next week's bulletin.

St. Clement's – August 5, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 380.00	Loose collection	\$ 40.00
Donations	\$ 365.00		

St. Vincent's – August 6, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$1175.00	Maintenance	\$230)
Loose	\$ 55.00		

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:*



Melissa Boucher	Daughter of Bernie & Jeanne, niece of Raymond & Eleanor
Jeanette Davis	Wife of late Frederick, mother of Peter & Lisa
Jeanne Melanson	Wife of (late) Paul Melanson, mother of Rachelle (Liam) Donovan
<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...*

St. Bernard's			
Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube	Ida Caruso	Patricia Devine
Boyd Clory	Karen Catubig	Al Gallant	
St. Clement's			
Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw	Shadra McGraw
Arabella McGraw	Carol Murphy	Hudson Sweeney	Beverly Melanson
Pam Gagnon	Margaret Shriver		
St. Vincent's			
Vince Wood	Mary & Art Chase	Leone Campbell	Victor Landry
<i>And for all who care for them.</i>			

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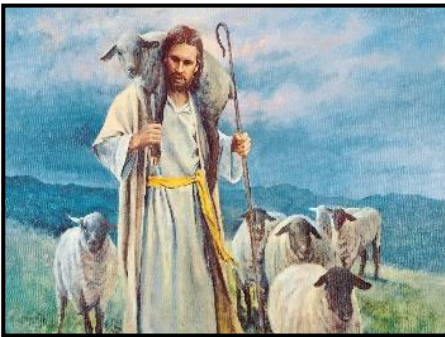
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Carmelites	2 nd Sat. of the month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
Prayer Group	2 nd Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
RCIA	To resume in the fall	Meeting Room

St. Clement's

BAKER'S NEEDED !!!!

FOR OUR UPCOMING BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. CLEMENT'S. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 506-538-2262 IF YOU CAN HELP. BAKE FOR THE SALE TO BE HELD ON SAT. 19 AUG. 2023 AT KEEPSAKE CRAFTS IN MURRAY CORNER.



**The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit:
St. Bernard's, St. Clement's, & St. Vincent's**

On behalf of the faithful of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit, I extend congratulations to Fr. Juan Carlos Jacinto on his ordination to the priesthood. It is a great occasion for him and for the Church. Many years of prayer, study, discernment, and formation, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have brought this about and we are grateful for his acceptance of

this beautiful vocation. **Congratulations, Fr. Carlos.**

On a second and just as joyful note, we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Carlos as he comes to minister to the needs of the faithful in our Pastoral Unit for the benefit of the faithful, I point out that I will continue as the administrator of the Pastoral Unit (with reduced hours), and Fr. Carlos will assume most of the pastoral duties. We will share the weekend masses (except the last weekend of the month which I will now use for family visits), while Fr. Carlos will have the main responsibility for the weekday masses, funerals, baptisms, marriages, outreach to the sick and shut-ins, etc. I will assist when and where needed.

We pray that these arrangements will be beneficial for all, and that the faith will flourish as we move forward.

Welcome, Fr. Carlos.

Blessings to all. Fr. Charlie

St. Vincent's

WELCOME TO FR. JUAN CARLOS JACINTO – St. Vincent's is pleased to welcome Fr. J. Carlos Jacinto, who was ordained at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, NB, on Friday, August 4, 2023. Fr. Charles Broderick will remain as Administrator for the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – St. Vincent's wishes to congratulate Michael and Karen Olscamp on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, August 11, 2023! Mike and Karen have been parishioners of St. Vincent's for many years. As well, Karen, who is a graduate of the Music program at Mount

Allison University, has generously provided music leadership on the piano and organ throughout the past number of years. We wish them many more happy years together!

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK - Vince Wood, Mary and Art Chase, Leone Campbell, and Victor Landry.

PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES - We extend our prayerful condolences to Linda Tower on the death of her husband, Victor Tower, who died on August 2, 2023, at the Sackville Memorial Hospital. *May he rest in the arms of our loving God.*

FRAME FOR DONATED PAINTING – St. Vincent's parish is looking for someone to frame the beautiful painting that has been donated by a parishioner to our church, located on the left as you enter the church. If you can do this, or if you know of someone who we could contract to do this, please contact Lorraine at the Parish Office 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca.

DONATIONS FOR MASS OFFERINGS – As of April 10, 2023, please note that a donation of \$15 is now requested per Mass Intention.

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 crrinnion@yahoo.ca / (506) 536-4470

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS - We have resumed the practice of parishioners bringing the gifts of bread, wine, collection, and food bank donations 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!



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

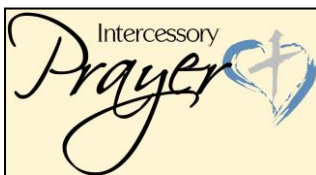
2) **"Beauty and Evangelization" – Mr. David Dayler**

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



Prayer of the Faithful

For the whole church: may we be a community ever open to God's call. **We pray:**

For those who continue to advocate for the less fortunate, the working poor, and the homeless, despite setbacks. **We pray:**

For those who feel unworthy, or doubt God's love for them. **We pray:**

For those who suffer from the summer heat or the effects of climate change. **We pray:**

For the openness and willingness to help others when they are afraid or anxious. **We pray:**

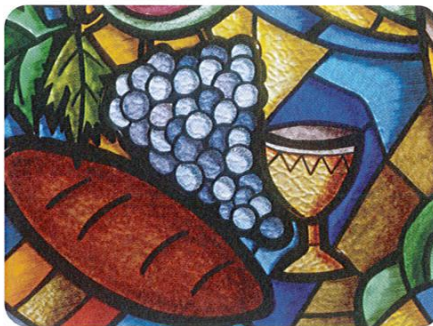
Dear Padre,

At what precise point in the Mass does the bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?

For many centuries, thinkers in the Western and Eastern Churches have pondered this question. Some say the moment of consecration happens at the beginning of the sentence, "This is my body." Others say it happens at the conclusion of that sentence. Still others claim it happens sometime during the sentence. The same theories were proposed about the consecration of the cup. From the Eastern Churches, the theory was raised that it wasn't the eucharistic narrative that was consecratory, but rather the prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit known as the *epiclesis*.

These theories continue to be debated, but to what avail? Even the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* does not specify when the consecration happens (CCC 1375–81). But knowing the precise moment it happens doesn't seem to be as important as simply knowing that the elements of bread and wine over which the prayer is prayed do become for us the Body and Blood of Christ.

This mystery of faith, moreover, adds another dimension to our lives: transformation into Christ. Whether we share in Communion at the liturgy or contemplate the Lord in the tabernacle, the loving call of the Spirit is to change our hearts. Specifically, when does that happen to us? One never knows for sure. But by participation in the mystery of faith, we're changed ever more deeply into the One whose Body and Blood we share. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> Dt 10:12–22 Mt 17:22–27	August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Rev 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20–27 Lk 1:39–56	August 16 <i>Weekday</i> Dt 34:1–12 Mt 18:15–20	August 17 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17 Mt 18:21–19:1	August 18 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 24:1–13 Mt 19:3–12	August 19 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 24:14–29 Mt 19:13–15	August 20 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 56:1, 6–7 Rom 11:13–15, 29–32 Mt 15:21–28



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to His love, to His Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and the disciples, and also to us today. In dark moments, in sad moments He is well aware that our faith is weak.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 9, 2020