



## Being Emptied

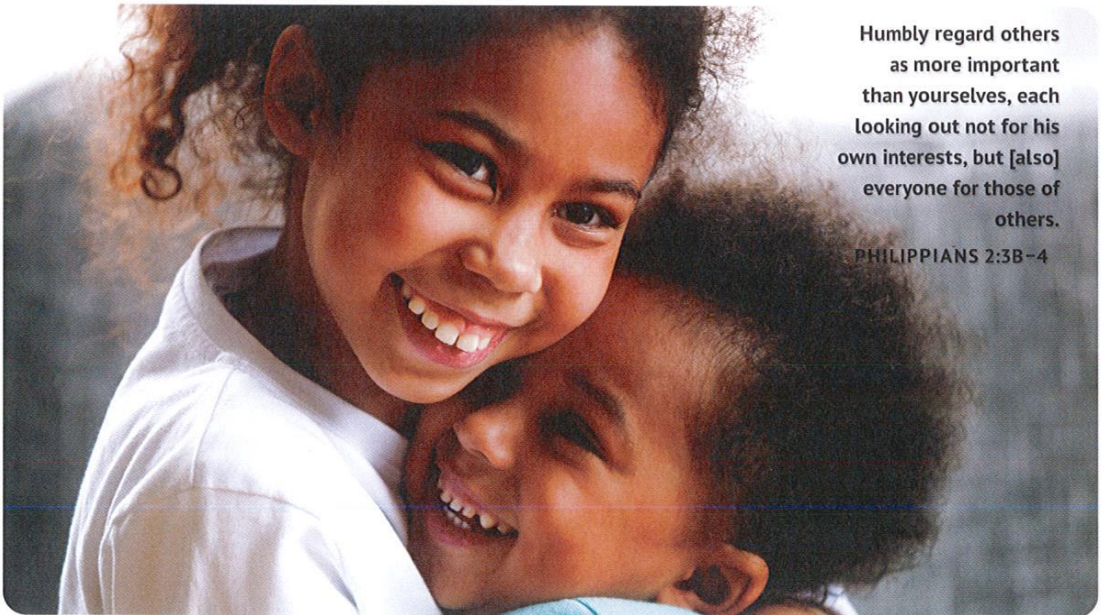
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In his book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve

that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God. ●



**Humbly regard others  
as more important  
than yourselves, each  
looking out not for his  
own interests, but [also]  
everyone for those of  
others.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3B–4

### Reflect

**Since kindergarten, have you become better at putting others first? What do you still need to work on?**

October 1, 2023:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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](mailto:sbhf@rogers.com)

**Office hours:** Tuesday to Friday, 9 AM to 12 noon

**Closed Monday, October 2, in observance of National Day of Truth & Reconciliation**

**Website:** [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)



**St. Vincent's**

**63 Charlotte St., Sackville, NB, E4L 2Y5**

**Phone:** (506) 536-1460 **Email:** [stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Office hours:** Monday & Thursday @ 10 AM-2 PM



**St. Clement's**

**14 Church St., Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9**

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**Office hours:** call office to verify

### Mass times / Intentions:

#### St. Bernard's

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	Late Ryan Jeffery Meyer	Deacon Frank Quinn
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Anniv. Late Richard Christie	Phyllis Christie
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Late Rosaire Barrieau	Family
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	For the people	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Anniv. Late Nora Depres	David Mitchell

#### St. Clement's

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	For the people	Joanne Carroll
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#### St. Vincent's

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Lorraine Carpenter	Geoffrey Carpenter
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession at St. Bernard's**

**Prior to weekday masses: 8:30AM – 9:20AM / Saturdays: 1:00 PM**

# OFFERINGS

September 23 & 24, 2023

## St. Bernard's

Envelopes	\$ 3,100.00	Loose	\$ 712.50	Needs of Cdn church	\$ 302.00
Religious Ed	\$ 85.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 37.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 345.00

## St. Clement's

Envelopes	\$ 275.00	Special offering	\$ 40.00	Capital Fund	\$ 160.00
Donations with receipt	\$215.00				

## St. Vincent's – September 24, 2023

Envelopes	\$1,190.00	Loose	\$85	Maintenance	\$30
Needs of Cdn Church	\$95	Stole Fees	\$49	Use of Church for Funeral	\$100

Online donations for St. Bernard's and St. Vincent's will be reported later.

*Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!*



The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit is on Facebook!  
Like and follow our Facebook Page for updates and faith-sharing.

There are three ways to locate our Facebook Page:

In the Facebook search bar, type **Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit of the Archdiocese of Moncton**; or in your Google **or** Safari search bar, type **facebook.com/gsmoncton**; **or** simply scan this QR Code.



**Knights of Columbus, Council 1310's, 84 Broadway St., Moncton: Sunday breakfast: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023:** Come join us for our Sunday Morning Breakfast and enjoy an awesome meal for a great price while supporting local charities! Our breakfast menu includes scrambled or boiled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pan fries, pancakes, baked beans, toast, coffee, tea and juice. This event runs from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, cost \$12/adults & \$5/children. We hope to see you there!!! All are welcome to attend.



***The river of life brings hope!*** During this **Season of Creation** our prayers, sermons and liturgies must call for justice, not only for humans but for all of creation. **Justice**, together with **peace**, calls us to change our attitudes and actions towards our environment. **Righteousness**

calls for us to live in peace, not conflict, with our human neighbors, and to build good relationships with all of creation. Those Indigenous communities that recognize the sacredness of natural elements, have much to teach us. May we live as they do and strive to be an embodiment of an interconnected way of life, expressing a partnership between God's people (us) and the life of God's creation, Mother Earth. ***As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.***

<b>In Sympathy</b>	<i>A time to mourn... sincere sympathies to the families of:</i>
<b>Doris Lirette</b>	Wife of Désiré, sister of Henry LeBlanc
<b>Carmelle Mahoney</b>	Wife of late (Patrick), mother of Susan, Doreen, Sheila, Shawn & Bevan
<b>Mary Irene McSwain</b>	Cousin of Irene Shean
<b>Roger Bourque</b>	Husband of Evelyn, brother of Bernadette and Paul
<i>And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.</i>	

	<i>Ecclesiastes 3...</i>
	<i>Under every season there is a time...A time to heal. We remember in our prayers those who are sick...</i>

<b>St. Bernard's</b>			
Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube	Patricia Devine	Norm Gallant
May Smith			
<b>St. Clement's</b>			
Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw	Shadra McGraw
Arabella McGraw	Carol Murphy	Hudson Sweeney	Beverly Melanson
Pam Gagnon	Margaret Shriver	Corrine Allen	
<b>St. Vincent's</b>			
Lowell Brine	Vince Wood	Mary & Art Chase	Leone Campbell
<i>And for all who care for them.</i>			

<b>The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team</b>		
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<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Lorraine Horyl	
<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Cathy Crinnion	
<b>St. Clement's Parish Staff</b>		
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond	



## QR Code for St. Bernard's parish registration

### St. Bernard's


#### Mark Your Calendar

<b>CWL meeting</b>	Sun., Oct. 1: Rosary@ 2 PM, meeting/refreshments: 2:30- 4 PM
<b>Baptism Prep</b>	Sun., Oct. 15: 1:00 - 3:30 PM – contact parish office to register
<b>Parish Potluck</b>	Sun., Nov. 19 after 11 AM Mass– details to be announced
<b>RCIA</b>	Start date to be announced soon

#### St. Bernard's catechism dates

<b>Years 1-2-3</b>	Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM or Tuesday evening at 6 PM
<b>Years 4-5-6</b>	Sunday afternoon at 12:15 PM or Wednesday evening at 6 PM
<b>Confirmation</b>	Sunday afternoon at 2 PM

If you have not yet sent in your registration for this year, please do so prior to our start date. If you have any questions, contact: Lorella at [lorella\\_st.berndards@hotmail.com](mailto:lorella_st.berndards@hotmail.com) or 506-857-0425

	<b>Friday Devotion-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Oct 6 @ St. Bernard's</b>	
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Benediction Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Holy Mass



Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> persons who require gluten free host no longer need to bring their pyx and gluten free host to Mass. St. Bernard's will have ciboria containing the consecrated gluten free body of Christ available for those who need it. When approaching for communion, **go to the Priest** if you require gluten free and indicate that to him.



<b>Congratulations to:</b>	
<b>Lawrence Hennessy</b>	who will celebrate his 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday on Oct. 4th
<b>May Smith</b>	who will celebrate her 94 <sup>th</sup> birthday on Oct. 20th
<b>God bless you both with good health &amp; much happiness 😊</b>	



**International Day of Older Persons:** Mayor Dawn Arnold and the Seniors Advisory Committee invite Moncton seniors to attend a celebration in honour of the International Day of Older Persons. Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 PM, City Hall, 655 Main St. Entertainment by Linda & Joey Howe. Door prizes, cake & refreshments. Free.

## St. Vincent's

**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. All are welcome!

**FAITH FORMATION** – In-person catechism sessions take place on Sunday mornings following Mass. For any participant or volunteer inquiries for the program, now until mid-May, please contact Cathy Crinnion at ccrinnion@yahoo.ca or 536-4470. Adults of the parish, no previous experience is necessary for you to share your time with our Faith Formation families, as a helper or as a catechist!

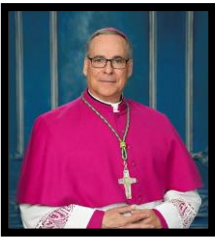
### The Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am</b>	Primary group – St. Vincent's hall
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10am</b>	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
<b>October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10am</b>	Primary group – St. Vincent's hall
<b>October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am</b>	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
<b>October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10am</b>	Primary group – St. Vincent's hall

**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](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca).

**FOOD BANK** – If you are able, please remember to donate non-perishable food items to our local food bank, including toilet paper, kleenex, baby diapers, soap, etc. The basket is located on the right as you enter the church.

**EYEGLASSES** – A local service agency in the greater Moncton area gladly accepts used eyeglasses to be refurbished and donated to those in need. If you have used eyeglasses and wish to donate them, please bring them to St. Vincent's. The donation box is located in the front entrance to the church beside the front doors.



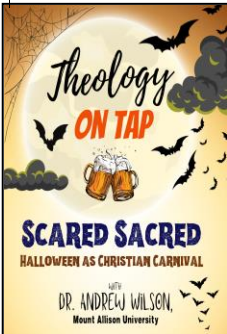
**COME CELEBRATE WITH US** – The faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to the Episcopal Installation of the seventh Archbishop of Moncton, The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., on **Wednesday, 18 October, at 3: 00 pm**, in the Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral. All diocesans are strongly encouraged to attend the celebration on October 18<sup>th</sup>, to meet the new Archbishop and welcome him among us.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON**  
Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

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**MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES:** Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, Oct. 16 at 2 PM via Zoom. We will be discussing the 1989 film *Dead Poets Society*, starring Robin Williams. 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](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com) if you are interested.



**We are excited to announce a return to our THEOLOGY ON TAP** series of guest speakers. Our first guest will be Dr. Andrew Wilson who will give a presentation entitled ***Scared Sacred: Halloween as Christian Carnival***. The session will take place on Monday, October 23, 2023 at Five Bridges (121 Pine Glen Road, Riverview) from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Please contact Karen at [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) or 387-4198. You may also register online by going to [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith Development → Formation Opportunities, and then click on the Theology on Tap Poster.



**WELCOME TO SENIORS CONNECT**, a safe space for seniors to gather, socialize, learn about and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our first gathering will take place on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the St. Bernard's Parish Hall, 43 Botsford Street. Contact Karen with any questions at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com).

**FUNDRAISING DINNER (NB Right to Life Moncton Chapter)** – Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 9270 on Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the Dan Bohan Centre, 5 Fatima Dr., Riverview. Guest speaker, Father Carlos Jacinto - Cost \$ 25.00. Tickets available at parish offices of Immaculate Heart, St. Bernard's, & St. Augustine's. Info: Lise (506) 854-4209 Diane (506) 387-7377, Karl (506) 229-0740

# Dear Padre,

*Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?*

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that the existence of angels is “a truth of faith” known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God’s presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means “messenger,” and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan “was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him” (John 8:44). ●

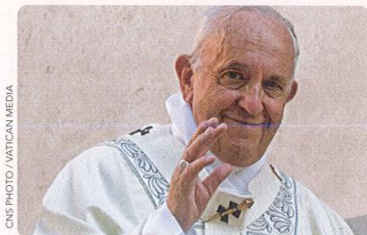


**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org**

## **Daybreaks inspires during our Church’s holiest seasons.**

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Zec 8:1-8	Zec 8:20-23	Neh 2:1-8	Neh 8:1-4a,	Bar 1:15-22	Bar 4:5-12,	Is 5:1-7
Mt 18:1-5, 10	Lk 9:51-56	Lk 9:57-62	5-6, 7b-12	Lk 10:13-16	Lk 10:17-24	Phil 4:6-9
			Lk 10:1-12			Mt 21:33-43



## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: “Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving.”*

**HOMILY, ROME, JANUARY 6, 2018**