

What more could be
done for my vineyard
that I did not do?

ISAIAH 5:4

When God Daydreamed Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At the end of the Broadway musical *Camelot*, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, and then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams. They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. ●

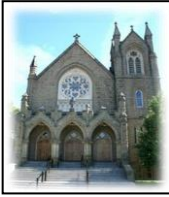
Reflect

Do the dreams you have for your life and the lives of your children reflect God's dreams for you?

October 8, 2023:

Twenty-Seventh 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

Office hours: Closed Oct. 9 to 13, phone messages will be checked for emergencies.

Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca



St. Vincent's

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

Phone: (506) 536-1460 Email: stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

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



St. Clement's

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

Phone: (506) 538-2262 Email: stclement.stbartholomew@gmail.com

Office hours: call office to verify

Mass times / Intentions:

St. Bernard's

Mon.	Oct 9	9:30AM	Anniv. late Bill Parson	Cecile & Hector
Thur.	Oct 12	9:30 AM	Special intention	Jessie Kinney
Fri.	Oct 13	9:30 AM	Late Rosaire Barrieau	Family
Sat.	Oct 14	4:00 PM	Late Tom & Mae Clarke	Linda & Moe Arsenault
Sun	Oct 15	11:00 AM	For the people	

St. Clement's

Sat.	Oct 14	7:00 PM	For All Souls	Joanne Carroll
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Sun.	Oct 15	9:00 AM	Victor Landry	Edgar & Rosie
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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 30 & October 1

St. Bernard's

Envelopes	\$ 3,257.00	Loose	\$ 801.80	Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 50.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 96.25	Donation	\$ 20.00	Catechism registration	\$ 590.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00	ReConnect	\$ 10.00	Evangelization of peoples	\$ 15.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 15.00	Capital Expenditure	\$ 892.00		

St. Clement's

Envelopes	\$675.00	Mass account	\$35.00
Donation with receipt	\$565.00	Women's account	\$150.00

St. Vincent's

Sunday Envelopes	\$1630.00	Loose	\$16.70	Maintenance	\$151.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$25				

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:

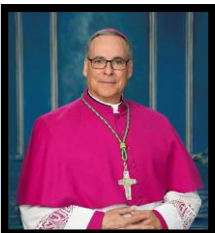
In the Facebook search bar, type **Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit of the Archdiocese of Moncton**; or in your Google **or** Safari search bar, type **facebook.com/gsmoncton**; **or** simply scan this QR Code.



FUNDRAISING DINNER (NB Right to Life Moncton Chapter) –

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 9270 on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 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**



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 18th, to meet the new Archbishop and welcome him among us.**

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn...
sincere sympathies to the family of:*

Walter Carroll

Brother of Jessie (late Chuck) Kinney

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	Patricia Devine	Norm Gallant
Al Gallant			

St. Clement's

Vina McGraw	Gerard McGraw	Ophelia McGraw	Shadra McGraw
Arabella McGraw	Carol Murphy	Hudson Sweeney	Pam Gagnon
Margaret Shriver	Corrine Allen		

St. Vincent's

Lowell Brine	Vince Wood	Mary & Art Chase	Leone Campbell
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And for all who care for them.

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team

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Catechetical Coordinator	Cathy Crinnion	
St. Clement's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	

St. Bernard's



QR Code for St. Bernard's parish registration

Mark Your Calendar

Baptism Prep	Sun., Oct. 15: 1:00 - 3:30 PM – contact parish office to register
Parish Potluck	Sun., Nov. 19 after 11 AM Mass– details to be announced
RCIA	Start date to be announced soon

St. Bernard's catechism dates

Years 1-2-3	Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM or Tuesday evening at 6 PM
Years 4-5-6	Sunday afternoon at 12:15 PM or Wednesday evening at 6 PM
Confirmation	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 or 506-857-0425



RAFFLE
• FUNDRAISER •

St. Bernard's Gift Basket Raffle: Please support this fundraiser for the parish Capital Campaign.

Funds will be used to aid with repairs, upgrades, and renovations to the church. The basket has a value of \$500.00, including gift cards and items for people of all ages. Draw date- Dec.12/23. Tickets available @ parish office during office hours. Tickets will also be available at the parish potluck on Nov.19/23.

St. Clement's

The parish council has met and the following information has been decided.

Mass Cancellation policy - Please check your email if weather is inclement for a notice regarding cancellation of Sat. mass. A message will be left on the church phone line if mass is cancelled.

Repairs are to be made to the eavesdrop, the balcony and a testing for mold will be done in the basement. The capital fundraising will continue with a letter writing campaign.

A registration form will be given to all parishioners to complete for more accurate records to be on hand.

Property next door to the church continues to be for sale \$36,000.

A box will be placed at the entrance for donation of food for the food bank.

The sign outside the church will be updated.

St. Vincent's

BAPTISM – Congratulations and best wishes to Koby Dana William Gallant, child of Shalyn Hicks and William Blaine Gallant, who was welcomed into St. Vincent's Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, September 23, 2023. May your child and your family always know the peace of Jesus and the light of His love.

MASS – Father Carlos has offered to say Mass on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at St. Vincent's at 4:00 p.m. As some of our youth have been studying to be altar servers, this would be an opportunity for them to practice. Please join us!

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 506-536-4470. 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:

October 8 th @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
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Happy Thanksgiving! Pick something to write or draw in your Gratitude Journal or tell someone why you are grateful to know them!

October 15 th @ 10am	Primary group – St. Vincent's hall
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October 22 nd @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
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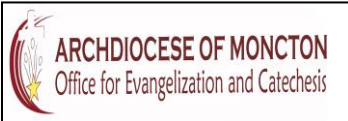
October 29 th @ 10am	Primary group – St. Vincent's hall
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November 5 th @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
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We would like to update our little classroom, to create a brighter and updated environment for the students. We need some help in a variety of areas; people to help design a plan, people to help clean out the room, and people to help with the renovations. If you could help with any of these, please contact the parish office (stvince@nbnet.nb.ca), or Cathy Crinnion (ccrinnion@yahoo.ca), or Lynn Sitland (lsitland@live.com).

ACCOMMODATIONS – There is a Mount A student who is still looking for accommodations for this school year. He is looking for a small apartment or a room to rent while he is waiting for an appropriate apartment. If you think you can help or know somebody who might be able to help, please contact the Parish Office (506-536-1460).

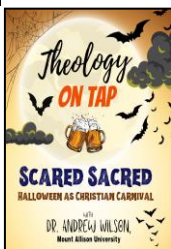
EXCITING NEWS! – We recently met with Carol Chapman, a Retention Specialist working with the Drew Nursing Home, who informed us that 20 nurses from the Philippines have been hired to work at the Drew. They and their families will be moving to Sackville in the near future. They are all Roman Catholic and they are looking forward to joining our congregation here at Saint Vincent's. We would like to put together a committee to discuss plans for helping and welcoming these families to our community and to our congregation. Please contact Lorraine at the Parish Office (506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca) if you would like to help on this committee. We will pass on more information as we receive it from Carol.



Trevor Drosbeck - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

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 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 or 387-4198. You may also register online by going to 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 12th 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.

NETWORK WORKSHOP: POLARIZING WORLD & CHURCH – IMPACT AND OPPORTUNITIES ON MINISTRY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY facilitated by Dr. Anne Walsh, will take place via Zoom on Oct. 12th 8:00– 10:00 pm. What are we talking about when we use the word “polarization”? To live by the terms of polarization is to accept the perspective that there are only two poles to choose from, and to allow ourselves to be driven to an “either/or” way of looking at ourselves, society, the world, or the Church- the list could go on and on. This seems to have become more of an issue lately. It seems more and more challenging to bring together people together in respectful and honest dialogue and discernment. What examples from the life and ministry of Jesus might shed some light on this current experience? What values might need to be cultivated in order for us to build a world and a Church in which diversity is not a threat, but a source of encounter and richness? How can we build bridges, rather than walls? Join us for a lively exploration of this topic. For more information, contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Has Science Killed God? You are invited to a presentation and discussion about faith and reason in the modern world! Oct. 26th 7 - 9 p.m. at Holy Family (52 Falkland St. Moncton) Our guest speaker will be Eugene Aucoin, a retired human resources director and university professor who has spoken across Canada and around the world about nurturing human potential. *Can faith in God and modern reasoning be reconciled?* Eugene's book, *Has Science Killed God?* looks at three powerful ideas that will reignite your faith! (See: www.eugene-aucoin.com)

Dear Padre,

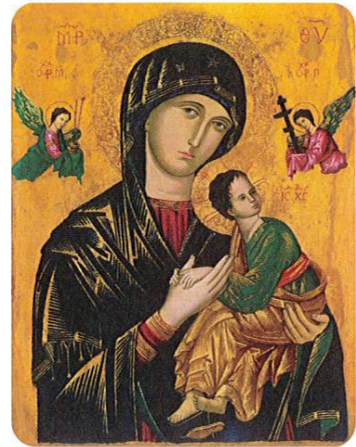
How is an icon different from a regular painting of a saint?

Generally, *icon* means a symbol or image. In the Church, it refers to an image depicting Bible stories or holy people. "Icons express in images the same Gospel message that Scripture communicates by words" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1160).

Even though an icon is an image created with paints, icons are written, not painted. Icon writing, called iconography, is a vocation as well as a talent. The difference between a painter and an iconographer is that iconographers follow strict rules and standards set forth in Eastern Church canon law and Christian tradition. Rooted in God's word, icons are rich in symbolism. The colors, gestures, and shapes speak spiritually to invite us to pray and worship.

Icons can be written on almost any surface, but historically most were written on wood and had a gold-leaf background. One example of this type of icon is Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is believed to have been written in the fifteenth century. Pope Pius IX gave it to the Redemptorists in 1865, telling the order to "make her known throughout the world." It now hangs in the Church of Sant' Alfonso in Rome.

To see the original icon in real time and learn more about icons, please visit omphicon.org. ●



[The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org](http://TheRedemptorists.com)

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Discernment...involves hard work....We do not find set before us, prepackaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2022



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MONDAY

October 9
Weekday
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11
Lk 10:25–37

TUESDAY

October 10
Weekday
Jon 3:1–10
Lk 10:38–42

WEDNESDAY

October 11
Weekday
Jon 4:1–11
Lk 11:1–4

THURSDAY

October 12
Weekday
Mal 3:13–20b
Lk 11:5–13

FRIDAY

October 13
Weekday
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2
Lk 11:15–26

SATURDAY

October 14
Weekday
Jl 4:12–21
Lk 11:27–28

SUNDAY

October 15
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20
Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.