



When [the Pharisees] heard this they were amazed, and leaving him they went away.

MATTHEW 22:22

## Night Goggles

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It was a gathering of longtime friends. The conversation drifted from the shore of one topic to another like leaves bouncing down a river. Eventually the talk bumped up against politics. Because we tended to think alike, it turned to smashing and bashing the opposition—all until someone asked, “Can you name the wisdom in the others?” “There isn’t any,” came someone’s swift reply. “But surely there is,” the questioner persisted. “No one has all the wisdom, and everyone has some of the wisdom.” What followed was dumbfounded silence. Truth can do that.

We live in a time when the wisdom on the street, over our backyard fence, and at the coffee pot at work all tend to skew “You’re only OK if you think the way I do.” It’s a

hard-core bias that surrounds not only politics but also raising children, what constitutes a clean house, and the best way to boil spaghetti. Nothing remains untouched.

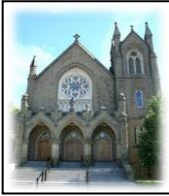
When Jesus was challenged about whether or not to pay taxes to Caesar, his response was, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21b). In other words, it’s OK to pay taxes to Caesar because even Caesar belongs to God. Everything and everyone does. God’s wisdom finds a home everywhere.

Having faith is a bit like wearing night goggles. We begin to see what no one else sees, even though it may be a bit blurry, and what we see is the hand of God at work everywhere, even in the opposition. ●

### Reflect

***Are you able to find truth in an opinion with which you disagree?***

**Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit**



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**Mass times / Intentions:**

**St. Bernard's**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	Late Denis Deveau	Marcia King
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Anniv. late Margaret Donovan	Dorothy Donovan
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Anniv. late Frank Kelly	Ella Martin
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	For the people	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Anniv. late Gordon Montford	Lorraine Montford

**St. Clement's**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	For the people	
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**St. Vincent's**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Tim Nye	Deb Nye
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**St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule**

**Prior to weekday masses:** Monday, Thursday. & Friday: 8:30 – 9:20AM

**Saturdays:** 1:00 PM

**First Friday of the month:** 8:00 – 9:00 AM

# OFFERINGS

## St. Bernard's – October 7/8, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,230.00	Loose	\$ 661.50	Evang. of people	\$ 20.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 360.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 40.00	Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 60.00
Capital Expenditure	\$ 360.00				

## St. Bernard's – October 14/15, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2,590.00	Loose	\$ 892.25	Evang. of people	\$ 70.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 20.00	Karing Kitchen	\$ 22.00	All Soul's	\$ 160.00
Capital Expenditure	\$ 100.00				

## St. Clement's – October 7, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 230.00	Envelope – Sep. 30	\$ 300.00
Special offerings	\$ 40.00	Donations with receipt	\$ 445.00
St. Clement's cemetery	\$ 150.00		

## St. Clement's – October 14, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 535.00	Donation with receipt	\$ 35.00
Special offering	\$ 5.00		

## St. Vincent's – October 8, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 1,205.00	Loose	\$ 43.65	Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Needs of Cdn church	\$ 40.00				

## St. Vincent's – October 15, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 1,430.00	Loose	\$ 65.00	Maintenance	\$ 70.00
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**Past online donations for St. Bernard's and St. Vincent's will be reported in near future .**

***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: November 5, 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.

# In Sympathy

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

**Gerald Benoit**

Father of Nathalie Bertin

*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

<b>Priest Administrator</b>	Fr. Charles Broderick	charlesbroderick1@gmail.com
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<b>Social Justice</b>	Claudia McCloskey	
<b>Adult Faith</b>	Andrew Wilson	

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## St. Vincent's Parish Staff

<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Lorraine Horyl
<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Cathy Crinnion

## St. Clement's Parish Staff

<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Pam Van Egmond
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## St. Bernard's



QR Code for St. Bernard's parish registration

### Mark Your Calendar

<b>Baptism Prep</b>	Sun., Nov. 19: 1:00 - 3:30 PM – contact parish office to register
<b>Baptisms</b>	Sun. Oct. 29: 1:30 PM
<b>Parish Potluck</b>	Sun., Nov. 19 after 11 AM Mass– details to be announced
<b>RCIA</b>	Start date to be announced soon



**A warm welcome to Geneva Rivera, as she joins St. Bernard's team as receptionist / bookkeeper.** Geneva is originally from the Philippines and came here to Moncton to study Accounting and Payroll Administration at NBCC. She is a mother of 3 and is happily married for 16 years. She loves to travel with her family and chat with her friends back home. She feels privileged to be here at St. Bernard Church because she says there is fulfillment working in Christian community. We wish her all the best in this new role.



**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

**Food Bank Donations:** A box will be placed at the entrance to the church for food donations for the Pedvac food bank. A donation a week by parishioners would be ideal.

**Samaritan's Purse Canada:** There are shoeboxes available at the back of the church for those who wish to fill a box for a Christmas gift for a child. Boxes will need to be returned by Nov. 11th.

**Spiritual Book Library** - has been set up at the entry to the church. If you have any books to donate - please leave them on the shelf. Feel free to loan them.



# 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](mailto: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 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
<b>November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10am</b>	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall
<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10am</b>	Primary group – St. Vincent's hall
<b>November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10am</b>	Elementary group – St. Vincent's hall

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](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca)), or Cathy Crinnion ([ccrinnion@yahoo.ca](mailto:ccrinnion@yahoo.ca)), or Lynn Sitland ([lsitland@live.com](mailto:lsitland@live.com)).

**NEW FAMILIES** – Twenty nurses from the Philippines have been hired to work at the Drew and will be arriving over a period of weeks to Sackville and to St. Vincent's Parish. If you would like to join a committee to make plans for welcoming these families to our community, please contact the Parish Office (506-536-1560/[stvince@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca)). We will pass on more information as we receive it.

**FOOD BANK** – If you are in a position to do so, please remember to contribute non-perishable items to the Food Bank basket, which is located on the right side of the entrance to the church. There are many individuals & families in need in our local area.

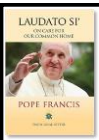
**Monday, Oct 23:** Fr. Petar Ljubičić of Medjugorje will give a talk on the theme "**A TIME OF GRACE,**" at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB. Rosary at 5:30 pm, Holy Mass at 6 pm, followed by Talk. **Free Admission - Love Offering.** For more information contact: 1-506-866-7179 or 1-506-857-2295.

**ADVENT @ THE MOVIES** We are excited to announce that again this year we will meet four times prior to Christmas to discuss Advent themes found in some of our favourite popular films. All discussions will be held on Mondays at 2:00 pm via Zoom. Monday, November 27th at 2:00 pm we will be discussing the 2019 film 1917; December 4th: Citizen Kane; December 11th: Frozen; and December 18th: The Polar Express. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.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.

**HAS SCIENCE KILLED GOD? You are invited to a presentation and discussion about faith and reason in the modern world! October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 p.m. at Holy Family Church (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](http://www.eugene-aucoin.com))

**Welcome to Seniors Connect, a safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick.** Our next gathering will take place on **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Dan Bohan Family Centre** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall), 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview. We will be chatting with the RCMP about Freud Prevention. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [karen.dioceses@gmail.com](mailto:karen.dioceses@gmail.com)



**Laudato Si' (2015):** In *Laudato Si'* – On Care for our Common Home, Pope Francis urges society to move away from the myth of constant, relentless progress, at the expense of the earth's resources. Instead, Pope Francis says we need to recognize that 'everything is connected' and we must hear both 'the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.' *Laudato Si'* calls for all people to exchange ideas about how best to tackle the global issues we face.



**Laudate Deum (2023):** Pope Francis states that the title of this follow up letter is "Praise God" because "when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies." By this he means that the more we seek to increase power for its own sake, the less we use our power to protect life. Power should be used to create a better world for all and *Laudate Deum* is an urgent plea for us all to take action before it is too late.

# Dear Padre,

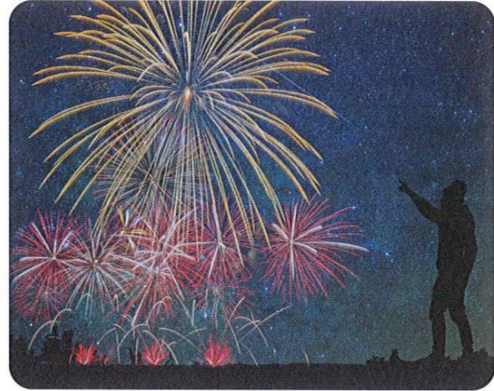
*Is it a sin to break the law? It is illegal to use fireworks in my city, but every year I do it anyway. Should I mention this in confession?*

Strictly speaking, to break a government law does not automatically constitute the definition of sin, so it needn't be mentioned in the sacrament of penance. By definition, sin damages (or, with grave sin, destroys) communion with God and the Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1472). Some actions may not be objectively destructive to our relationship with God and Church—and therefore are not sinful—but they may affect others. Church members are part of society, which depends on its citizens to abide by the laws. Saint Paul encouraged everyone to obey the authorities, for all authority that exists is established by God (see Romans 13:1–7).

Not all sins are equally offensive to God; similarly, not all civil laws are equal in their gravity. To knowingly travel a few miles over the posted speed limit isn't the same as intentionally starting a fire in a posted area of a forest. The danger is in thinking one's actions are without consequence. Sensible civil laws are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens, and many municipalities outlaw fireworks because of the hazards they pose.

When any civil law is broken for mere self-indulgence or when breaking the law places others at risk, the act has the potential of constituting the definition of sin. In that case, it would rightfully warrant sacramental reconciliation. ●

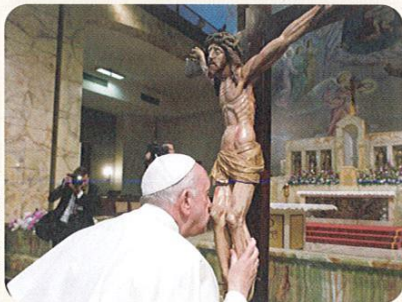
Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 23 <i>Weekday</i>	October 24 <i>Weekday</i>	October 25 <i>Weekday</i>	October 26 <i>Weekday</i>	October 27 <i>Weekday</i>	October 28 <i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	October 29 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Rom 4:20–25 Lk 12:13–21	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21 Lk 12:35–38	Rom 6:12–18 Lk 12:39–48	Rom 6:19–23 Lk 12:49–53	Rom 7:18–25a Lk 12:54–59	Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16	Ex 22:20–26 1 Thes 1:5c–10 Mt 22:34–40



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*[Jesus] acknowledges that the tribute to Caesar must be paid—for all of us, too, taxes must be paid—because the image on the coin is his; but above all he recalls that each person carries within him another image, that of God, and therefore it is to him alone that each person owes his own existence, his own life.*

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 18, 2020