October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40



## The Other Side of Love

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

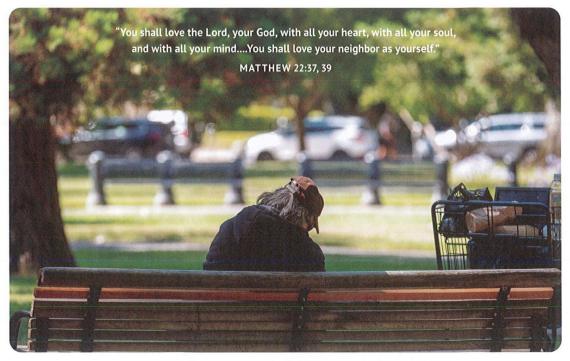
In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. •

#### Reflect

When have you been unsure of how to love someone?



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## October 29, 2023

## **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: Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 noon

Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca



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<u>Phone</u>: (506) 536-1460 <u>Email</u>: stvince@nbnet.nb.ca <u>Office hours</u>: Monday & Thursday @ 10 AM-2 PM



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

Office hours: call office to verify

Mass times / Intentions:						
	St. Bernard's					
Mon.	Oct. 30	9:30AM	Late Avila & Marie Goguen Therese Dowd & family		herese Dowd & family	
Wed.	Nov. 1	7:00 PM	All Saints			
Thurs.	Nov. 2	9:30 AM	Special intention Dave & Lise Watts		ave & Lise Watts	
Thur.	Nov. 2	7:00 PM	All Soul's			
Fri.	Nov. 3	9:30 AM	Late Jeremy MacAuley Delahunt family		elahunt family	
Sat.	Nov. 4	4:00 PM	Late Jules Boucher Family		amily	
Sun	Nov. 5	11:00 AM	For the people			
	St. Clement's					
Sat.	Nov. 4	7:00 PM	Departed Soul's of loved ones		Doris Gunputrav	
St. Vincent's						
Sun.	Nov. 5	9:00 AM	Louis MacKinnon Louise MacKinnon, Robert Inglis & Mariah		cKinnon, Robert Inglis & Mariah	



St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation regular schedule Prior to weekday masses: Monday, Thursday. & Friday: 8:30 – 9:20AM

First Friday of the month: 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Saturdays: 1:00 PM

OFFERINGS										
St. Bernard's – October 22 & 23, 2023										
Envelopes \$ 3,698		00	Loose		\$ 958.70	Ped	People in need		\$ 80.00	
<b>All Soul's</b> \$87.00		\$ 87.00		Karing Kitchen		\$ 61.00	Evang. of people		\$ 317.00	
Religious Ed. \$ 15.00		\$ 15.00		Syrian family \$ 180.00 Nee		eds of Cdn Church	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Capital Expenditure				\$ 355.00	Christmas boxes \$80.00					
St. Clement's - October 21, 2023										
Envelopes \$ 245.00		Do	Donations with rece		eipt \$ 25.00 Candles		Candles		\$ 22.00	
St. Vincent's - October 22, 2023										
Envelopes \$1290 Lo		Loc	ose \$36			Maintenance		\$40		
Evang. of the people			\$80							
Online donations for St. Bernard's and St. Vincent's will be reported in near future.										
Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!										

In Sympathy Timothy Buchanan	sincere sympathies to the family of:  Brother of Bill (Sonia) Buchanan			
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	Coreen Allen		
St. Vincent's					
Lowell Brine	Vince Wood	Mary & Art Chase	Leone Campbell		
And for all who care for them.					



Congratulations and best wishes to: May Smith On her 94th birthday, October 20, 2023 God bless you!

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Ministry Team				
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St. Clement's Parish Staff				
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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.



# Daylight Saving Time Clocks Fall Back one hour.

Do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 4<sup>th</sup>

## INVITATION TO MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS (by ZOOM)

with special Co-Host Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., on Friday Nov. 3.

Hymns at 6:50 PM, Mary's Way of the Cross 7PM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85242385627?pwd=ZEFMRmp5bVp2UUIBTC9rUXpFd0JLZz 09 Meeting ID: 852 4238 5627 Passcode: 221013.

## St. Bernard's

Mark Your Calendar			
Baptisms Sun. Oct. 29: 1:30 PM			
RCIA Start date to be announced soon			
All Saints Mass, Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ 7 PM			
All Soul's Mass, Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 7 PM			
Mass of the deceased Mass, Wednesday, Nov. 8 @ 7 PM			
Baptism Prep	Sun., Nov. 19: 1:00 - 3:30 PM – contact parish office to register		
Parish Potluck	Sun., Nov. 19 after 11 AM Mass– details to be announced		



#### IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER

CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON: ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: www.stbernardschurch.ca OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425



## 2023 - 2024 - Sunday Missals

We will have a limited number of Sunday Missals at the cost of \$ 8.00 each. You may purchase a copy at the Parish office during regular office hours Monday to Friday, 9-12 or when attending masses at the main entrance of the church.



**Calling All Knitters:** Yarn is available at the Parish office for knitters who wish to make hats, mittens, etc. for the Advent Mitten Tree. Thank you to all the dedicated past and present knitters!





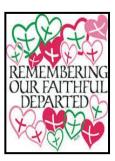
St. Bernard's Gift Basket Raffle: Please support this fundraiser for the parish Capital Campaign. Funds will be used to aid with repairs, upgrades, and renovations to the church. The basket has a value of \$500.00, including gift cards

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.



**Book of the Faithful Departed**: During the month of November, we remember and pray for deceased loved ones. The Church encourages us to continue this tradition by entering the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book Of The Faithful Departed. *Please note: If loved ones' names were previously entered in the book their names are still in the book and they will be remembered during our* 

liturgies. No need to write their names in again. The book of the Faithful Departed will be placed at the entrance of the church for the whole month of November. Anyone is welcome to enter names of deceased family members or friends who have died during the past year.



## The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit St. Bernard's, St. Clement's, & St. Vincent's Mass of the Deceased

All parishioners in our pastoral unit are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of the Deceased on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7 PM. It is an important time to come together as a Pastoral unit to remember & honor the memory of all those who have died in the past year. Also, to show support and care to all of those who have lost a loved one.

#### St. Vincent's

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** – There is a promise of marriage between ANDREW ALLAN LEBLANC and DARLENE DAWN CARTER on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Sackville, NB.

**CALLING ALL READERS** – We will soon be returning to having two Lectors at each Sunday Mass. We would love to have more people to join us in this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Sitland, <a href="mailto:listland@live.com">listland@live.com</a>. There will be a Lectors meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel at 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:

October 29 <sup>th</sup> , Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am	Primary group – St. Vincent's Hall
November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10am	Elementary group – St. Vincent's Hall
special sacramental prep session: Monday December 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist prep for parents of students in Grade 2 – location: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview

**NEW FAMILIES** – Two families from the Philippines will be arriving on October 31, 2023. They are part of a group of 20 nurses who have been hired to work at the Drew Nursing Home. St. Vincent's warmly welcomes them to Sackville and to our 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 / <a href="mailto:stvince@nbnet.nb.ca">stvince@nbnet.nb.ca</a>). We will pass on more information as we receive it.



## Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

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

**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 if you are interested.

**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 Fraud Prevention. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.dioceses@gmail.com

HAS SCIENCE KILLED GOD? You are invited to a presentation and discussion about faith and reason in the modern world! October 26th 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 z! (See: www.eugene-aucoin.com)

Laudate Deum: God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31) Praise God for all his creatures. (St. Francis of Assisi) So, what has happened? Why does our Holy Father, Pope Francis, begin his latest papal letter with, 'My brothers and sisters of our suffering planet....' Why does he say that the other creatures of the world have stopped being our companions and instead, have become our victims? Please take a few minutes to listen to this short video, taking words directly from Laudate Deum, reading aloud the Pope's words, who is asking each of us to remember that everything that exists is, and must continue to be treated as, a gift from God. Our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together. We all have a part to play. We all have a responsibility. <a href="https://youtu.be/xDxUCZ-iw-?si=LNdZyWKWc62oW8r5">https://youtu.be/xDxUCZ-iw-?si=LNdZyWKWc62oW8r5</a>

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to everyone from the Archdiocese and beyond who took part in the Thanksgiving Mass marking the departure of Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and in the Episcopal Installation Mass celebrating the arrival of Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss,R. The committees who oversaw the preparation of these great Celebrations wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed in one way or another to the success of these events. Gisèle St-Amand

# Dear Padre,

### How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liquori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, "Don't become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint." I would widen his expression to say, "Don't get baptized unless you want to be a saint." To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of "saint" by the Church, a person's life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person's "cause," often with the leadership of local clergy.



Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) served the needy and built an internet gateway for exploring eucharistic

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the test: if I say, "I love God," and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 25, 2020



#### MONDAY

October 30 Weekday Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

#### TUESDAY October 31

Weekday Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

#### WEDNESDAY

November 1 All Saints Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

#### THURSDAY

**NOVEMBER 2** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Any readings from no. 668 in the Lectionary or from the Masses for the Dead

#### FRIDAY

November 3 Weekday Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

#### SATURDAY

November 4 St. Charles Borromeo. Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### SUNDAY

November 5 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

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