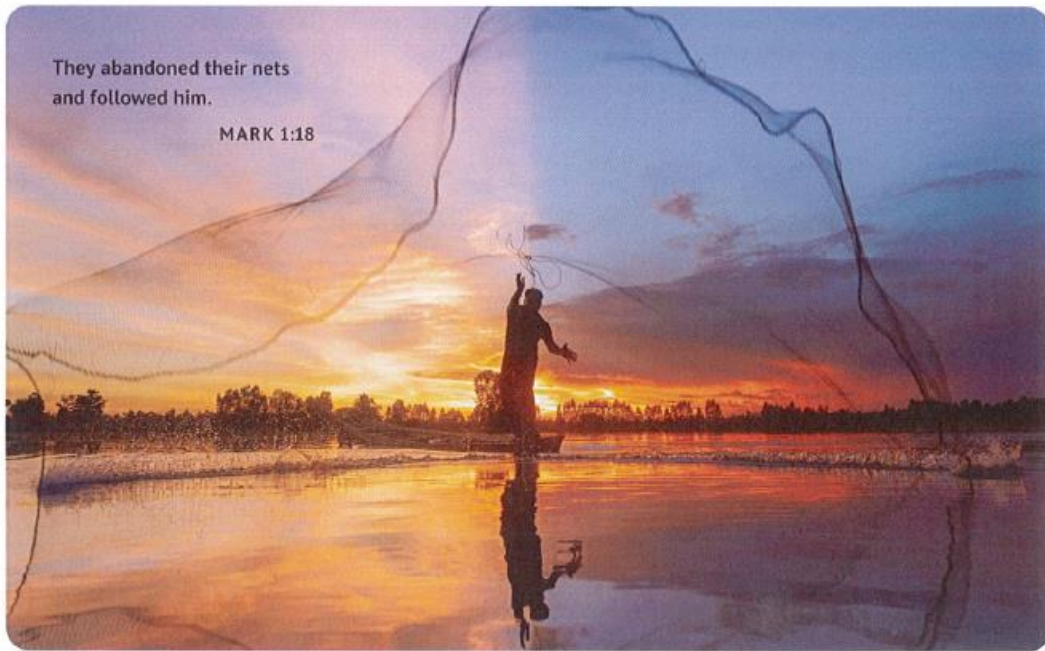




They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

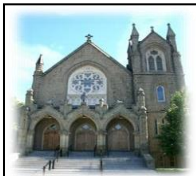
Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

Welcome to The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



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Office hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 noon & 1-4 PM
Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca



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Office hours: 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.	Jan. 22	9:30 AM	Late Remedios Macawile	Mariflor Macawile
Thur.	Jan. 25	9:30 AM	Late Joann LeBlanc	Peggy Roberts
Fri.	Jan. 26	9:30 AM	Late Silvia Rocca	Michelina, Nicola and Family
Sat.	Jan. 27	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun	Jan. 28	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass for Marisol	Rema Bunagan

St. Clement's

Sat	Jan. 27	7:00 PM	Special Intentions	Joanne Carroll
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St. Vincent's

Sun	Jan. 28	9:00 AM	For the People	
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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 – Jan 13 and 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$6,031.67	Loose	\$720.15	Capital Exp.	\$1,163.33
Karing Kitchen	\$109.00	New Year's Day	\$110.00	Indigenous	\$170.00

St. Clement's – Jan. 13, 2024 – **Cancelled due to weather**

St. Vincent's – Jan. 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$680.00	Loose	\$23.60	Maintenance	\$10
Offering	\$10.00	Estate Donation	\$1,000.00		
Conversion to Natural Gas Heat Rebate	\$4,650.00				

Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

In Sympathy

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

St. Bernard's

James Costain	Husband of Helen, Brother of Bonnie (Phil) Belliveau
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*Ecclesiastes 3... Under every season there is a time...
A time to heal.*

St. Bernard's

Norm Gallant	Al Gallant	Judy Chiasson	Roger Berube
Patricia Devine	Terry LeBlanc	Michael Black	Carolyn LeBlanc
Patricia Thomson	Victor Williams	Shauna Chalifoux	Leonardo 'Boy' Generale
Paul Doiron	Fr. Joseph Nguyen	Barb Bowes	Alma Melanson

St. Clement's

McGraw Family	Carol Murphy	Ken Murphy	Hudson Sweeney
Baby Owen	Emma Cormier		

St. Vincent's

Vince Wood	Art Chase	Leone Campbell	Tim Nye	Hank Hendrikson
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And for all who care for them.



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St. Clement's Parish Staff		
Parish Secretary	Pam Van Egmond	

**WEEK of
PRAYER**
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2024

"You shall love the Lord your
God ... and your neighbour
as yourself" (Luke 10:27)

weekofprayer.ca

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – JANUARY 18-25, 2024

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has been a long-standing practice by several communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, to include two Sundays. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be on, as Christ desires.



When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules
The work of Christmas begins: To welcome the refugee,
To heal a broken planet, To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts, To seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring **Christ's light to the world.**

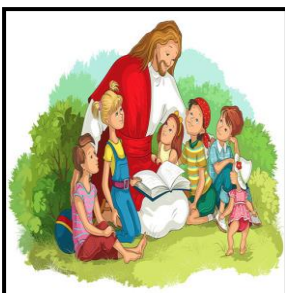
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Mark Your Calendar

RCIA	Sat, Feb. 3 and Feb. 17: 10 AM
Next Baptisms	Sun, Jan. 28: 1:30 PM
Carmelites	2 nd Sat of the month: 9:30 AM
Catholic Women's League	Sun, Feb. 4: Rosary at 1:30 PM, Meeting 2-4 PM
Prayer Group	Sat, Jan. 27



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 @ 506-857-0425



Children's Faith Formation Jan – May 2024

Years 1-2-3 @ 9:30 AM / Years 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM:

Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21, and May 5

Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM:

Jan. 31, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, March 12, March 26, April 9, April 23, and May 7

Years Wednesday 4-5-6 @ 6PM:

Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 13, March 27, April 10, April 24, May 8

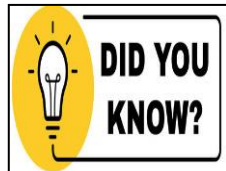
Year 7 Confirmation next in person Sessions Sunday @ 2 PM:

Jan. 28, Feb. 11, March 10, April 7



Please - No Scent Policy

Out of respect for those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing scented products in the Church, Parish Office & the Church Hall. Thank you.



Tax receipts are issued to those who financially contribute to the church by donating through pre-authorized payments or church envelopes. These tax receipts can be used as a deduction when filing your income tax each year. If you would like more information on setting up pre-authorized payments or if you would like to begin receiving parish envelopes, please contact the parish office.



Thank you for the Donations The cozy hats, socks, mitts, hand and feet warmers and other items have been distributed around the city. Baby things to the Moncton Pregnancy Center; toddler items to Moncton HeadStart; things for all ages of school children have gone to schools; adult items to ReConnect, shelters, outreach programs and the Community Hub on Joyce Avenue. All were greatly appreciated.



We are happy to have you join us!

Are you new to the parish or have you been part of our community for a while but have just never registered?

Registration forms are available at the parish office, on our web site (www.stbernardschurch.ca) or just give us a call and we'll mail you one. Fill in the information, return the form to the office and you will be formally registered. This will help us to better serve your individual needs!

St. Vincent's

PRAYER OF CONDOLENCES – are offered to Cathy Crinnion and her extended family on the death of her cousin, David Collins, who passed away in Guelph, Ontario, on January 2, 2024. May he rest in the arms of our loving God.

PRAYERS – A reminder that St. Vincent's church building is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for those who wish to have a personal and quiet time of prayer. You are also warmly invited to join the group of faithful who pray the Rosary in the Chapel currently.

FAITH FORMATION at St. Vincent's – 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 crrinnion@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 upcoming Faith Formation schedule is as follows:

January 21st and February 4th @ 10am in Primary group – St. Vincent's Hall

January 28th and February 11th @ 10am in Elementary group – St. Vincent's Hall

Sacramental preparations (guided sessions for children and their parents) will be scheduled soon for: 1st Eucharist (students in Grade 2 or 3) and 1st Reconciliation. (Students in Grade 3 and beyond who have already received the Eucharist)



WELCOME NEWCOMERS! – Our welcoming committee is asking if you have good used bedding/blankets/furniture/small appliances that you are no longer using, our new families who are trying to set up apartments in Sackville need these items. Please call the Parish Office if you have items in good condition that you wish to donate. Please leave a message if you call at a time when there is no one in the office. 506-536-1460 or stvince@nbnet.nb.ca

FOOD BANK– There are many in our local area who are struggling to feed their families. The parishioners of St. Vincent's have been very generous in the past. We encourage our faithful to continue donating to this worthy cause. The food basket is located on the right side of the entrance to the church. Donated goods are transported weekly to the Sackville Food Bank by volunteers from our parish.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

May 16 - 26, 2024

Cost CA \$3570 (taxes included)

*A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot. Balance due **March 16, 2024***

Payment by e-transfer, bank transfer or cheque - CAD \$3570.00

Accompanying Priest: Fr. Carlos Jacinto

Pilgrimage Coordinator: Hector Caissie

For more information contact... Tel: 506-857-2295 / Email: hectorcaissie@gmail.com



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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 **February 8th** at 10:30 am at the Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. We will have Barrister and Solicitor Cyril Sutherland talking to us about Wills, Power of Attorney, Appointment of Committee; all in relation to the new legislation recently enacted by the Provincial Government January 1, 2024. Jot down any questions you may have in the meantime. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.dioceses@gmail.com

MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next film discussion will take place via Zoom on January 29th at 2:00 pm, when we will talk about faith themes from Five People You Meet in Heaven (2004). 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 LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com

Cosmic Walk the Laudato Si' Committee invites you to join in the telling of a special story—a story of Mother Earth, of humans, of gazelles, of mountains; it's the story of you and me! Birth, death, and resurrection. Our Christian story is our cosmic story! We will tell this amazing story are two different times on Thursday, February 8th at the Dan Bohan Centre, at 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm. Register with Karen at 506-387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca - Pastoral Offices Adult Faith Formation Opportunities.

Theology on Tap Our next Theology on Tap will take place on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm at Mai Asian Restaurant on Mountain Road. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Carlos Jacinto who will speak to us about vocation and discernment. Please register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street, Moncton) on Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 pm. (Mass and Sacrament of the Sick) Who should celebrate this sacrament? Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced; those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness; illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual; those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests; those suffering from a serious accident; those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes. those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love with them. The English churches of the Archdiocese of Moncton work together to offer this communal celebration. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration. **It is important that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing.**

COMING THIS LENT!

Jesus continues to ask us the question: “What are you looking for?”

Are you looking for a spiritual adventure where your curiosity meets enlightenment?

Are you looking for companions on your quest for spiritual growth?

Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your friendship with God?

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit is launching **‘Why Catholic?’ Adult Faith Journey** on February 25th, 2023. ‘Why Catholic?’ is a four-part faith-sharing series that will help you connect Catholic teachings in your daily life.

If you look at your Catechism book, it has four pillars: *The Profession of Faith*, *The Celebration of the Christian Mystery*, *Life in Christ*, and *Christian Prayer*. The whole **‘Why Catholic?’** journey is divided into four books: *Believe*, *Celebrate*, *Live*, and *Pray*. These four books pertain to the four pillars of the Catechism. Each book has 12 sessions. Each session typically lasts for 90 minutes. The heart of this process will be the gathering of small groups of parishioners in homes, parish hall, or via Zoom to read and pray with the Scriptures and the Catechism. Sessions occur every two weeks.

This coming Lent, our pastoral unit will begin with *Believe* book. This is a total parish experience designed to help you and all in our parish community bring faith to life by exploring the truths that we, as Catholics, believe, offering the opportunity to explore these basic tenets of our faith, looking at what the Catechism calls "the oldest Roman Catechism," namely, the Apostles' Creed, and its relevance in our daily life.

\$20 is the suggested fee for the book, but this fee may be waived if the budget is tight. Money should not deter us from exploring our faith.

Sign-up cards will be available in the pews in the next few weeks. One of the questions we will ask is your preferred day and time for the sessions. We will try to work around your schedule.

Interested already? More questions in mind?

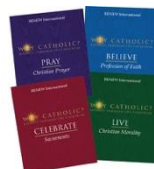
Send an email to one of the coordinators in your area:

Ms. Pam Van Egmond (Port-Elgin) - pamvanegmond@gmail.com

Ms. Lynn Sitland (Sackville) - lsitland@live.com

Fr. Carlos Jacinto (Moncton) – fathercarlosj@gmail.com

You may also call the parish office in your area for inquiries. Please consult the office hours.



Dear Padre,

While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●



Fr. Victor Karls, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Weekday 2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19 Mk 3:31–35	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1–8 or Ti 1:1–5 Mk 4:26–34	Weekday 2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17 Mk 4:35–41	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15–20 1 Cor 7:32–35 Mk 1:21–28
2 Sm 5:1–7, 10 Mk 3:22–30		2 Sm 7:4–17 Mk 4:1–20				



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 17, 2021

Pope Francis meets with "Phone Friend" volunteers of the Samaritans Italy in 2017. © L'OSSESSATORE ROMANO



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