

# Liturgy Corner

## Healing the Sick and Dying

### Our Tradition

Jesus is the Son of God and became one of us to save us. He is like us in all things but sin; he understands our weakness, sickness and pain. Jesus is our brother in the flesh. During his life on earth, he taught us by his example and word that we are to care with love for the sick and the suffering. This is one important way we can keep his commandment to love others as he did.

**His Church:** Through the centuries, the people of God have recognized their responsibility to love and help the sick. Religious communities were founded and supported to care for the sick and dying. Hospitals were built and maintained to look after people in need of such loving care. As well as giving physical care, the Church as the body of Christ celebrates prayers blessings and sacraments for the comfort and even healing of the sick.

**The Second Vatican Council** brought about a renewal in spiritual care for the sick and the dying:

The sick feel lonely, useless and cut off from the world and the Church. We are encouraged to pray for them, visit them, pray with them and help them by other acts of love. Holy communion may be brought to them often.

**The seriously sick.** As well as sharing in communion and in prayer, these people may receive the anointing of the sick. Communion is brought to them frequently, ever daily.

**The dying.** The Church's special sacrament for the dying is "viaticum" Prayers, visits, and blessings are also provided, as for the sick.

Concern for the sick and the dying is the responsibility of both the parish community and all its members, especially those closest to the ones in need.

### Parish Care of the Sick

Visits by priests, deacons, pastoral workers and other ministers. The minister will read the scriptures and pray with the person and may lay hands on his or her head during the prayer. The minister may share parish news and see about the sick person's needs. The minister may bring communion often, even daily, if the sick person wishes. At the sick person's request and/or with their consent, the person may be remembered in the prayers of the faithful at Sunday Eucharist.

Parishioners can help the sick in many ways: A short visit, every day or frequently. Bring cheerful news. Pray for the sick person each day. During your visit, offer to pray with him or her. If this feels appropriate. Or you might offer to read the Sunday Gospel or a psalm or another passage from God's word. You might offer to help by shopping, cleaning, doing errands or other forms of service.

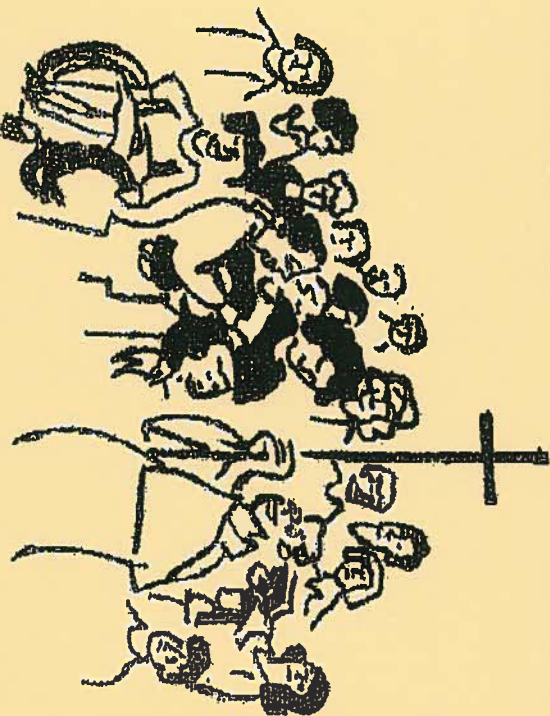
# BULLETIN

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE PARISH FAMILY...

St. Bartholomew  
Metrose, N.B.  
(Founded 1820)  
Alternate Saturdays at 7:00pm

St. Clements  
Port Elgin, N.B.  
(Founded 1820)  
Alternate Saturdays at 7:00pm



St. Vincent  
Sackville, N.B.  
(Founded 1928)  
Sunday at 9:00am

St. Bernard's  
Moncton, NB  
Saturday at 4:00pm  
Sunday at 11:00am

Pastor: Fr. Allison Carroll: 857-0425

Liturgical Director: Deb Gillespie

Part Elgin Rectory Staff: Suzanne Jones (533-2262) or home (538-7677)

Sackville Rectory Staff: Deb Gillespie and Barb Bomes (536-1460)

R.B.C. Chair & St. Bartholomew's L.P.C. Chair: Robert Strang (538-7157)

St. Clements' E.C. Chair: Raley Murphy (538-7648)

Diocesan Website: [www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://www.diocesemoncton.ca)

**Valentine Pot Luck Supper:** St. Clement's Parish Church Basement on Sunday February 13, 2011. Cost for Adults is \$10.00, children 12 and under \$5.00 and Preschoolers are Free. All are welcome hope to see you there!!

**Rin Season:** It is difficult to avoid contracting a virus because it is easily transmitted in common areas and public places. However we can limit its spread between people or between people and objects. Please: cough into your elbow or your upper arm-do not cough into your hands; use disposable tissues only once, then discard; wash your hands properly and frequently, especially after touching commonly handled objects such as door knobs, handrails, gym bags, etc.; keep your hands away from your face, especially your mouth.

Please consider self-screening before attending any public gatherings. Do I have a cough? Have I been in contact with someone who is ill or has flu like symptoms? Please avoid public gatherings if you have answered yes to any of these questions. Please do not put others at risk. If you suspect you have contracted a virus but are not feeling ill and wish to attend Mass, you might consider instead of shaking hands during the Sign of Peace- a reverent bow would be the appropriate gesture; avoid picking up hymnals, etc.; receive communion in the hand-not on the tongue; reverence the cup by a bow rather than receiving.

We all need to do our part to protect one another, especially those with compromised immune systems, the frail elderly and the very young. Each person will need to determine his or her own tolerance level when it comes to participating in public gatherings. Thank you.

**From the Office of Faith Development**

**Meet the Prophets**

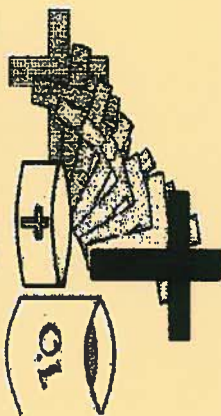
The second session of *Meet the Prophets* with Rev. Hugh Parquhar takes place Tues., Feb. 1st at St. Bernard's Church Hall from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. This time we will look at the prophet Hosea. Hugh is a specialist in biblical language and literature with the Atlantic School of Theology, who has facilitated several workshops on Scripture for the Office of Faith Development. Missed the first session? Worry pas. You are welcome to come to as many of the 6 as you are able, we simply ask that you pre-registration by contacting Ellen Bennett [ellen.dioecesanmoncton@babel.com](mailto:ellen.dioecesanmoncton@babel.com) or at 857-9531, ext. 227

**Song of Songs: A Love Story**

The Song of Solomon is an interesting pocket in the Hebrew Scriptures-it is the story of a woman in love and as such presents a different roll for women in the Old Testament. The woman in the Song of Songs has no name, and yet scripture might argue she's one of the most powerful women in the Hebrew Scriptures. Join Dr. Fiona Black at St. Bernard's Church Basement on Fri, Feb. 11 from 9:30am-3:30pm as she answers such questions as: What is the Song of Songs really about? Whose love is celebrated in the Song? Dr. Black is Associate Professor and head of the Department of Religious Studies with McGill Allison University. You may register with Ellen at 857-9531 or [ellen.dioecesanmoncton@babel.com](mailto:ellen.dioecesanmoncton@babel.com)

**Vision Bookstore: Monthly sales**

Come visit us at 452 Amherst St. (Diocesan Centre) on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> between 9 am. and 4 pm. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where all books and CDs (in stock) will be reduced by 10%.



**Sacrament of Anointing**

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration two or three times a year. February 11th is the **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 10th at 7:00 pm at St. Augustine's Church**. All parishioners within the three English pastoral units are invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.

The Greater Moncton Chapter of The Multiple Sclerosis Society is holding their 11th Annual "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast at the Riverview Lions Club, 701 Corendale Rd in Riverview, on Saturday, February 05th, 2011 between 8am and 11am. Breakfast includes pancakes, beans, sausages, homemade bread, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and tea. Ticket prices are: Adults \$5.00; Children 5-12 \$3.00; and kids under 5 are free. They can be purchased at the door or by calling in advance. Bernice 386-5277, Maureen 388-9372 and Sylvia 386-4535. Musical entertainment will be provided by Ivan & Vivian Hicks and the Sussex Ave Fiddlers. The Riverview Knights of Columbus, who help the Ladies with serving and clean-up, encourage everyone to take your family for breakfast and support this worthy cause.

**THE MONCTON HOSPITAL NURSES HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY** wishes to invite you and your friends to **VA VALENTINE LUNCHEON** during the Riverview Winter Carnival. It will take place Sat., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from **11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM**. St. John the Baptist Anglican Church at 23 Woodridge Street, Riverview. **TICKETS ONLY \$ 3.00 - AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR FROM AN AUXILIARY MEMBER. 386-8399MENT.** **CHICKEN SOUP OR CORN CHOWDER LARGE ROLL, TEA OR COFFEE CARROT CAKE OR GINGERBREAD WITH WHIPPED CREAMTHERE WILL BE A BAKE TABLE AND A USED BOOK TABLE PLUS COOR PRIZES AND A 50/50 DRAW !!!** All proceeds to the Moncton Hospital Nurses Healthcare Auxiliary and the New Brunswick Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries..

**VALENTINE DINNER**

The Holy Family CWL is holding its Valentine Dinner in the Holy Family Church Hall on Friday, February 11. The cost is \$15 per person. The dinner includes salad, beef tips, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome to attend but there are only 100 tickets available to be sold. Contact Maureen at 388-9372 or Mary Helena at 384-9008 for tickets."



Mass Intention: Port Eglin, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, @ 7pm -For: Sandra Fagan  
By: Val & Adrienne Fagan 312675

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

	St. Clement's	St. Bartholomew's
Reg. Pay.	\$ 597.00	\$ 119.25
Collection	\$ 2.35	
Candles		\$ 14.75
Total	\$ 599.35	\$ 134.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support!



*Ecclesiastes 3... Under every season there is a time... A time to heal:*

John Aubin, Nancy Strong, Benjamin Strong, Charles Lannon, Claudette Noonan,  
Helena Coulter, Emma Ormner, Ted Carroll, Gordie Pearson, Alfred Doicer,  
Baby Hayden Cernau, Hazel Nicholson, C.W. Cole Donna Kauffmann,  
Edna Brien, Lorraine Legere, Anna Schmal, Betty Cail, Bernadette McGraw,  
Chery, Doucelle, Leona Lehane, Lori Hicks, Jim Cail, Rita Terhohn,  
Debbie Parker, Irene Lane, Tricia Wood, Marilyn Norton, and Placide Robichaux.



### Prayers for Our Troops

Please pray for...

We pray for: Kevin Dunphy, great-nephew of Florence & Patricia Dunphy

*Prayer for Our Troops*



If you would like community prayer for a loved one or friend in military service overseas and they are willing to have their name in our bulletin each week until they return, please call St. Bernard's parish office at 857-0425 or our office St. Clement's at 538-2262. Of all the gifts we could give a soldier, sailor, airman and others deployed in harms way, prayer is the very best.

St. Bernard's: If you know someone who is thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please invite him or her to call the rectory at 538-2262 or St. Bernard's 857-0425 for more info. 01 RCIA

# What's going on

They have Arrived!!

Get your copy.

We have received our copies of *The Archdiocese's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenir-Album*. Contains 160 pages in full color, more than 250 pictures, stories on Diocesan life such as Pastoral Activity, Parishes and Units, movements and History of the Diocese. Reserve your copy from your Parish Office by calling 538-2262 or St. Bernard's at 857-0425 Price is \$30.00

The Archdiocese of Moncton will be hosting the bi-annual conference sponsored by the Atlantic Catechetical Association, Transfiguration: Seeing with New Eyes, Responding with New Vision taking place from May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Ramada Plaza Crystal Palace in Dieppe. Keynote speakers Dr. Reginald Bibby and Carol Kuzmochka will look at what the Roman Catholic Church looks like in 21<sup>st</sup> century Canada and reflect on what transformatives those in ministry need to experience within themselves to meet the needs of people who are spiritually hungry but not coming to the Church to be fed. Cost of the conference is \$195.00 if registered prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> and \$225.00 if registered following that date. Saturday afternoon will also present opportunities for participants to take in a focus group facilitated by such people as: Dr. Joanne Chale, Claudette Derdard, Dr. Margaret Anne Smith, Fr. Anthony O'Connor, Craig Murphy or Dr. Andrew Wilson. Registration forms will be on the diocesan website or mailed to parishes in the near future check [www.archmoncton.ca](http://www.archmoncton.ca) for up-to-date information. See poster at entrance to the Church or speak to Ellen Bennett, Chairperson, Organizing Committee at 857-9631 ext. 227. Email [transfigurations2011@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurations2011@gmail.com) or website <http://www.archmoncton.ca>

**Presentation of the Lord & Purification of Mary Celebration:** The feasts of the presentation of the Lord and of the Purification of Mary. A celebration of these feasts with prayers and songs on Tuesday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at the St. Bernard's Church. All are welcome, especially our young people.

### Global Brigades Program

As part of the Global Brigades program at Mount Allison University, student and parishioner of St. Vincent's Kevin Alexander will be travelling to Honduras to assist in a retrace village from Feb. 19-26. With the Public Health Brigade, he will help improve home infrastructure through four main projects: the construction of eco-stoves, latrines, water storage units and concrete floors. The Public Health brigade will also provide health education to local Hondurans. Kevin welcomes any financial donations (tax receipts available) towards his travel or donations of items (soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, duct tape, hand sanitizer, garbage bags, batteries, Kleenex, etc). Any assistance would be greatly appreciated! Envelopes for monetary donations should be clearly marked cheques can be made payable to St. Vincent's and placed in the collection basket. Feel free to contact Kevin at 939-2992 or email [kmalexander@mta.ca](mailto:kmalexander@mta.ca)

On Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the **New Brunswick Common Front for Social Justice** will present its traditional fund-raising activity, namely a Fashion Show. Pass this information to the women in your life and invite them to come, enjoy themselves and support our endeavours to reduce poverty in our province. The event to be held at the Lions Community Centre, 473 St. George St.. Price of tickets \$15. Contact Sr. Aimea Cormier, n.d.s.c. at 204-1134 for tickets or to reserve one at the door: the evening of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 204-1134 or [aureacormier@rogers.com](mailto:aureacormier@rogers.com).

**Youth Ministry** - The next diocesan session for those in grades 8-12 will take place on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 - 9:00 pm at St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street, Moncton). The theme of the session will be "Love With A Purpose" for Valentine's Day and young people from all parishes in the diocese are invited to attend. Supper will be provided and there is no cost for the session. For more information contact Trevor Dreesbeck at the Office of Youth Ministry, at 857-9531 ext 239, [trevord.dreesbeck@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.dreesbeck@gmail.com) or check out youth ministry's Face book page by searching this e-mail address.

**Charity Show to benefit Cerebral Palsy's** (CanChi) Centre for Childhood Disability Research - McMaster University)  
The Phantom of the Opera himself comes to the Riverview Arts Centre!

'A Phantom Returns' concert featuring UK Theatre Legend Peler Kariie and local Guests St Paul's United Church Choir will be among the featured guests singing.

Where: Riverview Arts Centre  
(RHS Theatre)  
Date: Monday, Feb. 14th  
Time: 7:30pm.  
Tickets: Students \$10  
Adults \$25  
Outlets: Jean Couru & Sojays Riverview  
Frank's Music in Moncton  
www.RiverviewArtsCentre.ca  
Info: Ivan Hicks 386-2996, 386-5312, 852-6231 or email [ivan@ivanhicks.com](mailto:ivan@ivanhicks.com)



**UPCOMING WORKSHOP FROM THE OFFICE OF LITURGY:** Service at the Table of God: a workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, addressing spiritually, role, and skills of the Communion Minister. Sat, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9am - 2:30pm, Holy Family Church, Moncton. Please register by Monday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
There is no fee for these workshops; however, please register in advance (to ensure adequate handouts, and lunch on Saturday workshops) by contacting: Des Gillespie, 857-9531, ext. 296, or [Deadiocesanonction@belielion.com](mailto:Deadiocesanonction@belielion.com)

**Income for both Churches from July- December 2010**

2010	Total Income	Total Expenses	Total
St. Clement's			
July	\$ 2043.55	\$ 1117.44	\$ 926.11
August	\$ 1824.07	\$ 2136.97	\$ 302.90
September	\$ 1534.57	\$ 2613.78	\$ -1079.21
October	\$ 1385.63	\$ 1167.51	\$ 218.12
November	\$ 2637.52	\$ 1875.24	\$ 762.28
December	\$ 2287.24	\$ 2276.01	\$ 11.23

St. Bartholomew's	Total Income	Total Expenses	Total
July	\$ 1881.62	\$ 1158.68	\$ 802.94
August	\$ 2812.58	\$ 3176.65	\$ -414.07
September	\$ 2811.26	\$ 4289.82	\$ -1398.56
October	\$ 2049.09	\$ 838.70	\$ -1216.99
November	\$ 2216.58	\$ 859.13	\$ 1339.75
December	\$ 4774.02	\$ 3065.25	\$ 1738.77

**MARRIAGE FORMATION COURSE**

The 6-week course for the Marriage Preparation Program "Sayin' I Do" will start **March 24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Bernard's Church hall, from 7 pm until 9:30 pm. This Marriage Preparation course is a requirement for marriage in the Catholic Church. It is recommended that couples complete this program at least 6 months before their wedding date. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible by calling the Parish Office at 857-9525.

