



Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH UNIT OF:
St. Bernard's (Moncton) Saint Vincent (Sackville),
Saint Clement (Port Elgin) & Saint Bartholomew (Melrose)**

MASS TIMES DURING LENT

St. Bernard's	Tuesdays @ 12 Noon, Thursday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM and Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent's	Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's & St. Bartholomew's	Saturday @ 7 PM (alternating)

CONFESSION

St. Bernard's - Thursday mornings - before 9:30 AM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Saturday afternoons from 1 - 1:30 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 9:30 AM Mass @ 1 st Saturday of the month
Notre-Dame-de-Grace (854 Mountain Rd.) - 3 rd Saturday of the month 1-2 PM
St. Bernard's prior to 4 PM Mass (upon request/availability of the Priest)

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest Moderator: Rev. Allison S. Carroll	Social Justice: Claudia McCloskey
Assistant: (part-time) Rev. Charles Broderick	Catechetics: Lorella Dunnett
Liturgy: Rick Shaw, Deb Gillespie	Adult Faith: Dr. Andrew Wilson

STAFF

Secretary: Darlene McGraw	Custodian: Michel Saulnier
Bookkeeper: Louise Tardif	Facilities Manager: Mike Murphy
Catechetical Coordinator: Lorella Dunnett	Email: Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday	9AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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Email address: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Mar. 07	12:00 PM	Late David Hennesey	Ralph & Alice Gillis
Thurs.	Mar. 09	9:30 AM	Late Agnes Murphy	Bernadette & family
Sat.	Mar. 11	4:00 PM	Anniv. late Rose Smith	Ralph & family
Sun.	Mar. 12	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Ada Payne	Gordie & Lois

OFFERINGS FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 6,003.00 (292)	Syrian Relief	\$ 30.00 (1)
Christmas offering	\$ 20.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 83.65
Upkeep of Holy Land	\$ 185.00 (5)	Building Fund	\$ 290.00 (13)
Donation	\$ 80.00 (1)	Reconnect	\$ 30.00 (1)

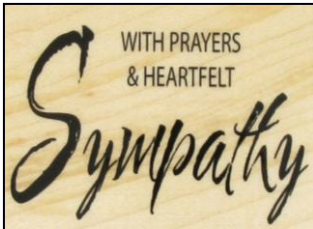
Thank you for your generous and continued support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS		
Carmelites	1 st Sat. of month	Church Hall
Circle of Friends	After 9:30 AM Mass	Church Hall
Prayer Group	7 PM - 2 nd Sat. & last Sat. (after the 25 th of each month)	Church Hall
Next Baptism Prep.	Tues. March 7 & 14 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Wed., March 15 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
CWL Shamrock Card Party	Wednesday, March 15 @ 12 Noon	Hall
Mass During Lent	Every Tuesday during Lent @ 12 Noon	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, & April 6	Church
St. Patrick's Day Mass	Fri., March 17 @ 12 PM (Irish Music @ 11:30)	Church
Priest, Prophet and King	Thurs. @ 10:30 AM - Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 30 @ 2 PM	Church



**Ecclesiastes 3...Under every season there is a time...
A TIME TO HEAL...We remember in our prayers those who
are sick...**

***Philip Barton, Zella O'Dell, Diane Allain, Harold Woods,
and Viola Parsons.***



**A TIME TO MOURN...
Our sincere sympathies to the families of...**

John Doyle, brother of Elsie Chamberlaine
Joan McAnany, Kay LeBlanc, wife of Henry
Wallace Sullivan, brother of Harris Sullivan (Louise Ongo)
Adele Safran, mother of Barbara (Peter de Niverville)
Larry Hachey, husband of Bernise
Art Girouard and Ed Cormier, husband of Nora.

And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...



**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**



Community Volunteer Income Tax Program:
 Through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), community organizations host free tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. The location, dates and times of these clinics are posted on the bulletin boards at the main entrance of the church.

LORD • JESUS



BE OUR MORNING JOY
OUR EVENING REST

Join us for Evening Prayer

EVENING PRAYER: Christians are called in baptism to be people of prayer, to pray always, praising God and pleading for the world. Our priest-moderator, Fr. Carroll, encourages us at the beginning of Lent to be more cognizant of prayer during the Lenten season. Why not try gathering with the faith community for Evening Prayer? It only takes up a half hour of your time. We follow the format for Evening Prayer that is offered in our Catholic Book of Worship. **All parishioners of our parish unit are invited & encouraged to gather for Evening Prayer Thursday evenings at St. Bernard's Church at 7 PM - March 9, 16, 23, 30, & April 6.**



Prayer for Lent:

Free us, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs our way to you. Clear away the

clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment & bitterness. Cleanse us of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in our lives for more kindness & less spitefulness, greater generosity & few self centered needs, stronger compassion and weakened judgment of others. Enlarge our hearts with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that we recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around us. In your sacred name we pray. Amen



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310 - 84 Broadway St., Moncton - Breakfast: Sunday March 5, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Adults \$8, Children \$3, 5 years and under - free. All are welcome!



*Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017 through the Sacrament of Baptism
St. Bernard's Parish community welcomed*

*Sophia Kaycie Brun, daughter of Jessie & Hayley
Anna Elizabeth Lane, daughter of Benjamin & Beth*

May Jesus bless your precious little one with his love and grace.



Friendly Reminder - Daylight Saving Time Begins

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour

Saturday night - March 11, 2017

St. Bernard's Faith Formation

Confirmation retreat for Candidates and sponsors or parent:

- Sunday, March 19, 2 - 4 PM in the church hall.

Gathering Sessions for March & April 2017

- Sunday, March 12 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, March 14 @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, March 15 @ 6 PM
- Sunday, March 26 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, March 28 @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, March 29 @ 6 PM
- Sunday, April 2 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, April 4 @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 5 @ 6 PM
- Sunday, April 23 @ 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM, Confirmation @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, April 25 - @ 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 26 - @ 6 PM

Sacrament Celebrations:

- **First Communion** - Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** - Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM



Please pray for St. Bernard's youth as they continue to prepare for the gifts of these sacraments.

Given the success of our milk bag mat confirmation project, we will continue to collect milk bags for next year's project. Boxes will be located in the church for drop off. Thank you for your support!



St. Bernard's CWL ladies will be hosting their annual Shamrock Card Party: Wednesday, March 15th @ 12:00 noon in St. Bernard's Church Hall. Luncheon will be served and we will have lots of prizes. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and are available from Louise Ongo @

859-7306 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.

Parking is limited to our lot behind the Rectory. Car Pooling is suggested. Other parking lots in the area are rented out - Do Not Park in any nearby lots or block any entrances as you may be booted or towed.

Silent Auction & Dessert Extravaganza: St. John's United Church (75 Alma St., Moncton) Thursday, March 16 & Friday, March 17. Silent Auction: Thursday, 9 AM - 9 PM; Friday - 9 AM - 5 PM. Dessert & Tea or Coffee: Thursday, 2 - 4 PM & 7 - 9 PM; Friday 2 - 4 PM. Eat-in or take-out. \$ 5.00 per serving.



SYRIAN REFUGEE RESPONSE COMMITTEE

Household Items: The Social Justice Committee now has access to a storage space for donated household items for the Syrian Family. If you have items to donate, call the parish social justice line at 204-4882. Leave a message with your phone number and someone from the committee will contact you.

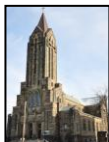


CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday, March 6, 2017

6:30 PM – Rosary in Church Hall

7:00 PM Regular meeting

Reports due from all Chairpersons New Members Welcomed!



Temporary closure of the Cathedral: Work on the 2nd phase of the repairs to the Cathedral's interior will begin on Monday, March 6, 2017. As a security measure, the Cathedral will be closed to the public as of that date. In order to accommodate the Christian communities of the Cathedral and that of Christ the King Church, Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Christ the King Church, 300

Dominion St. at 10 AM beginning on March 12, 2017. Similarly, the usual Wednesday Mass will be celebrated in the Christ the King Church at 9 AM.



St Patrick's Day Mass - Friday, March 17 @ 12 Noon

St. Bernard's Choir will be singing

Irish Music ½ hour before Mass



Irishfest 2017 - Schedule of Events

Friday March 10 - Irish Flag Raising at Moncton City Hall Time: 11:45 AM

Sunday March 12 - Irish Breakfast 11 AM - 1 PM at Press Club; \$8 first come first served.

Sunday March 12 - Irish Ceilidh - Moncton Press Club - 1 - 4 PM, free admission. Artists: Rainbow Choir/Charlie Owens/Steven Boyce/Paul McCloskey/Bernie Houlahan/Eddy & Brian Poirier.

Thursday March 16 - Joyce Murphy Irish Art Display. 5:30-7:30 PM at Forte Law Offices 77 Vaughan Harvey Blvd., Moncton.

Friday, March 17 - Irish Mass 12 noon St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton **(do not park in private lots on north side of church or across the street)**

Friday March 17 - Corned beef & cabbage on the menu all day at Cheers.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace - Lent 2017: Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The collection financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.



From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth
Faith Development

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Rediscovering our relationship with God and creation in light of the Pope's Encyclical, Laudato Si' and the Universe Story – These sessions with Sr. Denise Lirette, fj will continue **Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall, through Lent.** If you would like to join the discussion as a late-comer, you are welcome to do so. Please contact Trevor to register.

Liturgical Celebrations during Lent: In order to ensure that all our faith communities become more familiar with the ritual prayer, Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that two opportunities to celebrate this official prayer of the Church be organized during the Season of Lent. Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours is the official ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. **Members of all the English parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy.** These liturgies will be celebrated on: **March 6, 7 PM @ Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fatima Dr., Riverview** **April 4, 7 PM @ St. Augustine's, 340 Dominion St., Moncton.** Note: Following each of the liturgies, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

"Amazing Grace: Discovering God's Gifts in our Lives" This year's **Lenten Mission** takes place at Holy Family Church over three Sundays – **March 12, 19 & 26** - beginning at **6:30 PM with prayer, and concluding with a time of fellowship.** Join us as we look at grace through these three lenses: **A Word about Grace: What the Bible tells us about God's Graciousness"**. **On March 12** - Dr. Andrew Wilson and Dr. Fiona Black will consider: What does the Bible have to say about grace? Is there a difference between the Old and New Testament understandings of grace? What are the ways that grace moves from "text" to "life"? **God's generous gift offered again and again and again and ..."** **On March 19** - Claudette Derdaele will explore: What is this gift given at moments of sacraments? How does this gift "keep on giving?" How do we "keep on receiving?" **Set the Table, Grace is Coming!"** **On March 26** - Craig Murphy will answer: Who invited Grace anyway? In the busyness of our lives, how on earth do we take the time to sit down for a meal with such a gifted guest? How does your table look, and are we open to the banquet that is set before us if we have eyes to see? Let's explore together what living a grace-filled and graceful life might be for us. Andrew and Fiona are associate professors of religious studies at Mount Allison University; Claudette is Director of the Adult Lay Formation Program with the diocese of Saint John; and Craig is Regional Director of Chaplaincy, Atlantic for Bridges of Canada. **Coming out of an extraordinary jubilee of Mercy, it is time for us to consider Grace...**

Theology on Tap: (Young Adults 19-39) – Our next Theology on Tap will be held on Monday, **March 13, 7 PM at St. James' Gate, Fox Creek.** The title for this session will be **Walk a Mile in My Shoes** and will address issues of awareness and inclusivity involving disabled persons. Our guest speaker will be Karen Young, an adult educator at St. Nicholas Adult High School, part of the Ottawa Catholic School system. Please contact Trevor to register.