



*Lord you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never be thirsty.*

**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

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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. 21	12:00 PM	Late Josephine Glidden	Jim & Ella
Thurs.	Mar. 23	9:30 AM	Late Aurele Lavigne	Lorette & family
Sat.	Mar. 25	4:00 PM	Late Bud Carroll	Camilla
Sun.	Mar. 26	11:00AM	Late Miinnie Burnett	Ross & Sharon

OFFERINGS FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 11 & 12, 2017

Loose	\$ 604.45	Upkeep of Holy Land	155.00 (10)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 54.50
Envelopes	\$ 5,108.20 (256)	Donations (2)	\$ 120.00	Capital	\$ 555.00
Share Lent	\$ 50.00 (1)	Syrian Relief	\$ 100.00 (2)	Expenditure	(30)

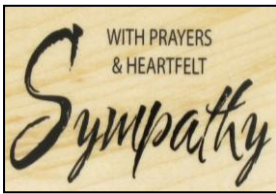
Thank you for your generous and continued support!

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.	Tuesdays - April 4 & 18 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Wed., April 5 & 19 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
CWL Shamrock Card Party	Wednesday, March 29 @ 12 Noon	Hall
Mass During Lent	Tuesdays during Lent @ 12 Noon (except Apr. 11)	Church
Evening Prayer	Thursdays @ 7 PM - March 23, 30, & April 6	Church
Priest, Prophet & King	Thurs. @ 10:30 AM - Mar. 23, 30 & April 6	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 30 @ 2 PM	Church
First Communion	Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass	Church
Sacrament of Confirmation	Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM	Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 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, Viola Parsons, Doreen Ramsey, and Eleanor Beck.



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

***Bill Wiseman*, husband of Brenda Hay,
*Kaitlyn Wise, Ramona Goguen, and Maureen Coyle.***

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**



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



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 23, 30, & April 6.



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

WINTER IS OVER!



Officially begins Monday, March 20, 2017 !!





St. Bernard's CWL ladies will be hosting their annual Shamrock Card Party: Wednesday, March 29th @ 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 Ongó @ 859-7306 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.

In the event of inclement weather - cancellations will be noted on St. Bernard's phone line at 857-0425 or on our website at www.stbernardschurch.ca.

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.



SYRIAN REFUGEE RESPONSE COMMITTEE

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.



Thank you to parishioners for donations of furniture & household items that have been picked up so far.



If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below & placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be in the Easter bulletin. Thank you to all those who donate to this yearly project.

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ **Amount \$** _____



Life in the Spirit Seminar: For many people who have thought, "There has GOT to be more..." The answer is, indeed there is! **Discover a wonderful dimension of your Catholic Faith, by getting to know the Holy Spirit!** There are many benefits for yourself & for the people in your life when you grow in knowledge & begin to apply it in your daily life. We will have several presenters including Fr. Charles Broderick. Dates: April 1- to May 22 on Mondays, 7-9 PM at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St., Moncton. Cost: \$ 12 includes materials. Info: contact Robert @ 386-5175 or Donna @ 386-2072.



Knights of Columbus - Council 11985 - Brunch
Sunday, March 19th - 91 Murphy St. - 8 AM - 12 Noon.
Adults \$ 8 children under 12 yrs \$ 2 and under 5 years are free.
All are welcome!



Knights of Columbus - Council 1310, 84 Broadway St., Moncton
Breakfast: Sunday April 2nd - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Adults \$ 8, Children \$ 3 and 5 years & under - free
Everyone Welcome!



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 - Maplefest Breakfast
Saturday, April 1st at the Dan Bohan Centre, Riverview.
Pancakes (with Brigg's Maple Syrup) and Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee and Juice. Adults \$ 6, Children 6 - 12 - \$3, and under 6-free, Family (2 adults) - \$20 max. 8 AM - 10:30 AM.



Development & Peace: This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights." This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found online at devp.org/shareyearround. Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.



World Water Day – March 22: "Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems." **Laudato Si par. 28.** Water is a precious gift from God. It is the life blood of

all life on Earth, it runs through our veins, yet we choose to pollute it, poison it, and waste it. How is this honouring our Loving God who gives us this precious gift of Life! If you believe that water is essential for your life, please join the thousands of Canadians who have signed up to have environmental rights recognized and incorporated into the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom. Over 110 countries have already done so. What a gift we can give ourselves and future generations! Please visit bluedot.ca and view the two-minute video, then click on **Take Action tab** at the top of the website and add your signature. Be part of the solution for a healthy planet!



From the Offices of 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 – continues Thursday, March 23 with Sr. Denise Lirette, fj from 7 -8:30 PM at Holy Family Church Hall.

"Amazing Grace: Discovering God's Gifts in our Lives": The Lenten Mission continues Sunday, March 19th beginning at 6:30 PM at Holy Family Church. Join Claudette Derdaele, our second presenter as she speaks of **"God's Generous Gift Offered Again and Again and Again and"** Claudette is the Director of the Lay Formation Program with the diocese of Saint John. Among other initiatives, she has facilitated several retreats for the archdiocese of Moncton, and is active in many other areas of the diocese. Each presentation of the Mission is independent of the other so feel free to come, even if you were unable to join us last week, as we take a closer look at God's Amazing Grace. The final presentation for the Mission will take place March 26th.

Liturgical Celebrations during Lent: The second opportunity to become more familiar with the ritual prayer, **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours**, will take place April 4th, 7 PM, St. Augustine's, 340 Dominion Street, Moncton. **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours** is the **official** ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. 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. 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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Spain & Portugal: A pilgrimage to holy sites and some amazing secular sites in Spain and Portugal between Sep. 18 and Oct. 2, 2017 is planned. Spain will include city tours of Barcelona, Madrid, Salamanca, Avila, Santiago de Compostela, to name a few, as well as many places inhabited by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. James, one of the original apostles of Jesus. Once in Portugal, we will spend time in Porto, Obidos, Lisbon and, of course, in Fatima to participate in the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to the children Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia in 1917. I am inviting you to an **information session**—no commitment expected—**on Sunday, March 19th at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary church.** Please R.S.V.P. to philstoryguy@hotmail.com or at 386-6737.

Fr. Phil