



*Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross.
Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name.*

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

Holy Week Schedule

Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Chrism Mass - Tuesday, April 11 @ 7 PM (no Tuesday noon Mass at St. Bernard's)
St. Bernard's	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30 PM (Includes all of St. Bernard's Parish Unit - no Thurs. 9:30 AM Mass) Good Friday - April 14, Children's Liturgy @ 10 AM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, April 14 @ 3 PM Easter Vigil (for parish unit) @ 8:00 PM Easter Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Vincent's	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ 3 PM Easter Sunday @ 9 AM
St. Clement's	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ 3 PM
St. Bartholomew's	Easter Sunday @ 11 AM

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 Thursday, Apr. 10-13	9AM -12 Noon & 1 - 4 PM
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Email address: sbhf@rogers.com Website: www.stbernardschurch.ca	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Thurs.	Apr. 13	6:30 PM	Late Charles E. LeBlanc	Dorothy
Sat.	Apr. 15	8:00 PM	Anniv. late Ann Murray	Elsie & family
Sun.	Apr. 16	11:00 AM	Anniv. late Jeannine Beaulieu	Family

OFFERINGS FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 1 & 2, 2017

Loose	\$ 962.15	Lenten folder	\$ 40.00 (1)	Karing Kitchen	\$ 99.10
Envelopes	\$ 7,862.00 (323)	Good Friday	\$ 85.00 (3)	Cap. Expenditure.	\$ 1,807.00
Easter	\$ 335.00 (4)	Easter Flowers	\$ 515.00 (13)		
Share Lent	\$ 2,107.00 (69)	Upkeep of Holy Land	\$ 150.00 (2)		

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 (see note in bulletin)	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 18 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
RCIA	Wed., April 19 @ 7 PM	Stage Area
Priest, Prophet & King	Thurs. @ 10:30 AM - April 6, 20 & 27	Stage Area
Next Baptisms	Sunday, April 30 @ 2 PM	Church
Chrism Mass - Tuesday, April 11 @ 7 PM @ Notre Dame de Grace, 854 Mountain Rd.		
Holy Thursday - April 13, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:30 PM - St. Bernard's Church		
Good Friday - April 14, Children's Liturgy @ 10:00 AM - St. Bernard's Church		
Good Friday - April 14, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ 3:00 PM - St. Bernard's Church		
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 15 @ 8:00 PM		
Sacrament celebrations at St. Bernard's:		
Sacrament of First Communion: Sunday, April 30 @ 11 AM Mass		
Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM		
Pastoral Care Committee	Meeting - Thursday, May 4 @ 10 AM	



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

***Philip Barton, Diane Allain, Harold Woods,
Eleanor Beck, Tony MacInnis, Grant Stevenson, Peggy Taylor,
Gertrude McCarthy, and Ken Loubert.***



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

***Edouard Gould, father of Greg (Darlene), Vincent Kervin,
Betty Ann Hachey, and Melda Desjardins.
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**




**PLEASE NOTE - OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17**



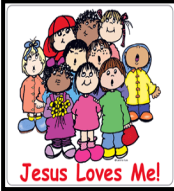
**Meeting at St. Bernard's
Thurs. - May 4
After 9:30 AM Mass**

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?



The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) benefits through its catechetical collaboration with the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Atlantic Episcopal Assembly is the bishops of Atlantic Canada and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis works nationally on behalf of the Canadian bishops to support faith formation of adults, youth and children.

St. Bernard's Faith Formation



Gathering Sessions - April 2017

- Sunday, April 23 @ 9:15 AM & 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**
(Rehearsal and fitting - Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30PM)
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** - Wednesday, May 3 @ 7 PM
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Wednesday, May 17 @ 6 PM
(Rehearsal for Reconciliation - Wednesday May 16@ 6:30PM)



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



Vision TV Part 1: Monday, April 10, 2017 4PM-PT/7PM-ET/8PM-AT
NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2017 Part 1: 5PM-PT/8PM-ET/9PM-AT
 www.dailytvmass.com Part 2: after Daily TV Mass

Vision TV	Part 2: Tuesday, April 11, 2017	4PM-PT/7PM-ET/8PM-AT Rebroadcast - Wed, April 12 after Daily TV Mass
Salt+Light TV	Part 1: Tuesday, April 11, 2017	5PM-PT/8PM-ET/9PM-AT Rebroadcast - Wed, April 12 after Daily TV Mass
Salt+Light TV	Part 2: Wednesday, April 12, 2017	5PM-PT/8PM-ET/9PM-AT Rebroadcast - Thurs, April 13 after Daily TV Mass



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

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Books for Breakfast (Young Adults 19-39): The next Books For Breakfast discussion, Saturday, May 27, 10 AM at Codiac Cafe (666 St. George Blvd). Our selection will be the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel **All The Light You Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr**. For more information, contact Trevor.



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 \$** _____

Development & Peace: Caritas Canada wishes to thank everyone who donated to Share Lent. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Development & peace invites you to attend one of two projections of the film "Open Bethlehem". Bethlehem is a city divided in two by the Israeli separation wall. This film is a decade-long story of life in Bethlehem, revealing an amazing, beautiful city struggling for survival. Open Bethlehem is both a film and an organisation trying to mobilize people around the world to keep the city open. Open Bethlehem @: Moncton public Library, English, Sunday April 9 @ 2 PM and Municipal hall in Rogersville, in French, Sunday April 23 @ 2 PM. For information, call 857-9531 Ext.239 Free admission.



It is with great joy that I will preside the Mass of Chrism at the Notre-Dame de Grace Church, 854 Mountain Rd, Moncton, at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 11th.

This special Mass is a manifestation of our Church gathered with the first pastor of our Diocesan Church. The bishop not only invites the priests to concelebrate the Eucharist but also to the consecration of Holy Chrism and to the renewal of their commitment of service. Also, the oils for the sick and the catechumens will be blessed. It is a major celebration where all the priests and the faithful of our diocese are invited. Our diocesan celebration will also be an occasion to thank God for the numerous graces and benefits accorded to all our communities. Welcome to all.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



Bursaries



Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League is able to offer a \$1,000 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2017 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. Please submit a letter of application by May 30, 2017 including your future plans to: St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Bursary Selection Committee, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.

Due to the generosity of a parishioner St. Bernard's Parish is also offering a \$1,000 Bursary to a graduate who is pursuing or enrolled in post-secondary studies. Send or deliver your application to: St. Bernard's Parish Bursary, Parish Office, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB E1C 4W9. Deadline for applications: May 30th, 2017. Please include a personal letter detailing your involvement at school, in the parish and in the community, as well as your future plans.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1310 is offering a \$ 500 Bursary to a student graduating from High School in June 2017 who is a parishioner & is pursuing post-secondary studies. The individual must be a first time applicant - bursary is not renewable. Please submit a letter of application by May 30, 2017 including your future plans to: St. Bernard's Parish Office, Re: KOC-Council 1310 Bursary, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB, E1C 4W9.

The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Cdn. Cultural Assoc. has 3 scholarships valued at \$ 500 available to students entering, or attending, university in 2017. Applications are available at irishroom@rogers.com or at the St. Bernard's parish office. Deadline for applications is June 1, 2017.

NB Right to Life's annual March will be held on Sunday May 2nd in Fredericton. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Sister Cecile Francois LeBlanc @ 857 9414 or email cecilevie@hotmail.com – \$ 20 each / families \$ 20as well.



KARING KITCHEN

The Karing Kitchen offers basic, nutritional meals to all who come, five days a week, 52 weeks a year.

It has become increasingly difficult to get volunteers. In order for this service to continue more volunteers are required. Friday is the day for volunteers from St. Bernard's to help out at the Karing Kitchen. **Two volunteers are needed each Friday, every month,**

8:30 AM to 1 PM.

If this is something you feel you may like to volunteer for please phone St. Bernard's at 857-0425 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236



Palm Sunday:

We celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection.

Palm Sunday is also referred to as "Passion Sunday." It marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving [palm branches](#) and covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his [journey to the cross](#).



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday - it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life of earth, beginning with his messianic entrance.

Hospital Chaplains: (Collection held on Good Friday - April 14, 2017)

This collection goes toward the salaries of the Chaplains who minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals and to their families.

Thank you to all those who support this collection.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Please note: Circle of Friends will resume on Thursday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER CHANGES
everything



*The joyful celebration of our Lord's rising continues.
Alleluia! Is our shout of joy, meaning praise to God!*



*May the promise of Easter fill
you with renewed
Faith, Hope, Love & Joy
Happy Easter!
Fr. Allison & Fr. Charlie*

EASTER LASTS 50 DAYS
They hurried away from the tomb
half-overjoyed, half-fearful.

Easter season: For fifty days, the people of God reflect on the meaning of Jesus' resurrection and of their sharing in it through baptism: dying to sin and living for God. For seven weeks we celebrate the presence of Jesus among us. We celebrate his ascension, and pray to him, seated in glory with the Father. As we prepare for Pentecost, we ask him to fill us with the grace and power of his Spirit.

HOLY WEEK - RE-LIVE THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

The action of this week moves from the triumph of the palm procession, through the agony and death of the Lord, to his glorious resurrection from the dead. In Holy Week the people of God take time to reflect and pray about what Jesus has done for us in his love. We become more aware of the many ways in which we continue to live and experience the dying and rising of Jesus in our daily lives.



Chrism Mass (Bilingual): Tuesday, April 11 at 7 PM at Notre-Dame-de-Grace Church, 854 Mountain Rd., Moncton. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will preside at this Mass as he blesses the oils for the anointing of the sick, chrism for baptism, confirmation, and ordination; and the oil of catechumens for those preparing for baptism. A representative of each parish will receive the oils. These oils will be used in celebrating the sacraments during the coming year.

Sacred Paschal Triduum: For three full days, from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising, seen as one act of God's love and mercy for us. We also celebrate because Jesus has brought us into his paschal mystery by baptism. With him we are baptized into death to sin, and with him we rise to live a new life for God.

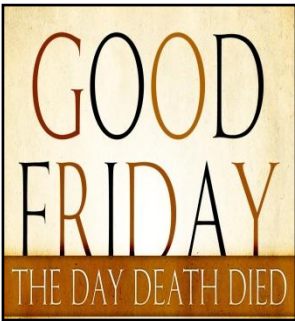
HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 6:30 PM

Reception of Oils: Three representatives will present the oils previously received from the Chrism Mass.

Evening Mass: We remember the Passover feast of the Jewish people and the last supper of Jesus with his disciples when we celebrate the Eucharist this evening. Before he offers himself on the cross, Jesus takes bread and says, "This is my body". He takes a cup of wine, and says, "This is my blood of the new covenant, bloodshed to save all sinners. Do this in memory of me." We obey him each time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

Procession: At the end of the Mass, the Eucharistic food for the Good Friday celebration is carried reverently from the church and then reserved in a place of honor in the Parish Hall. The altar is stripped, crosses are removed. **We leave in silence.**

Adoration: Members of the community are invited to spend time in prayer and adoration, praising the name of the Lord Jesus, by whose death and resurrection we are saved. The Parish hall will remain open for Adoration until 10 PM.



GOOD FRIDAY

Spirit of the day: As we left in silence on Thursday we gather in silence on Friday. The meaning of this day is clearly indicated by its name in English: it is **Good Friday**, the day when God did wonderful things for us by the suffering and death of his Son. Out of his death God has brought us light and life, and makes it possible for us to be saved. This is indeed a good day for the world.

John 3:16
THE GREATEST
LOVE
STORY

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

PASCHAL FAST

The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



Children's Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

(For the children and their families)



Afternoon liturgy @ 3:00 o'clock - We come together to remember what Jesus has done for us. In the service of the word, we listen to the solemn proclamation of Jesus' passion according to John, and then offer prayer for the world and for God's people, the Church. We venerate the cross, and eat the life-giving body of the Lord in communion.

HOLY SATURDAY



On this day, the body of Jesus lay in the guarded tomb, and the frightened disciples hid behind locked doors. In the modern Church, **Holy Saturday is a quiet day, the great Sabbath rest. The paschal fast continues, and we avoid entertainments and distractions as on Good Friday.**

Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM: This service is the most important celebration of the Church year. It takes place during the dark hours of the night. It has four distinct stages:



Light service: After the blessing of the new fire, the priest lights the Easter candle. This represents the risen Lord, and is a visible reminder that Jesus is the light of the world.



Liturgy of the word: The readings from God's word lead us from creation through God's saving works to his greatest work, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We listen with faith, reflect on the word, and respond by singing psalms. The homily helps us to recognize God's mighty works in our midst.



Christian initiation: This year we do not have any elect for baptism. Our baptism into the death and rising of the Lord Jesus is at the center of tonight's celebration (Rom. 6:3-11). In each parish water for baptism is solemnly blessed. The people renew their baptismal vows, and are invited to come to the font of blessed water in memory of their baptism. Tonight is celebrated as the baptismal anniversary of the whole Christian community.



Eucharist: The first Mass of Easter is celebrated with great splendor. We rejoice because Christ has been raised from the dead and because we are renewed in him.